

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 10, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

#### ➤ Gross Enrolment Ratio



- ✓ T.N. ahead of the rest of the country in Gross Enrolment Ratio, says Chairman of AICTE With more than half the students in Tamil Nadu who pass the higher secondary exam enrolling themselves into colleges, the State has already achieved what the whole country aims to do by 2035, Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) said here today.
- ✓ Prof. Sitharam said Tamil Nadu has a Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of more than 50% in higher education, while in the rest of the country it was only 29%.
- ✓ He said the State has done remarkably well in engineering education, while underscoring the role played by the private institutions towards improving the GER.

### NATIONAL

- #### ➤ Indore Becomes India's First Beggar-Free City
- ✓ Indore has recently become the first beggar-free city in India.



- ✓ The initiative began in February 2024 and has garnered recognition from the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as well as a recommendation from a World Bank team.
- ✓ Initially, an awareness campaign was launched to educate the public about the issue. Following this, the focus shifted to the rehabilitation of beggars.
- ✓ This included enrolling children in schools and assisting adults in finding employment.
- ✓ The initiative has been structured to address the root causes of begging.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

### ➤ Snow Leopards in Ladakh

- ✓ Recent studies reveal that Ladakh is home to the highest density of snow leopards in the world.



- ✓ Approximately 68 percent of India's snow leopard population resides in this Union Territory.
- ✓ The study estimates the snow leopard population in India at 709 individuals.
- ✓ Out of these, 477 are located in Ladakh.
- ✓ The high densities of snow leopards in Ladakh tell the need for conservation to be viewed as a social enterprise, similar to tiger conservation.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ **Mother's Day – May 11**

- ✓ Mother's Day is a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering love, resilience, and dedication of mothers and maternal figures around the world.



- ✓ Celebrated annually on the second Sunday of May in many countries, this day offers an opportunity to express gratitude to those who nurture, guide, and support us unconditionally.
- ✓ Whether through gifts, words, or time spent together, Mother's Day is a reminder to cherish the special women in our lives.
- ✓ In 2025, Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 11.

