

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 27, 2024

INTERNATIONAL

- **India Assumes Chair of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre**
- ✓ India, represented by Rajendra Singh of the National Disaster Management Authority, has taken over the Chair of ADPC from China for 2024-25.



- ✓ ADPC, an autonomous organization, focuses on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience in Asia and Pacific.
- ✓ India and 8 countries Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand are the founding members of ADPC.

SPORTS

- **Paris Olympics 2024**
- ✓ Paris Olympics 2024 started in France on July 26 2024. The Paris Olympics 2024 will be held from July 26 to August 11.



- ✓ The 2024 Summer Olympics is the 33rd edition of the Olympics games. The Phrygian caps are the mascots of Paris 2024.
- ✓ This is the first time in the history of the Summer Olympics that athletes sail through a river to enter the Olympics ceremony event.
- ✓ India's star shuttler PV Sindhu and table tennis legend Sharath Kamal led the Indian contingent as flag bearers at the opening ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024.
- ✓ The Indian contingent at the Paris 2024 Olympics will comprise 117 athletes, including 70 men and 47 women, across 16 sporting disciplines.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Hepatitis Day – July 28**



- ✓ World Hepatitis Day, observed annually on July 28th, serves as a global platform to raise awareness about viral hepatitis, a group of infectious diseases that cause inflammation of the liver and can lead to severe liver disease and cancer.
- ✓ As we approach the 2024 commemoration, the urgency of addressing this global health challenge has never been more pressing.

