



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 24, 2024

SCHEMES

- **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana**
- ✓ The Postal Department under the Union Ministry of Communication has launched the Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana to promote research and scholarship in philately among students across India.



- ✓ Announced by the Postmaster General of North Gujarat Region, Ahmedabad, Krishna Kumar Yadav, during the closing ceremony of the 'The Ideal and Great Stamps' Paintings exhibition, the scheme aims to foster the hobby of stamp collection among children.

INDIA & OTHER COUNTRIES

- **India & Poland**
- ✓ PM Modi has landed in Warsaw, marking the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to the country since 1979.



- ✓ This visit coincides with the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Poland and is aimed at revitalizing and elevating bilateral ties to a new level.
- ✓ PM Modi laid a wreath and paid tribute to The Dobry Maharaja Memorial in Warsaw.
- ✓ PM honoured the brave soldiers who fought in World War II. Indian and Polish troops fought side by side in this historic battle.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women**
- ✓ Soumya Swaminathan Releases Autobiography of Activist Kalpana Sankar.



- ✓ In a significant event celebrating women's empowerment and social entrepreneurship, Dr. Kalpana Sankar's autobiography, "The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women", was unveiled at Cathedral Road.
- ✓ The book launch brought together notable figures from various fields, highlighting the impact of grassroots initiatives on women's economic empowerment and community development.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

➤ **RHUMI-1**

- ✓ India launched its 1st reusable hybrid rocket, 'RHUMI-1'.



- ✓ 'RHUMI-1, India's first reusable hybrid rocket, has been developed by the Tamil Nadu-based start-up Space Zone India with Martin Group.
- ✓ It has been launched from Thiruvudandhai in Chennai.
- ✓ The rocket carried 3 cube satellites and 50 PICO satellites.
- ✓ These satellites will be used to collect data for research purposes on global warming and climate change.

