



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 12, 2024

DEFENCE

- **Exercise Antariksha Abhyas**
- ✓ India Launches First Space Defense Exercise Antariksha Abhyas – 2024.



- ✓ The Defence Space Agency, under the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, is conducting Antariksha Abhyas – 2024, a groundbreaking three-day exercise from November 11 to 13, 2024.
- ✓ This first-of-its-kind space exercise aims to simulate and address the growing threats to space-based assets and services.

APPOINTMENT

- **Archana Patnaik is New Chief Electoral Officer of T.N.**
- ✓ The Election Commission of India (EC) on Friday named IAS officer Archana Patnaik as the Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil Nadu, replacing incumbent Satyabrata Sahoo.



Tamil Nadu: Archana Patnaik
appointed as new Chief Electoral
Officer

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- ✓ Ms. Patnaik is at present the Secretary of the MSME Department.
- ✓ Ms. Patnaik would cease to hold and hand over forthwith the charge of all or any charges of work under the Government of Tamil Nadu, which she may be holding before such assumption of office as the CEO, an EC notification said.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Pneumonia Day – November 12**
- ✓ World Pneumonia Day, observed each year on November 12, is dedicated to raising awareness about pneumonia, a potentially life-threatening yet preventable and treatable respiratory illness.



- ✓ The day brings global attention to pneumonia's impact, particularly among children under five and the elderly, who are most vulnerable.
- ✓ Through a coordinated effort by health organizations, governments, and communities, the observance highlights preventive methods.

