

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 11, 2024

### COURT VERDICT

- **Divorced Muslim Women Entitled to Secular Remedy: SC**
- ✓ The Supreme Court on Wednesday held that divorced Muslim women are entitled to maintenance under the “secular” Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.



- ✓ The court agreed with amicus curiae, senior advocate Gaurav Agrawal, that a remedy under the secular statutory provision of Section 125 of the Cr.PC cannot be foreclosed for divorced Muslim women by virtue of enactment of a personal law remedy under the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986.
- ✓ A divorced Muslim woman is entitled to all rights of maintenance available to other equally situated women in the country.

### DEFENCE

- **Exercise Pitch Black**
- ✓ IAF's Su-30 MKIs to participate in the 'Exercise Pitch Black' in Australia.



- ✓ The India Air Force Su-30 MKIs are set to participate in the biennial multinational aerial warfare exercise Pitch Black in Australia.
- ✓ 'Exercise Pitch Black 2024' will be conducted from July 12 to August 2.
- ✓ "Exercise Pitch Black" is the Royal Australian Air Force's (RAAF) most significant flying activity for strengthening international engagement and enhancing cooperation.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **CM Stalin Releases Books on Folk Deities & Forts of T.N.**



- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Tuesday released two coffee-table books titled **Folk Deities of Tamil Nadu: Worship, Tradition and Custom & Forts of Tamil Nadu: A Walk-Through**, brought out by The Hindu Group of Publications in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu government's Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR and CE) Department and Tourism Department.
- ✓ The book on folk deities, curated by B. Kolappan, The Hindu's Senior Deputy Editor, focuses on the innumerable folk deities of Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Tamil society worshipped heroes who laid down their lives for a common cause. 'Nadu Kal' (hero stones) were erected to honour those heroes.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **National Fish Farmer's Day – July 10**

- ✓ Every year on July 10th, India celebrates National Fish Farmer's Day to honour the invaluable contributions of fish farmers, aquaculture professionals, and stakeholders in the fisheries sector.



- ✓ This day serves as a platform to recognize their efforts in ensuring a sustainable and thriving fishing industry, which plays a crucial role in India's economy and food security.

➤ **World Population Day – July 11**

- ✓ As July 11th approaches, the world prepares to observe World Population Day, an annual event that has become increasingly significant in our rapidly changing global landscape.



- ✓ Established by the United Nations in 1989, this day serves as a crucial platform for raising awareness about pressing population issues.
- ✓ The theme is, "Leave no one behind, count everyone," underscores a critical aspect of population dynamics and sustainable development.

