



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 29, 2024

STATE

- **In Himachal Pradesh Minimum age of Marriage for Women increased**
- ✓ In Himachal Pradesh, the minimum age of marriage for women has been increased from 18 to 21 years.



- ✓ On 27 August 2024, Himachal Pradesh State Assembly passed a Bill for increasing the minimum age.
- ✓ According to Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, Himachal Pradesh is the first State to take such an initiative. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2024 was passed by voice vote.
- ✓ The Bill amends the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ **Global Muthamizh Murugan Conference 2024**

- ✓ Recently, the Muthamizh Murugan Global Conference in Palani showcased Tamil culture and spirituality, drawing over one lakh devotees from around the world.



- ✓ The conference's objectives include spreading the core principles of Murugan worship, making his philosophical doctrines accessible, uniting global devotees.
- ✓ More than 50 devotees from Japan participated in the Conference.
- ✓ It features about 1,300 research papers presented by Tamil scholars from around the globe, including the US, Canada, the UK, Australia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, and Mauritius.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **International Day Against Nuclear Tests – August 29**

- ✓ Every year on August 29, the world observes the International Day Against Nuclear Tests.



- ✓ This significant day serves as a global reminder of the devastating effects of nuclear weapons testing and the urgent need for a world free from the threat of nuclear destruction.
- ✓ Since the dawn of the nuclear age in 1945, over 2,000 nuclear tests have been conducted, leaving a legacy of environmental damage and human suffering.

