

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 08, 2025

APPOINTMENT

➤ **Khaled El-Enany**

- ✓ Khaled el-Enany, Egypt's former antiquities and tourism minister, has been appointed as the next director-general of UNESCO.



- ✓ UNESCO, established in 1945 and headquartered in Paris, aims to promote peace and security through international cooperation in education, science, culture, and communication.
- ✓ India has been a founding member since 1948 and hosts two UNESCO offices.

OBITUARY

➤ **Natana Kasinathan**

- ✓ Renowned archaeologist and epigraphist Natana Kasinathan passed away.
- ✓ He discovered several inscriptions and hero stones during his career.

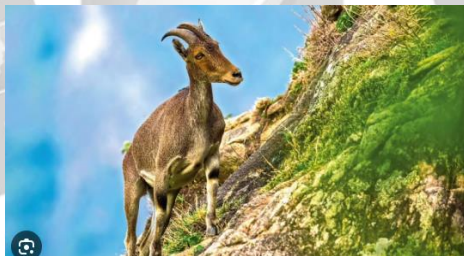


- ✓ He was well known for his ability to decipher Vattezhuthu, an ancient Tamil script.
- ✓ He also wrote English works such as Under Sea Exploration off the Shore of Poompuhar and The Metropolis of the Medieval Cholas.
- ✓ He received several honours, including the Tamil Nadu government's U. Ve. Sa. Award.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ Nilgiri Tahr Day – October 07

- ✓ The Nilgiris Forest Division launched celebrations to mark World Nilgiri Tahr Day at the Government Botanical Garden in Udhagamandalam on Tuesday.



- ✓ The day is celebrated over the last few years to mark the birth anniversary of renowned conservationist E.R.C. Davidar, the first conservationist to undertake a survey of the Nilgiri tahr in 1975.
- ✓ The population of the tahr is on the increase due to better protection, research and studies being undertaken into the species.

