



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 16, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ **Uttachathai Uruthi Sei**

- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the Phase II of ‘Uttachathai Uruthi Sei’ – nutritional intervention programme for malnourished children and their mothers at Ariyalur.



- ✓ Buoyed by the success of the nutrition interventional programme for malnourished children and their mothers in the state, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin launched the second phase of the “Uttachathai uruthi sei” for Rs 22 crore at Vaaranavasi Children's Center, in the district on Friday.
- ✓ Over 76,700 babies up to six months and their mothers who have been identified as malnourished would be covered under the second phase of the programme that was initially launched at Doddabetta Panchayat, Nilgiris district, on May 21, 2022.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **Baku Call Launched On Climate Action For Peace**

- ✓ COP29 Presidency today launched the Baku Call on Climate Action for Peace, Relief, and Recovery (BCCAP), an initiative addressing the urgent link between climate change, conflict, and humanitarian needs.



- ✓ It recognizes that climate impacts, such as water scarcity, food insecurity, and displacement, can fuel conflict, particularly in vulnerable regions.
- ✓ The Call was introduced by Azerbaijani Minister of Foreign Affairs Jeyhun Bayramov at a high-level panel, which included ministers and envoys from various countries to develop a strategy for preventing conflict and increasing support for climate- and conflict-vulnerable nations.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day for Tolerance – November 16**
- ✓ The International Day for Tolerance is observed every year on November 16 to promote mutual understanding among cultures and encourage tolerance among individuals.



- ✓ In an increasingly interconnected world, tolerance is the foundation of peaceful coexistence and harmonious societies.

- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of the dangers of intolerance and the critical role of acceptance in building a better world.
- **National Press Day – November 16**
- ✓ National Press Day is observed every year on November 16 to commemorate the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966.



- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of the indispensable role of a free press in a vibrant democracy like India and highlights the importance of ethical journalism.
- ✓ In addition to celebrating the press's role, National Press Day also serves as an occasion to acknowledge the challenges faced by media professionals and to emphasize the significance of safeguarding press freedom in the country.

