

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 21, 2025

### STATE

- **Amaravati: World's First Fully Renewable-Powered City in the Making**
- ✓ In a landmark step towards sustainable urban development, Amaravati, the planned capital of Andhra Pradesh, is on track to become the world's first city powered entirely by renewable energy.



- ✓ Envisioned by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, this ambitious project aligns with India's commitment to clean energy and climate-conscious urbanization.
- ✓ Located between Vijayawada and Guntur, Amaravati is being designed as a modern, eco-friendly "people's capital", setting a global benchmark in sustainable city planning.

### DEFENCE

- **Indian Air Force Joins Multinational Exercise Desert Flag-10 in UAE**

- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) has deployed a contingent to the Al Dhafra Air Base in the United Arab Emirates to participate in Exercise Desert Flag-10, a prestigious multinational air combat exercise.



- ✓ This strategic engagement, scheduled to take place from April 21 to May 8, 2025, represents India's continued commitment to enhancing its military cooperation with global partners and strengthening its operational capabilities through international collaboration.

## APPOINTMENT

- **23rd Law Commission of India**
- ✓ Justice Dinesh Maheshwari Appointed Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India.



- ✓ In a significant development in the Indian legal landscape, Justice (Retd.) Dinesh Maheshwari, a former Supreme Court judge, has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India in April 2025.
- ✓ The announcement marks a crucial step in the government's ongoing efforts to review and recommend reforms in various aspects of Indian law.

## OBITUARY

- **Pope Francis Dies at 88**

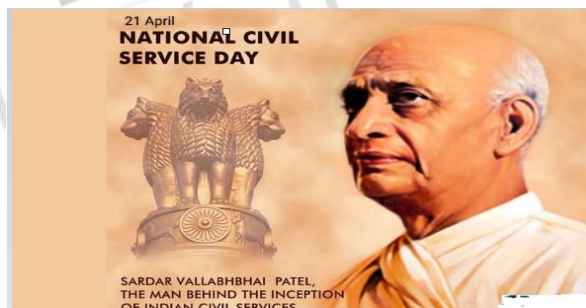
- ✓ In a solemn moment for the Roman Catholic Church and the global community, Pope Francis, the first Latin American and Jesuit pope in history, passed away at the age of 88, the Vatican announced.



- ✓ His death follows a prolonged illness, with reports indicating he had recently battled a serious case of double pneumonia.
- ✓ Pope Francis leaves behind a legacy that was marked by reform, compassion, controversy, and an unwavering commitment to social justice.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Civil Service Day – April 21**
- ✓ National Civil Service Day 2025 will be observed on April 21, 2025.



- ✓ The day is marked by ceremonies and awards held across the country, especially in New Delhi, where the Prime Minister and senior government officials acknowledge and honour exceptional performances by civil servants.
- ✓ The roots of this day go back to April 21, 1947, when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Home Minister, addressed the first batch of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers at Metcalfe House, New Delhi.

