

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 06, 2024

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign

- ✓ The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day (June 5). Modi's planted a Peepal tree at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi.



- ✓ He has also urged all to contribute in making our planet better and informed that in the last decade, India has undertaken numerous collective efforts which have led to increased forest cover across the nation.
- ✓ World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

#### ➤ Oleg Kononenko - First Person to Spend 1,000 days in Space

- ✓ On June 4, Oleg Kononenko achieved the feat, having made five trips to the International Space Station since 2008.



- ✓ On September 15, 2023, his current trip to the ISS began, when he flew into space alongside NASA astronaut Loral O'Hara and his compatriot Nikolai Chub.
- ✓ In February 2024, Kononenko set the cumulative space time record for the first time when he surpassed the record of 878 days, 11 hours, 29 minutes and 48 seconds set by fellow Russian Gennady Padalka in 2015.
- ✓ On September 23, 2024, if Kononenko's mission ends on schedule, it will have spent a total of 1,110 days in orbit.

## SPORTS

- **Asian Youth Para Games – Arm-Wrestling**
- ✓ The **Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)** announced the inclusion of arm-wrestling as an official sport in the upcoming **Asian Youth Para Games**.



- ✓ The Games will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in September-October 2025.
- ✓ Armwrestling, a popular sport in the Asian region and in fact all over the World, will be introduced in the sports programme of an Asian Youth Para Games for the first time in Tashkent.

## REPORT

- **UNESCO State Of Ocean Report 2024**

- ✓ UNESCO's 'State of Ocean Report, 2024' provides crucial insights into the current state of global oceans, emphasising the challenges posed by climate change and human activities.



- ✓ The key finding of the report is that the upper 2,000 meters of the oceans have experienced significant warming.
- ✓ Oceans are absorbing about 90% of the Earth's excess energy, causing increased deoxygenation and threatening marine ecosystems and human economies dependent on them.
- ✓ Ocean acidification is on the rise globally. Sea levels have risen consistently since 1993.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Food Safety Day: June 07**
- ✓ World Food Safety Day is observed every year on 7 June. It aims to attract attention to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks.



- ✓ This day is an opportunity to strengthen efforts to ensure that the food we eat is safe.
- ✓ The theme for World Food Safety Day 2024 is "Food Safety: Prepare for the Unexpected". This theme aims to draw attention to sudden food safety incidents.

