

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 31, 2024

DEFENCE

➤ **Exercise 'Red Flag 24'**



- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) has joined a 16-day multi-nation mega military exercise in Alaska, United States, designed to provide realistic training to participating forces in a simulated combat environment.
- ✓ The exercise, known as 'Red Flag 24', commenced on May 30 and will continue until June 14.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Agnikul Cosmos' Agnibaan – World's First 3D Printed Space Rocket Engine**
- ✓ Chennai-based startup Agnikul Cosmos has achieved a remarkable feat by successfully launching the world's first space rocket with a single-piece three-dimensional (3D) printed engine.



- ✓ After four failed attempts, Agnikul triumphed on its fifth try, launching its own rocket, named Agnibaan, into space.
- ✓ This launch marks India's first semi-cryogenic engine-powered rocket, which was completely designed and manufactured indigenously.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Dugong Day - May 28**
- ✓ The dugong is commonly known as the sea cow.



- ✓ Dugongs are an endangered marine species like sea turtles, seahorses, sea cucumbers and others.
- ✓ It is the only existing species of herbivorous mammal that lives exclusively in the sea including in India.
- ✓ Dugongs are mammals, which means they give birth to live young and then produce milk and nurse them.
- **World No-Tobacco Day: May 31**
- ✓ Every year, World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May to create awareness about the potential health risks associated with tobacco consumption and advocate for effective policies to reduce its use.



- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of several life-threatening diseases like heart disease, stroke, cancer, and respiratory illnesses caused by smoking.
- ✓ Tobacco use is a major public health concern, causing millions of preventable deaths worldwide and imposing a massive burden on healthcare systems.



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