



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 02, 2025

NATIONAL

➤ **India's Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

- ✓ India's efforts to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions have borne fruit, as the country's emissions fell by 7.93 per cent in 2020 compared to the previous year.



- ✓ Data submitted to the UN climate change office reveals a decline in the emission intensity of India's GDP by 36 per cent from 2005 to 2020.
 - ✓ India is on track with its climate goals, aiming to reduce GDP emission intensity by **45 per cent by 2030** and **achieve 50 per cent electric power capacity from non-fossil fuels**.
- #### ➤ **India's Total Renewable Energy Capacity**
- ✓ The government continued its remarkable journey toward transforming India's energy landscape in 2024.



- ✓ This progress is in line with India's commitment to achieving its **500 Giga Watt of non-fossil fuel energy** in line with the Panchamrit goals.
- ✓ In **February 2024**, the government launched the **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana** to install rooftop solar panels in one crore households.
- ✓ The **National Green Hydrogen Mission** with an outlay of 600 crore rupees was also launched to reduce fossil fuel imports by one lakh crore and cut carbon emissions by **five Million Metric Tonnes by 2030**.

DEFENCE

- **Military Exercise - Surya Kiran**
- ✓ The 18th edition of the India-Nepal joint military exercise "Surya Kiran" has commenced at Saljhandi, Nepal, from December 29, 2024, to January 13, 2025.



- ✓ This annual exercise aims to enhance interoperability in jungle warfare, counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrains, and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief under the United Nations Charter.

AWARDS

- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardees Announced**



- ✓ The Indian government has announced the recipients of the prestigious Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for 2024, honoring exceptional contributions to sports.
- ✓ Manu Bhaker (Shooting), Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey), Praveen Kumar (Para Athletics), D Gukesh (Chess).

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Global Family Day: A Celebration of Unity, Love, and Peace – January 01**



- ✓ Global Family Day, observed on January 1 each year, sets the tone for the new year with a focus on fostering peace, unity, and appreciation for the families that bring joy and stability to our lives.
- ✓ The day is meant to emphasize the connection between world peace, communities, and the importance of strengthening families.
- **World Introvert Day – January 02**
- ✓ **World Introvert Day** is celebrated on **2 January** to acknowledge and appreciate the unique qualities of introverts, emphasizing their strengths and contributions to society.



- ✓ The day raises awareness about the misconceptions surrounding introversion and promotes acceptance of different personality types.
- ✓ Theme 2025 – **Some peace and calm in a noisy world.**



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