

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - JANUARY 29, 2025

STATE

Uttarakhand adopts Uniform Civil Code



- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Monday officially rolled out the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) for all residents of the State, except the Scheduled Tribes and natives who have migrated out of the State.
- ✓ With this, Uttarakhand has become the first Indian State to implement the UCC post-Independence.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- > ISRO Launches NVS-02, Marks 100th Mission from Sriharikota
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched its new generation satellite NVS-02 from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.



- ✓ Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV-F15) carrying the NVS-02 lifted off at 6:23 AM this morning.
- ✓ This launch marks a remarkable milestone for ISRO commemorating the 100th launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.
- ✓ NVS-02 satellite has been designed, developed, and integrated at URSC (U R Satellite Centre), with the support of other satellite-based work centres within ISRO.

REPORT

- Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2024
- ✓ The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2024 has revealed findings regarding education in rural India.



- ✓ The report marks improvements in learning levels and shifts in school enrolment patterns.
- ✓ The ASER 2024 report indicates a decline in government school enrolment, returning to 66.8%, similar to levels seen in 2018.
- ✓ Private school enrolment, however, has been on the rise, reflecting a shift in educational preferences.
- ✓ The report notes that states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu have shown remarkable recovery in learning levels.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ Indian Newspaper Day – January 29

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✓ Every year on January 29, India observes Indian Newspaper Day, also known as National Newspaper Day to commemorate the introduction of the first newspaper in the pre-Independence era.



- ✓ This day serves as a reminder of the pivotal role newspapers have played in shaping India's socio-political landscape.
- ✓ It also aims to promote the habit of reading newspapers daily, encouraging citizens to stay informed and engaged with current affairs.

