

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 19, 2024

SCHEMES

- **“SAMARTH” (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector)**
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Samarth

Scheme for Capacity Building
in Textile Sector

A demand-driven, placement-oriented
skilling program with a target to train
10 lakh people across India



- ✓ SAMARTH is a demand-driven and employment-oriented mass skilling programme of the Ministry of Textiles.
- ✓ SAMARTH scheme has been extended for another two years (FY 2024-25 and 2025-26) with a budget of Rs 495 crore to train 3 lakh people in textile-related skills.
- ✓ The objective of the scheme is to encourage and support the industry in employment generation in the organised textile and related sectors.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **NITI Aayog to Host International Methanol Seminar**

- ✓ The Second International Methanol Seminar and Expo 2024, hosted by NITI Aayog, will be held on October 17-18, 2024, at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.



- ✓ This event is part of India's Methanol Economy Programme, launched in 2016 in collaboration with the Methanol Institute, USA.
- ✓ The seminar will focus on the role of methanol as a low-carbon fuel and its significance in the global energy transition, with an emphasis on green shipping.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Statistics Day – October 20**

- ✓ World Statistics Day is an international celebration held every five years to highlight the significance of statistics in shaping societies, improving lives, and driving informed decision-making.



- ✓ In 2024, the global community will come together on October 20th to commemorate this special day.
- ✓ This celebration underscores the vital role statistics play in fostering sustainable development, promoting transparency, and empowering policymakers across the world.

