

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 14, 2024

### DEFENCE

- **Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System**
- ✓ Indigenous Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile System: A Milestone in India's Self-Reliance.



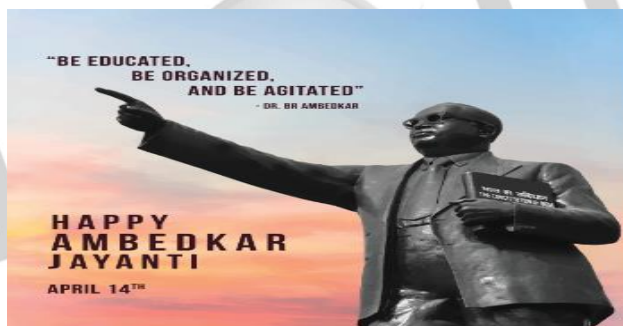
- ✓ In a significant milestone for India's defense capability, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Army have successfully conducted trials of the indigenously designed and developed Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System.
- ✓ This indigenous development marks a crucial step towards achieving self-reliance in advanced technology-based defense systems.

### IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Quantum Day: April 14**
- ✓ On April 14, 2024, India celebrates World Quantum Day, a global initiative to raise awareness and appreciation of quantum science and technology.



- ✓ As a nation aspiring to become a global leader in various fields of Quantum Science and Technology, India's efforts have gained significant momentum with the launch of the National Quantum Mission (NQM) in 2023.
- **Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti: April 14**
- ✓ Ambedkar Jayanti 2024, celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the "Father of Indian Constitution," was observed on April 14, 2024.



- ✓ This year marks the 134th birthday of the iconic figure, who dedicated his life to eradicating discrimination against untouchables and fighting for the rights of women and labourers.
- ✓ The day serves as a reminder of his vision of a society free from discrimination and inequality, inspiring ongoing efforts for a more inclusive and equitable society.

