

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 10, 2024

NATIONAL

- **India's First Hygienic Food Street 'Prasadam'**
- ✓ Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya recently inaugurated 'Prasadam,' the nation's first healthy and hygienic food street, in a grand ceremony at Neelkanth Van, Mahakal Lok, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.



- ✓ Spanning an impressive 939 square meters, "Prasadam" stands as a symbol of holistic development.
- ✓ "Prasadam" goes beyond offering a culinary delight. It provides an array of facilities, including a dedicated kids' play area, drinking water facility, CCTV surveillance, ample parking, public conveniences, and spacious seating areas.
- ✓ These facilities are aimed at enhancing the overall experience for visitors and locals alike.

DEFENCE

- **Exercise Sea Dragon 24**
- ✓ The Indian Navy marked its presence in the Pacific, on January 9th, 2024, with the arrival of a P-8I aircraft at Guam, USA.



- ✓ This deployment signals the navy's participation in the fourth edition of Ex Sea Dragon 24, an Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) exercise spearheaded by the US Navy.
- ✓ Ex Sea Dragon 24 fosters collaboration and interoperability among the navies of the US, Australia, South Korea, Japan, and India.
- ✓ The exercise aims to refine coordination and communication through professional interactions both on the ground and in the air, as per the Indian Navy's official statement.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Hindi Day: January 10**
- ✓ Every year on January 10th, the world celebrates World Hindi Day, a day dedicated to recognizing the cultural significance and global influence of the Hindi language.



- ✓ In 2024, the theme of the World Hindi Day is "Hindi–Bridging Traditional Knowledge and Artificial Intelligence".
- ✓ In 2006, under the leadership of then-Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, the first Vishwa Hindi Diwas was officially observed, marking January 10th as World Hindi Day on the global calendar.

