



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 21, 2024

DEFENCE

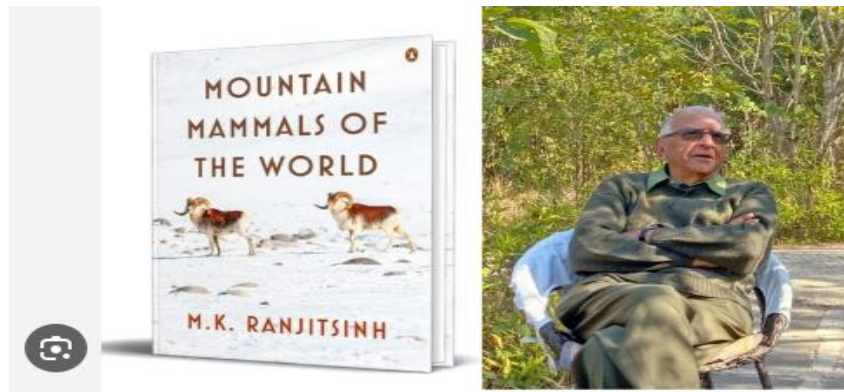
➤ Naval Exercise 'Naseem Al Bahr'



- ✓ The India-Oman bilateral naval exercise Naseem-Al-Bahr, held from October 13 to 18, 2024, off the coast of Goa, featured the participation of the Indian Navy's INS Trikand and Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft, alongside the Royal Navy of Oman's vessel Al Seeb. The exercise was conducted in two phases.
- ✓ The exercise comprised two main phases: the harbour phase and the sea phase.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ Mountain Mammals of the World



- ✓ Few conservationists in India can claim a legacy as impactful as M.K. Ranjitsinh, whose new book, Mountain Mammals of the World, published by Penguin Random House, serves as a testament to his lifelong dedication to protecting endangered species.
- ✓ As a member of the royal family of Wankaner, Gujarat, Ranjitsinh has played a pivotal role in shaping India's wildlife conservation policies.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- IIT Madras Set to Launch International Research Centre in Dubai by 2025



- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has announced plans to launch its inaugural international flagship centre in Dubai, focusing on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- ✓ Set to open in early 2025, this initiative aims to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between India and the UAE.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Iodine Deficiency Day – October 21**



- ✓ World Iodine Deficiency Day, also known as Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day, is observed annually on 21st October.
- ✓ The primary goal of this observance is to raise awareness about the importance of iodine in maintaining good health and to emphasize the adverse consequences of iodine deficiency, which remains a global public health issue.

