



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 26, 2024

SCHEMES

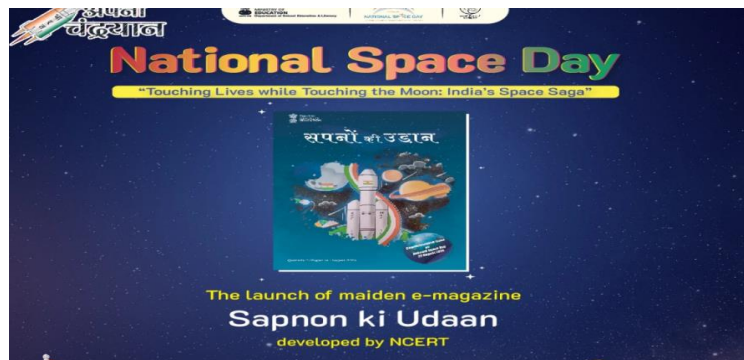
- 'Vigyan Dhara' Scheme by Department of Science and Technology



- ✓ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister has approved the continuation of three umbrella schemes merged into a unified central sector scheme called 'Vigyan Dhara' under the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
- ✓ The scheme is designed to enhance efficiency in fund utilization and ensure better synchronization among the sub-schemes and programs.
- ✓ With an outlay of 10,579.84 crore for the 15th Finance Commission period (2021-22 to 2025-26), 'Vigyan Dhara' aims to bolster the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) ecosystem in India.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- First Edition of E-Magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan'



- ✓ On India's National Space Day, marking the 1st anniversary of Chandrayaan-3's landing on the lunar South Pole, the Department of School Education & Literacy, in collaboration with NCERT, launched the e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan.'
- ✓ Union Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, released the inaugural edition virtually, with Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Minister of State for Education, also attending.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Dog Day - August 26**
- ✓ Celebrating dogs and promoting adoption over purchasing from pet shops since 2004.



- ✓ 26th August carries interspecies significance as communities worldwide mark International Dog Day, honoring 'man's best friend' in 2024.
- ✓ Coinciding fittingly with the advent of the festive season annually, this commemorative occasion celebrates dogs' devoted companionship and selfless service spanning generations.

