

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 01, 2024

NATIONAL

- **India Launches Cruise Bharat Mission to Boost Tourism**
- ✓ The 'Cruise Bharat Mission' is a new project launched by the Indian government to promote cruise tourism in India.



- ✓ Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal officially inaugurated at Mumbai port on the cruise ship 'Empress'.
- ✓ The mission aims to tap into India's potential as a major cruise destination and increase the number of people who travel by cruise ships.
- ✓ The goal is to double cruise passenger traffic by the year 2029.

DEFENCE

- **KAZIND 2024 Exercise**
- ✓ 8th India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2024 started at Surya Foreign Training Node, Auli, Uttarakhand.



- ✓ An annual affair, the exercise will end on 13th October.
- ✓ To bid to improve the joint military capability and undertake counter terrorism operations in a sub conventional scenario.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Older Persons – October 01**
- ✓ The 34th commemoration of the United Nations International Day of Older Persons, observed annually on October 1st, brings into focus the critical issue of population ageing and its profound impact on societies worldwide.



- ✓ This year's theme, "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide," underscores the urgent need to address the challenges and opportunities presented by this demographic shift.
- **International Coffee Day – October 01**
- ✓ International Coffee Day, observed annually on October 1st, serves as a global celebration for coffee enthusiasts worldwide to honor their beloved caffeinated beverage.



- ✓ The 2024 commemoration carries the meaningful theme “Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey,” emphasizing the significance of sustainable and ethical coffee practices while highlighting the crucial need to support coffee farmers who devotedly nurture their crops.
- **World Vegetarian Day – October 01**
- ✓ World Vegetarian Day, observed annually on October 1st, stands as a global testament to the power of conscious eating choices.



- ✓ This significant day champions a meat-free lifestyle while advocating for multiple interconnected causes: animal rights, environmental sustainability, and human health.
- ✓ This day serves as a pivotal moment to reflect on and promote the numerous benefits of plant-based diets.

