

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 21, 2024

### INTERNATIONAL

- **First Country to Lose All Glaciers**
- ✓ Venezuela has recently witnessed a poignant environmental milestone, marking a grim reality of the climate crisis.



- ✓ The nation has likely become the first in modern history to lose all its glaciers, with the reclassification of the Humboldt glacier as an ice field, its final icy vestige, earlier this month.
- ✓ This event serves as a stark reminder that climate change is not a distant threat but an urgent crisis demanding immediate action.

### SPORTS

- **Deepthi Jeevanji Smashes World Record**
- ✓ **Twenty-year old Deepthi Jeevanji** smashed the **world record in the women's 400m T20** and grabbed her first gold at the World Para Athletics Championships at Kobe in Japan.



- ✓ Deepthi clocked 55.07 seconds, breaking American Breanna Clark's earlier world record of 55.12 seconds, which she had set during last year's edition of the championships in Paris.
- ✓ The T20 classification is for athletes who have intellectual impairment.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Refugee Day: May 20**
- ✓ **World Refugee Day** is observed every year on 20 May.



- ✓ Objective – To raise the world's consciousness about the plight of the refugees who have left their homes due to war, persecution, violence or due economic factors, etc.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – **Hope Away from Home.**
- **International Tea Day: May 21**
- ✓ On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, tea enthusiasts and advocates worldwide will come together to commemorate International Tea Day.



- ✓ This annual celebration honors the rich cultural heritage, economic significance, and environmental impact of the humble tea leaf.
- ✓ As we raise our cups in reverence, let us delve into the history, themes, and objectives that underpin this cherished occasion.

➤ **National Anti-Terrorism Day: May 21**

- ✓ National Anti-Terrorism Day, observed on May 21st, 2024, honours the victims of terrorism.



- ✓ This year's observance takes on an even greater significance as we confront evolving forms of extremism and strive toward a safer, more peaceful world.
- ✓ As India and the world continue to grapple with the evolving challenges of terrorism, National Anti-Terrorism Day remains a critical event.

