



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 09, 2025

### STATE

- **Karnataka to rename Bengaluru City University after Manmohan Singh**
- ✓ Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced during his budget speech in the Legislative Assembly that Bangalore City University will be renamed Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, in honour of the former Prime Minister of India, who passed away on February 26.



- ✓ The move is aimed at transforming the institution into a model university in the country.
- ✓ Manmohan Singh, India's 13th Prime Minister, was known for his role in economic liberalization and financial reforms, which played a crucial part in shaping modern India's economy.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **LOX-Methane Rocket Engine**

- ✓ ISRO is advancing its capabilities in space technology by developing a LOX-methane engine for its Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV).



- ✓ This new engine features a reusable booster stage and two expendable upper stages.
- ✓ The initiative aims to enhance mission flexibility through multiple restarts. Recent successful tests of a spark torch igniter mark step forward in this ambitious project.
- ✓ A LOX-methane engine uses liquid oxygen as an oxidiser and methane as fuel.
- ✓ Methane is considered the fuel of the future in space exploration.

## SPORTS

- **India won the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship 2025 title**
- ✓ The Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship 2025 title has been defended by India by beating Iran in the finals. India defeated Iran by 32-25 in the final.



- ✓ The sixth edition of the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship was held from March 6 to 8, 2025. So far, India has now won the title in five of the six editions held.
- ✓ Tehran was the first city to hold the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship twice.

- ✓ The Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship 2025 has seven teams divided into two groups.

