



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 13, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Govt Replaces Rupee Symbol with Tamil Letter**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government's decision to replace the Indian Rupee symbol (₹) with the Tamil letter 'ரூ' in the state budget logo has reignited the language debate in India.



- ✓ This move, led by Chief Minister M K Stalin, aligns with Tamil Nadu's stance against the imposition of Hindi and reflects the ongoing resistance to the National Education Policy (NEP), which the state government views as "saffronized."
- ✓ The change aims to promote the Tamil language and resist the imposition of Hindi.

### SCHEMES

- **PM-YUVA 3.0 – Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors**
- ✓ The Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education launched PM-YUVA 3.0 (Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors) on March 11, 2025.

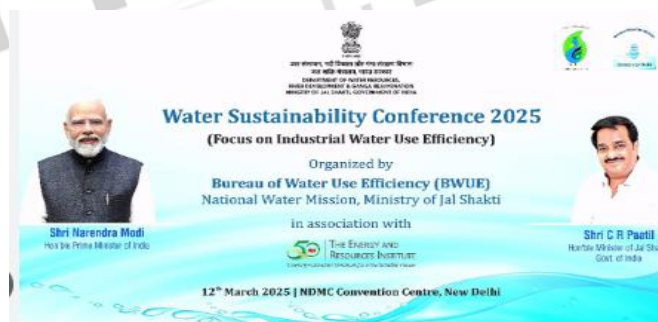


- ✓ This initiative aims to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age) to promote reading, writing, and book culture in India while projecting Indian literature on the global stage.
- ✓ The scheme is designed to nurture young literary talents, enabling them to write on key themes that define India's progress and historical legacy.

## CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

### ➤ **Water Sustainability Conference 2025**

- ✓ The Water Sustainability Conference 2025, organized by the Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (BWUE) under the National Water Mission (NWM), Ministry of Jal Shakti, in association with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), was held on March 12, 2025, at the NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi.



- ✓ Various government officials, industry leaders, and experts deliberated on innovative strategies and policies to optimize water use in industries.
- ✓ Shri C. R. Patil emphasized the 4R approach (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Recharge) and added Respect as the 5th principle, urging industries to integrate sustainable water management practices.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ **International Day of Women Judges 2025 - March 10**

- ✓ This day honours female judges and their contributions to justice and equality.



- ✓ Anna Chandy is the first female judge of a high court in 1937.
- ✓ Fathima Beevi became the first female judge of the Supreme Court of India in 1989.
- ✓ As of August 1, 2024, around 14 percent of sitting judges across High Courts in India were women, but only two High Courts had women Chief Justices.
- ✓ In August 2024, 106 out of 754 judges in high courts were women.

