



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 13, 2024

SCHEMES

- **Yuva Sahakar: Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme**
- ✓ The “Yuva Sahakar – Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme” was recently introduced by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

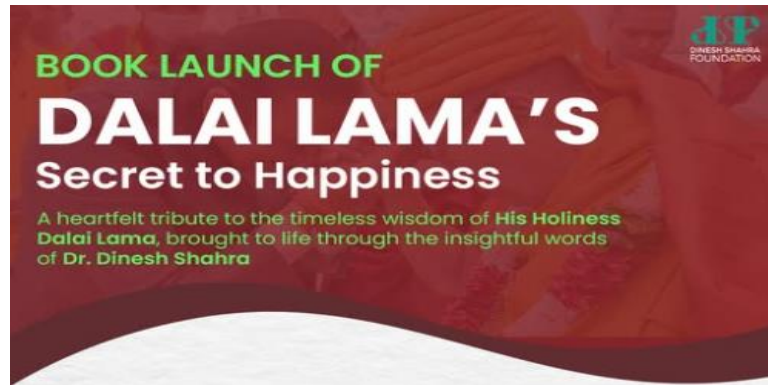
Yuva Sahakar -
Cooperative Enterprise
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Scheme



- ✓ This initiative aims to encourage innovative cooperative societies across India and specifically targets young entrepreneurs looking to establish cooperative ventures.
- ✓ The primary objective is to support newly formed cooperative societies. These societies must have been operational for at least three months.
- ✓ The scheme encourages the development of fresh ideas and innovative projects within the cooperative sector.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **Dalai Lama’s Secret to Happiness**
- ✓ On December 12, 2024, Dr. Dinesh Shahra, a renowned philanthropist, author, and thought leader, launched his book, Dalai Lama’s Secret to Happiness, at the prestigious Library of Tibetan Works & Archives (LTWA) in Dharamshala.



- ✓ This event highlighted the significance of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's teachings and their impact on promoting peace and happiness.
- ✓ The event was attended by scholars, dignitaries, and cultural representatives, all gathered to celebrate Tibetan culture, spirituality, and the wisdom shared through Dr. Shahra's latest work.

REPORT

- **World Malaria Report 2024**
- ✓ India has achieved progress in combating malaria, as reported in the latest World Malaria Report by the World Health Organisation (WHO).



- ✓ The country has seen a remarkable decrease in malaria cases and deaths from 2017 to 2023.
- ✓ Malaria cases in India dropped from 6.4 million in 2017 to 2 million in 2023, representing a 69% reduction in cases.
- ✓ The decline is attributed to improved prevention and treatment strategies across the nation.
- ✓ Deaths attributed to malaria in India fell from 11,100 to 3,500 during the same period.

- ✓ This 68% decrease marks the effectiveness of health interventions and public awareness campaigns.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Neutrality – December 12**
- ✓ The International Day of Neutrality, observed annually on December 12, highlights the vital role neutrality plays in fostering global peace and security.



- ✓ This day aims to raise public awareness about the importance of neutrality in intergovernmental relations and its contribution to strengthening global stability and harmony.
- ✓ The theme for the 2024 International Day of Neutrality is "Promoting Peace and Stability".

