



CURRENT AFFAIRS 09th & 10th June 2024

Important Days

1. **International Archives Day 2024 (June 9)**



- June 9th is International Archives Day, a day to highlight the importance of preserving records and archives which store our collective history and achievements.

2. **World Accreditation Day 2024 (June 9)**



- World Accreditation Day is also celebrated on June 9th. This day raises awareness about the importance of accreditation in improving the quality and reliability of products and services in various sectors, from consumer goods to business operations and government regulations.

Awards News

3. ****Vellayan Subbiah Wins EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2024****



- Vellayan Subbiah, Vice Chairman of Tube Investments of India and Chairman of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance, has won the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2024. He is the fourth Indian to receive this prestigious award.

Appointments News

4. ****Raj Priy Singh Appointed Director in Rural Development****



- Raj Priy Singh, an officer from the Indian Forest Service, has been appointed as the Director in the Department of Rural Development. This follows a recommendation for his central deputation by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

Books and Authors News

5. Bill Gates to Release Memoir “Source Code”



- Bill Gates has announced the release of his memoir titled “Source Code: My Beginnings.” The book, set to be published on February 4, 2025, will provide insights into the life and experiences of the Microsoft co-founder.

International News

6. **Peru and Slovakia Join NASA’s Artemis Accords**



- On May 30, Peru and Slovakia signed NASA’s Artemis Accords to promote safe and peaceful exploration of the moon. Peru was the 41st country to join, followed by Slovakia as the 42nd.

7. **India Exim Bank Opens Office in Nairobi**



- The Export-Import Bank of India opened a new office in Nairobi, Kenya. This office aims to increase trade and investment between India and East Africa.

8. ****Tanzania Excluded from European Conservation Grant****



- The European Commission has excluded Tanzania from receiving a conservation grant under the NaturAfrica initiative. This decision affects conservation efforts in East Africa, especially in the Eastern Rift Savannahs and Watersheds.

Science and Technology News

9. IIT Kanpur and Partners Launch UDAAN



- IIT Kanpur, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for UAVs and DFI, has launched UDAAN, a drone startup acceleration initiative. This program will provide emerging drone companies with facilities, mentorship, financial support, and business development guidance.

10. ISRO and France to Launch TRISHNA Mission



- ISRO has announced a joint mission with France to launch TRISHNA (Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-Resolution Natural Resource Assessment). This satellite will monitor surface temperatures and water management globally.

Sports News

11. French Open 2024 Winners Announced



- Carlos Alcaraz won the men's singles title at the French Open 2024, defeating Alexander Zverev in a five-set match. Magnus Carlsen won the Norway Chess Tournament, securing his sixth title by defeating Fabiano Caruana in an Armageddon match.

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