

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 13, 2024

PERSONALITIES

- **Nepal Climber Kami Rita Sherpa**
- ✓ **Nepali Sherpa climber Kami Rita has scaled Everest for the 29th time, surpassing his own record of 28 ascents.**



- ✓ He now holds the record for the most ascents of the world's tallest peak in its 71-year climbing history.
- ✓ Kami Rita Sherpa is known as 'Everest man'.
- ✓ According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Kami Rita has scaled Everest nearly every year since his first climb, totalling 29 ascents now.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Deadbots**
- ✓ A new study urges caution in the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbots designed to mimic deceased loved ones, known as 'deadbots'.



- ✓ Deadbots are also known as griefbots, are AI-enabled digital representations of departed loved ones.
- ✓ These chatbots simulate their language patterns and personality traits to create a conversational AI that reflects their personality.
- ✓ Researchers have warned that these chatbots, while potentially comforting, could lead to psychological distress if not designed with safety in mind.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Plant Health - May 12**
- ✓ The International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) is observed every year on 12 May.



- ✓ Objective – To raise awareness about the necessity of protecting plant health in order to prevent hunger, reduce poverty, safeguard biodiversity, and promote economic development.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – Plant Health, Safe Trade, Digital Technology.

