

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - FEBRUARY 20, 2025

STATE

- > India's First Elderly Commission
- ✓ Kerala is set to establish India's first Elderly Commission.



- ✓ It aims to address the challenges of its rapidly ageing population, ensuring senior citizens' rights, welfare, and social integration.
- ✓ The state's proportion of people aged 60 and above, which stood at 12.6 percent in 2011, is projected to rise to 22.8 percent by 2036.
- ✓ Kerala's elderly population is growing at an annual rate of 4 percent higher than the national average of 3.3 percent.
- ✓ Kerala's elderly population is projected to reach 8.4 million by 2036.

APPOINTMENT

Rekha Gupta takes oath as Delhi CM

✓ Mrs. Rekha Gupta takes oath as the new Chief Minister of Delhi at the iconic Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi.



- ✓ Rekha Gupta has won the Shalimar Bagh seat in the Delhi assembly elections.
- ✓ She began her political journey with ABVP at the Daulat Ram College of Delhi University, in 1992.
- ✓ She became the President of the Delhi University Students' Union.
- ✓ Rekha will be the fourth woman Chief Minister of Delhi after Sushma Swaraj, Sheila Dikshit and Atishi.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- > Centre Launches Al Programme
- ✓ Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), and Intel India have launched the 'AI for Entrepreneurship' micro-learning module.



- ✓ The initiative is designed to simplify artificial intelligence (AI) concepts and encourage entrepreneurial thinking among young innovators across India.
- ✓ The programme aims to empower 1 lakh youth by 2025 by equipping them with essential skills to thrive in a technology-driven economy.
- ✓ The 'AI for Entrepreneurship' module is part of India's broader vision to foster innovation and promote inclusivity in learning.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- World Day Of Social Justice February 20
- ✓ Every year, on the 20th of February, the global community comes together to observe the World Day of Social Justice.



- ✓ It serves as a reminder of the pressing need to address inequality, injustice, and social exclusion around the world.
- ✓ The theme chosen for the World Day of Social Justice 2024, "Bridging Gaps, Building Alliances," highlights the importance of collaboration and partnership in tackling global challenges.

