



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 21, 2024

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **Global Soil Conference 2024**

- ✓ The Global Soil Conference 2024 took place in New Delhi.



- ✓ The Indian Society of Soil Science (ISSS) organized the conference, and notable attendees included experts from various fields.
- ✓ The theme focused on soil health and its environmental significance.
- ✓ Minister Chouhan urged collaboration among scientists and leaders.
- ✓ He brought to light the need for innovative solutions. New technologies can enhance soil quality and farmer productivity. Preventing soil degradation is crucial for future generations.

AWARDS

➤ **Guyana's 'The Order of Excellence' Award**

- ✓ PM Modi was awarded 'The Order of Excellence,' Guyana's highest honor, by President Irfaan Ali.



- ✓ The award acknowledges his exceptional contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and his global leadership.
- ✓ Modi dedicated the honour to the people of India, highlighting the long-standing ties between India and Guyana.
- ✓ The award emphasizes the strengthening of India-Guyana relations, with Modi's visit seen as a testament to India's commitment to these ties.

REPORT

➤ India's Urban Unemployment Rate

- ✓ In the July-September 2024 quarter, India's urban unemployment rate decreased to 6.4%, marking the lowest level observed in recent years.

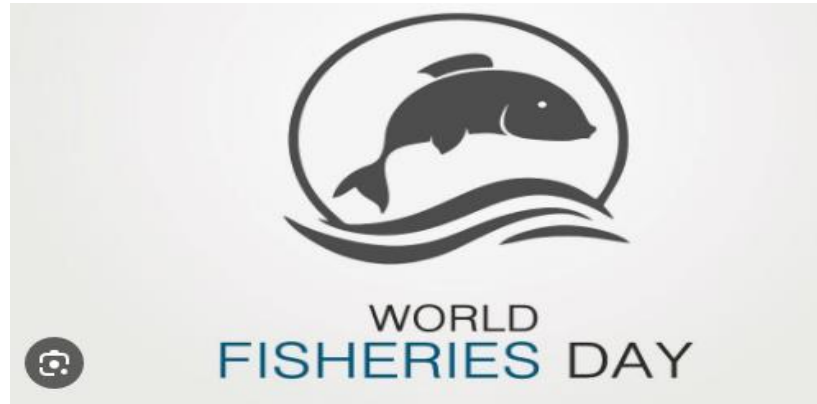


- ✓ The rate has dropped from 6.6% in the previous quarter and remains consistent with the rate recorded in the same period last year.
- ✓ This improvement reflects positive trends in employment, particularly in urban areas, indicating progress in job creation and labour force participation.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Fisheries Day – November 21**

- ✓ World Fisheries Day is celebrated globally every year on November 21 to highlight the importance of sustainable fisheries, the protection of aquatic ecosystems, and the livelihoods of fishing communities.



- ✓ This day is significant in raising awareness about threats such as overfishing, habitat destruction, and illegal fishing practices. Additionally, it emphasizes empowering small-scale fishers, often among the most marginalized communities worldwide.

