



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 03, 2024

TAMIL NADU

- **Naan Mudhalvan Scheme - Over 25,000 Polytechnic Students Get Jobs**
- ✓ A total of 25,888 students from polytechnic colleges across Tamil Nadu have landed jobs in various sectors through the State government's Naan Mudhalvan scheme, as on June 18, 2024.



- ✓ Under the scheme, the government is helping students from polytechnic colleges secure lucrative jobs in domestic and multinational firms.
- ✓ About 252 colleges have participated in the job drives so far. Officials said the placements were still under way, and around 58,000 students were in the final year of their course.

DEFENCE

- **Maitree Exercise 2024**
- ✓ July 1, 2024, marks the beginning of an important event in India-Thailand relations.



- ✓ The Maitree Exercise, a joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the Royal Thai Army, kicks off at Fort Vachiraprakan in Tak Province, Thailand.
- ✓ This two-week exercise, running until July 15, 2024, is a significant step in strengthening military ties between the two nations.
- **Exercise 'Nomadic Elephant'**
- ✓ Exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' started in Umroi, Meghalaya on 3 July.



- ✓ This is the 16th edition of Nomadic Elephant, an India-Mongolia joint military exercise. It is a two-week training event that will conclude on 16 July.
- ✓ It seeks to improve communication between the troops of the two countries in semi-conventional operations in semi-urban and mountainous areas.
- ✓ Every year, this training event alternates between Mongolia and India.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Chiretolpis erubescens**
- ✓ Rare moth endemic to Western Ghats 'rediscovered' in Nilgiris after 132 years.



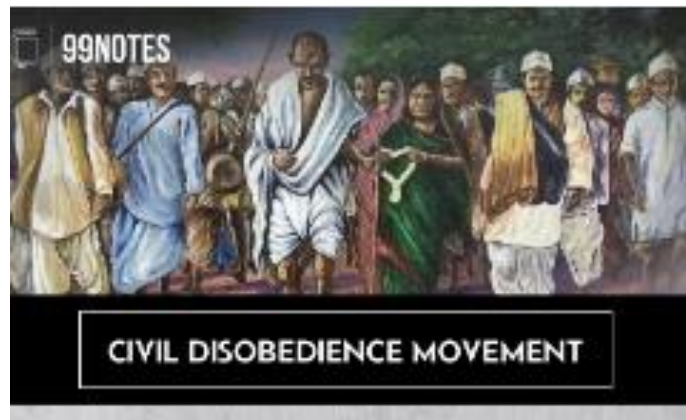
- ✓ At a first glance, *Chiretopis erubescens*, a rare moth endemic to the Western Ghats could be considered unremarkable.
- ✓ However, a more nuanced study of the species would remind us of how little is known about the health and continued existence of “lesser-known species” that were recorded to have inhabited the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR), and largely been forgotten since.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Plastic Bag Free Day – July 03**
- ✓ International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on July 3 every year.



- ✓ This special day aims to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags on our environment.
- ✓ It encourages people to stop using plastic bags and find eco-friendly alternatives.
- **Disobedience Day – July 03**
- ✓ Disobedience Day is observed every year on 3 July.



- ✓ Disobedience Day invites us to reflect on the profound impact of civil disobedience throughout history and its relevance in contemporary society.
- ✓ This observance not only commemorates pivotal moments in the struggle for justice and rights but also serves as a reminder of the power of collective action and nonviolent resistance.

