

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Indus Valley Civilisation: CM Hails Sir John Marshall**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Friday hailed the late English archaeologist, Sir John Marshall, over the discovery of the Indus Valley Civilisation.



- ✓ In a social media post, Mr. Stalin recalled that it was exactly 100 years ago, on September 20, 1924, that the late archaeologist announced the discovery of the Indus Valley Civilisation, “reshaping the history of the Indian subcontinent”.
- **Gingee Fort, Nominated for World Heritage Site Tag**
- ✓ UNESCO team to visit Gingee Fort, nominated for World Heritage Site tag, on Sept. 27.



- ✓ A team from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), including an expert from the International Commission on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), is set to visit the Gingee Fort in Villupuram district, which has been nominated by the Central government, along with 11 other forts that make up the Maratha Military Landscapes, for the UNESCO World Heritage Site tag for 2024-25.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Jordan Becomes First Country to Eliminate Leprosy**
- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially recognized Jordan as the first country in the world to eliminate leprosy.



- ✓ This recognition was praised by WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.
- ✓ Jordan's success is a huge milestone in public health.
- ✓ It shows that with the right strategies, countries can not only eliminate diseases but also reduce the negative social and economic effects of those diseases.

PERSONALITIES

➤ **Dhruvi Patel wins Miss India Worldwide 2024**



- ✓ Dhruvi Patel, a Computer Information System student from the USA, has been declared the winner of Miss India Worldwide 2024, the longest running Indian pageant outside of India.

OBITUARY

➤ **Eminent English Professor and Translator K. Chellappan**



- ✓ Eminent English professor K. Chellappan, who won the Sahitya Akademi award for his translation of Rabindranath Tagore's Gora into Tamil, passed away in Chennai, aged 88, on Monday.
- ✓ Fondly known as K.C. in academic circles, he won the award for the translation in 2020.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **International Day of Peace – September 21**

- ✓ The year 2024 marks a significant milestone in the global pursuit of peace.



- ✓ As we commemorate the 25th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, the world is reminded of the critical importance of fostering harmony and understanding among nations and individuals.
- ✓ Theme: Actions for Peace: Our Commitment to the #Global Goals, which underscores our collective and personal duties to nurture peace.

