



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 07, 2024

### SCHEMES

- **Central ‘Smile Sub-Scheme’**
- ✓ Central ‘Smile Sub-Scheme’: 970 lives rehabilitated, 169 families rehabilitated.



- ✓ The SMILE (Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) sub-scheme is a central government initiative aimed at the comprehensive rehabilitation of individuals, including children, engaged in begging.
- ✓ Implemented across 81 cities and towns in 26 states and union territories, the scheme primarily focuses on areas of religious, historical, and tourist importance where begging is more prevalent.

### AWARDS

- **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development**
- ✓ Michelle Bachelet, former president of Chile, has been awarded the 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development, by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.



- ✓ The jury, led by Shivshankar Menon, selected Bachelet for her outstanding contributions to human rights and equality.
- ✓ The Indira Gandhi Prize was established in 1986 and is awarded annually to individuals or organizations that promote international peace and development. The prize includes a cash award of Rs 25 lakh and a citation.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Armed Forces Flag Day – December 07**
- ✓ India celebrates Armed Forces Flag Day annually on December 7 to honour the valor, sacrifices, and dedication of the Indian Armed Forces.



- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of the unwavering commitment of the Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel who safeguard the nation's freedom and security.
- ✓ It is also a day for citizens to express their gratitude and contribute to the welfare of armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families.

- **International Civil Aviation Day – December 07**

- ✓ International Civil Aviation Day (ICAD) is observed every year on December 7 to honor the transformative impact of civil aviation on global development.



- ✓ First celebrated in 1994 to mark the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Chicago Convention, the day emphasizes the importance of international air travel in fostering global connectivity, economic progress, and cultural exchange.

