



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 15, 2024

AWARDS

- **Dominica Award of Honour**
- ✓ Dominica announced to give its highest national honor to Prime Minister Modi.



- ✓ The Commonwealth of Dominica has announced that it will confer its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, on Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ The award will be given for his contribution to the nation, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, and his role in strengthening ties between India and Dominica.
- ✓ In February 2021, India provided 70,000 doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine to Dominica.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Tamil Nadu Tackles Invasive Plant Threat**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Forest Department is dealing with a new ecological problem caused by an invasive plant called **Senna tora**.



- ✓ This plant, originally from Central America, has been found in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and nearby areas, which may harm local wildlife.
- ✓ The plant poses a potential risk to grasslands.
- ✓ These grasslands are crucial for local fauna, including elephants, deer, and Indian gaur.
- ✓ The introduction of Senna tora could exacerbate existing ecological challenges.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Diabetes Day – November 14**
- ✓ World Diabetes Day (WDD) is observed every year on 14 November.



- ✓ Objective – To increase the awareness of diabetes, a chronic condition that affects millions of people around the world.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps.

- **Tribal Pride Day – November 15**

- ✓ Birsa Munda Jayanti, also known as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas or Tribal Pride Day, is celebrated on November 15th every year.



- ✓ This day marks the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, a brave tribal leader and freedom fighter.
- ✓ He is remembered for leading the Ulgulan movement against British rule and fighting for the rights of tribal people in India.

