



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 02, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Tamil Nadu Passes Bill to Increase Prison Terms and Fines for Illicit Liquor Offences**



- ✓ The **Tamil Nadu (TN) Legislative Assembly** adopted a **Bill** that makes punishment more stringent for offences pertaining to prohibited liquor such as denatured spirits and methanol.
- ✓ The Bill aims to amend the **Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937**, to impose stricter punishments for offences related to prohibited liquor, particularly in cases where consumption results in death.

NATIONAL

- **Three New Criminal Laws will come into effect on Monday (July 1)**



- ✓ **The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA),** passed in Parliament last December, will replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), 1973, and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 respectively.
- ✓ Since Independence, the colonial-era IPC (which provides the substance of criminal law), CrPC (which provides the procedure for law's enforcement), and Evidence Act have seen several revisions.

INTERNATIONAL

- **Japan Introduces Holographic Technology in New Banknotes**



- ✓ On July 3, Japan will introduce new banknotes featuring what it claims to be the world's pioneering use of advanced holography.
- ✓ This technology creates the illusion of historic figures' portraits rotating in 3D on the bills, serving as a key anti-counterfeit measure.
- ✓ This marks the first redesign of the banknotes in 20 years.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ Global IndiaAI Summit 2024

- ✓ Global IndiaAI Summit 2024 will be hosted by India. The Global IndiaAI Summit 2024 will be held on July 3-4 in New Delhi.



- ✓ It is expected to be attended by leading AI experts, industry representatives, international organisations and members of academia.
- ✓ The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is organizing the summit.
- ✓ The summit will focus on advancing AI development in seven key areas outlined by the India AI Mission: compute capabilities, foundational models, datasets, application development, future skills, startup financing, and safe AI.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ World Sports Journalists Day – July 02



✓ Sports play a vital role in our lives. For some, it's a fun activity, while for others, it's a career. World Sports Journalists Day is celebrated every year on July 2 to honour those who bring sports stories to life – the sports journalists.

➤ **World UFO Day – July 02**

✓ Every year on July 2, people around the world celebrate World UFO Day. This special day is all about learning more about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and thinking about the possibility of life beyond Earth.



✓ In 2024, World UFO Day falls on a Tuesday, giving us another chance to look up at the sky and wonder about what might be out there.

