

Current Affairs - 24th June 2024

Important Days

****World Rainforest Day 2024****



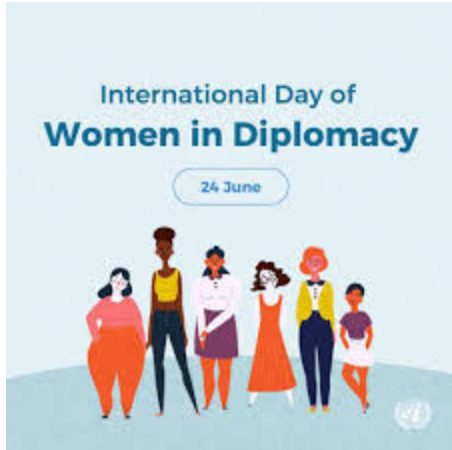
Celebrated on June 22nd annually, World Rainforest Day aims to raise awareness about protecting rainforests worldwide. The theme for 2024 is "Empowering the World in Defense of Our Rainforests."

****International Olympic Day 2024****



On June 23rd each year, International Olympic Day celebrates the founding of the International Olympic Committee in 1894. The theme for 2024 is "Let's Move and Celebrate," promoting active lifestyles and enjoyment of sports.

****International Day of Women in Diplomacy 2024****



Observed on June 24th, this day honors the pivotal role of women in global diplomacy and peacebuilding efforts.

National News

****India to Launch E-Medical Visa Facility for Bangladesh Nationals****



Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the introduction of an e-medical visa for Bangladeshi citizens seeking medical treatment in India. A new consulate will be opened in Rangpur, Bangladesh, to facilitate these services.

States News

****Kozhikode Named India's First UNESCO City of Literature****



On June 23, 2024, Kozhikode achieved the prestigious designation of being India's first UNESCO City of Literature, recognizing its rich literary heritage.

Appointments News

****Pradeep Singh Kharola Assigned Additional Charge of NTA DG****



Pradeep Singh Kharola, currently serving as Chairman and MD of India Trade Promotion Organisation, was appointed as the additional Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Economy News

****FDI to India Drops by 43% in 2023: UNCTAD****



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to India saw a significant decline of 43% in 2023 compared to the previous year, impacting India's global ranking to 15th among FDI destinations.

Sports News

****Verstappen Wins Spanish Grand Prix 2024****



Max Verstappen clinched victory at the Spanish Grand Prix, bolstering his lead in the Formula 1 drivers championship.

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