



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 24, 2024

### STATE

- **India's First UNESCO City of Literature**
- ✓ On June 23, 2024, **Kozhikode** made history by becoming the first UNESCO City of Literature in India.



- ✓ This prestigious recognition highlights the city's rich literary heritage and cultural significance.
- ✓ The state government also announced that from coming year, June 23 will be celebrated as the 'City of Literature' Day of Kozhikode, a place known for literary greats like late S K Pottakkad and Vaikom Muhammed Basheer.

### NATIONAL

- **All-Weather Vadhavan Port**
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Cabinet has approved the development of greenfield deep draft port at Vadhavan in Maharashtra for Rs 76,200 crore.



- ✓ The port will have nine container terminals, each 1000 meters long, four multipurpose berths, including the coastal berth, four liquid cargo berths, a Ro-Ro berth, and a Coast Guard berth.
- ✓ The port will further aid export and import through the India Middle East Europe Economic Corridor and International North South Transportation Corridor.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Third and Final 'Pushpak' Reusable Launch Vehicle**
- ✓ Third and final 'Pushpak' reusable launch vehicle landing experiment was successfully carried out by ISRO.



- ✓ On June 23, the Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO, said that the third and final landing experiment of its reusable launch vehicle 'Pushpak' was successful.
- ✓ RLV LEX-03 (Reusable Launch Vehicle Landing Experiment 3) re-demonstrated autonomous landing capability under more severe wind conditions.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Rainforest Day – June 22**



- ✓ World Rainforest Day is celebrated annually on June 22nd. It aims to raise awareness about the importance of rainforests and encourage their protection and conservation.
- ✓ The day was first observed in 2017 by the Rainforest Partnership. The theme for World Rainforest Day 2024 is “Empowering the World in Defense of Our Rainforests.”
- **International Olympic Day – June 23**
- ✓ International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23rd every year.



- ✓ It marks the founding of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894.
- ✓ This day celebrates the Olympic spirit and encourages people to get involved in sports.
- ✓ The theme for International Olympic Day 2024 is “Let’s Move and Celebrate.” This theme encourages everyone to be active and enjoy the joy of movement.

