



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Earth's New Mini Moon: Asteroid 2024 PT5 to Orbit for Two Months**
- ✓ Earth is set to welcome a temporary “mini-moon” in the form of a small asteroid named 2024 PT5, which will orbit our planet from September 29 to November 25, 2024.



- ✓ Discovered by NASA's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (Atlas) on August 7, 2024, this asteroid measures approximately 33 feet wide and originates from the Arjuna asteroid belt, a region filled with various space rocks.
- ✓ While it cannot be observed with the naked eye or typical telescopes, professional astronomers will be able to capture images of this tiny object moving rapidly across the night sky.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day for Universal Access to Information – September 28**
- ✓ The International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) is an annual observance on 28th September that highlights the importance of providing equal access to information for all individuals.



- ✓ This day serves as a platform to discuss and promote strategies for enhancing information accessibility, particularly in the digital age. Theme: Artificial Intelligence, E-Governance, and Access to Information.
- **World Rabies Day – September 28**
- ✓ World Rabies Day, observed annually on September 28th, marks a global effort to raise awareness about rabies prevention and eradication.



- ✓ The year 2024 marks the 18th observance of this important day, highlighting the ongoing battle against one of the world's oldest known diseases.
- ✓ The 2024 theme, "Breaking Rabies Boundaries," emphasizes the need for progress and moving beyond the status quo in rabies prevention and control.
- **World Heart Day – September 29**
- ✓ World Heart Day, observed annually on September 29th, stands as a global beacon for cardiovascular health awareness.



- ✓ This international event serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of heart health and the ongoing battle against cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), which remain the leading cause of death worldwide.
- ✓ From 2024 to 2026, the campaign will focus on the theme “Use Heart for Action.”

