



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 27, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ Pink Autorickshaws

- ✓ The state government will partially fund 'pink autorickshaws' that will be operated by women in Chennai to ensure the safe travel of women and children.



- ✓ The government will provide `1 lakh each as grant to 250 women residing in Chennai to buy CNG/hybrid autorickshaws.
- ✓ Women in the age group of 25-45 can apply for the scheme, and priority would be given to widows and destitute women.
- ✓ The applicants should be residents of Chennai, should have passed the SSLC examination and possess a driving licence.

AWARDS

➤ The Harry Messel Award

- ✓ Bibhab Kumar Talukdar received 'The Harry Messel Award'. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar of Assam has received 'The Harry Messel Award for Conservation

Leadership by the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).



- ✓ He received the award during the ongoing 5th IUCN SSC Leaders' Meeting in Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ Talukdar has received the award for his significant contributions to species conservation, particularly through his leadership in the SSC.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Day for Audiovisual Heritage – October 27**
- ✓ The World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is celebrated annually on October 27 to honor the efforts of audio-visual preservation professionals and institutions that work to protect our cultural heritage for future generations.



- ✓ Established by UNESCO in 2005, this day highlights the importance of preserving audiovisual materials like films, sound recordings, and broadcasts, which face unique risks such as chemical decay and technological obsolescence.

