

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 14, 2023

NATIONAL

- **PM-PVTG Mission And Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to launch the PM-PVTG Development Mission, a groundbreaking scheme aimed at fostering the comprehensive development of approximately 28 lakh people belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

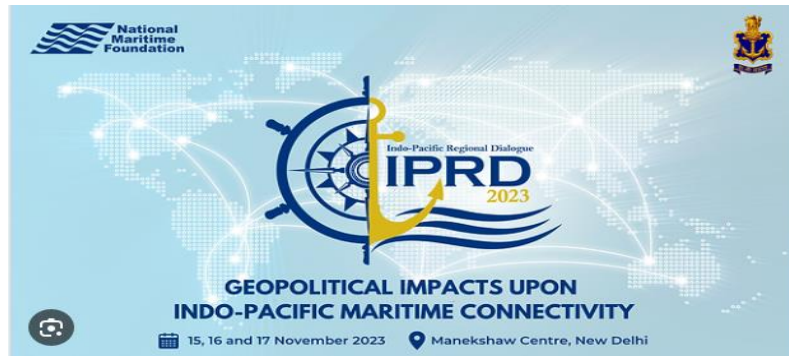


- ✓ This significant event is scheduled to coincide with the birth anniversary celebration of the revered tribal freedom fighter, Birsa Munda, observed as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas for the past three years.
- ✓ Simultaneously, Prime Minister Modi is expected to launch the “Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra” from Khunti, with the ambitious goal of achieving saturation of flagship government schemes across the country.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **INDO-PACIFIC REGIONAL DIALOGUE 2023**

- ✓ The annual apex-level international conference of the Indian Navy – the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) – will be held in New Delhi from 15 to 17 November 2023.



- ✓ The overarching theme of IPRD-2023 is “Geopolitical Impacts upon Indo-Pacific Maritime Trade and Connectivity”.
- ✓ This year’s edition of the IPRD builds upon ‘Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative.’

RANKINGS

➤ **Inclusiveness Index**

- ✓ India is ranked 117th in the list of 129 countries in the world in the inclusiveness index published at California University, United States.

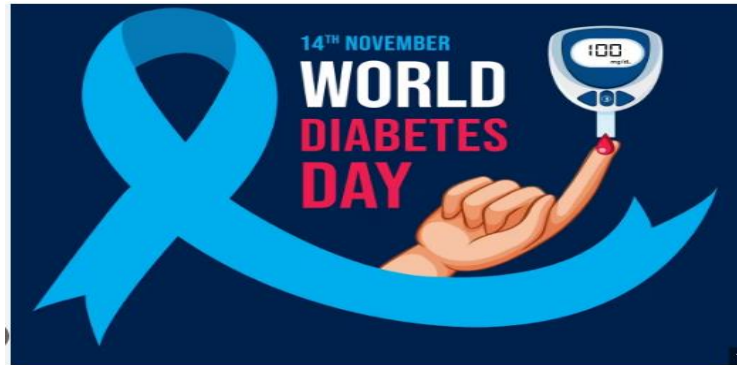


- ✓ New Zealand finished first in the index for the second consecutive year. Portugal recorded its best showing by securing second place followed by the Netherlands in third place.
- ✓ The index examines inclusivity in terms of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and the general population using several measures.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **World Diabetes Day 2023 – November 14**

- ✓ World Diabetes Day is observed annually on November 14 to draw attention to diabetes as a pressing global public health issue. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2023 is “Access to Diabetes Care.”



- ✓ The significance of November 14 lies in the celebration of the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin alongside Charles Herbert Best in 1922.
- ✓ Established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Foundation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO), World Diabetes Day gained official recognition by the United Nations in 2006.

➤ **Children’s Day 2023 – November 14**

- ✓ Children’s Day in India is a special occasion celebrated every year on November 14th. This date was chosen to honor the birthday of India’s first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.



- ✓ The theme of this year’s Children’s Day, ‘For every child, every right’, underscores the commitment to uphold the rights of every child worldwide.
- ✓ The journey of Children’s Day dates back to November 5, 1948, initially observed as “Flower Day.” However, it wasn’t until 1954 that the day officially transitioned into Children’s Day, coinciding with Nehru’s birthday.

