



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 20, 2024

INTERNATIONAL

- **India and Germany will sign a Pact on Labour Mobility and Skill Recognition**
- ✓ India and Germany will sign a pact on labour mobility and skill recognition to facilitate the movement of workers.



- ✓ Under this agreement, skilled professionals will be hired by German industries.
- ✓ It will be the first agreement under the G20 “Skills-based migration pathways” framework.
- ✓ It will also open an avenue for skilled Indian professionals to migrate to Germany.
- ✓ This agreement will focus on introducing a digital visa by the end of 2024.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

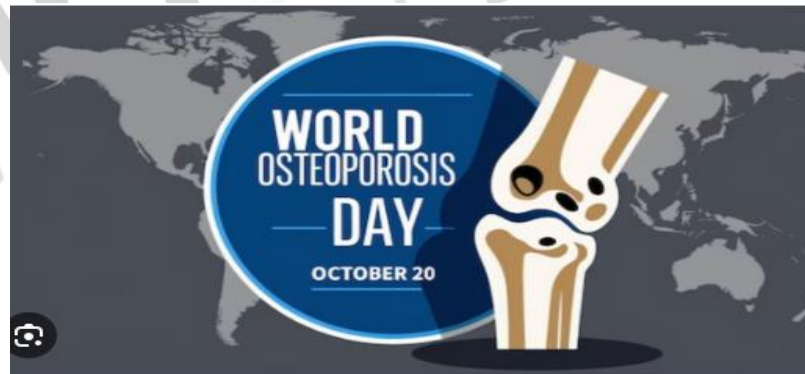
- **Cyclonic Storm 'Dana'**
- ✓ Cyclonic Storm 'Dana' is expected to land in Odisha. Odisha is preparing for the potential impact of severe cyclonic storm 'Dana'.



- ✓ It is expected to hit the Coast of Odisha. The cyclonic storm will form over the east-central Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ It will land with a wind speed of 100 to 120 km per hour along the Odisha and West Bengal coasts.
- ✓ Cyclonic circulation originated over the Andaman Sea and is moving northwest, and a low-pressure area is likely to form in the eastcentral Bay of Bengal.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Osteoporosis Day - October 20**
- ✓ World Osteoporosis Day is observed every year on 20 October.



- ✓ This day aims to raise awareness about osteoporosis and metabolic bone diseases.
- ✓ The campaign lasts a full year and is organised by the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF).
- ✓ The theme for World Osteoporosis Day 2024 is "Say No to Fragile Bones."

