



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 07, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **India-Saudi Arabia Joint Committee on Defense Cooperation (JCDC)**
- ✓ India and Saudi Arabia enhanced defence ties in the 6th Joint Committee meeting. The 6th meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Joint Committee on Defense Cooperation (JCDC) was held in Riyadh on Sept 4.



- ✓ The discussion included various aspects of military collaboration, including joint exercises, expert exchanges, training programs, and industry cooperation. Both sides reached a consensus to improve overall defence cooperation.
- ✓ The Joint Defense Cooperation Committee is a mechanism to promote the objectives of defence cooperation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **New Jumping Spider Species Discovered in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ A new species of jumping spider, *Carrhotus piperus*, has been discovered in the lower Palani Hills of Tamil Nadu.



- ✓ This discovery highlights the rich biodiversity of the region and brings the total number of Carrhotus species in India to 10, with 37 known globally.
- ✓ The spider was found during a survey in 2016 in Thadiyankudisai, Dindigul.
- ✓ The research was led by John Caleb T.D. from the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences and M. Sampathkumar from the ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources. These scientists gave the spider its scientific description.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Duchenne Awareness Day – September 07**
- ✓ Recognizing the significance of DMD as one of the most common pediatric genetic rare diseases, the United Nations General Assembly has designated September 7th as World Duchenne Awareness Day.



- ✓ This observance will be officially recognized as a United Nations Day starting in 2024. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness.
- **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies – September 07**
- ✓ Air pollution stands as the most significant environmental health risk of our time, with far-reaching consequences for human health, climate change, economic stability, and agricultural productivity.



- ✓ Recognizing the urgent need for action, the United Nations has designated September 7th as the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies.
- ✓ This observance serves as a global call to action, urging governments, corporations, civil society, and individuals to Invest in #CleanAirNow.



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