



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 23, 2024

TAMIL NADU

➤ **New Mangrove Forest**

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has planted around 37,500 mangrove propagules over an extent of 25 hectares at Kudikadu village in Cuddalore district.
- ✓ This will be carried out under the Green Tamil Nadu Mission.



- ✓ For the first time, away from the existing mangrove area was identified as the favourable for mangrove plantation.
 - ✓ The Rehabilitation of Coastal Habitats scheme is being implemented for another three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 covering ten districts.
- #### ➤ **CM Launches Archaeological Excavations in Eight Locations**
- ✓ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Tuesday virtually launched archaeological excavations in eight locations across the State.



- ✓ The Chief Minister also released the findings of the Perumbalai excavations and a report on Tamil Nadu Inscriptions Volume XXVIII.
- ✓ The sites are at Keeladi and its cluster (Kondagai) in Sivaganga district; Vembakottai in Virudhunagar district; Kilnamandi in Tiruvannamalai district; Porpanaikottai in Pudukottai district; Tirumalapuram in Tenkasi district; Sennanur in Krishnagiri district; Kongalnagaram in Tiruppur district; and Marungur in Cuddalore district.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Thailand Approves Same-Sex Marriage in a Historic Move**



- ✓ Thailand on Tuesday became the first country in Southeast Asia to legalise same-sex marriage, in a historic parliamentary vote hailed as a “victory” by campaigners.
- ✓ The upper house Senate gave final approval — by 130 votes to four, with 18 abstentions — to changes to the marriage law allowing same-sex couples to tie the knot.

APPOINTMENT

- **Former CJ of Kerala High Court is SHRC Chairperson**



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has appointed former Kerala High Court Chief Justice S. Manikumar as the Chairperson of the State Human Rights Commission.
 - ✓ According to a notification issued by the Public Department, Mr. Manikumar would hold the office for a period of three years or till he attains the age of 70 years.
 - ✓ The State government also re-appointed retired Madras High Court judge R.Subbiah as the president of the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
- **Bhartruhari Mahtab Appointed Pro Tem Speaker of Lok Sabha**



- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Bhartruhari Mahtab, seven-time MP from Cuttack, the pro tem Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **United Nations Public Service Day - June 23**
- ✓ Every year on June 23, United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated. The day is a poignant reminder of the vital role of public service in promoting community development and welfare.



- ✓ This year, the theme of United Nations Public Service Day is 'Fostering Innovation amid Global Challenges: a Public Sector Perspective.'

