



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 09, 2025

TAMILNADU

- **Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical University Bill, 2025**
- ✓ Governor R N Ravi has forwarded Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical University Bill, 2025 to President Droupadi Murmu for assent.
- ✓ The Bill was first introduced in the assembly in April 2022, proposing the establishment of a Siddha medical university at Madhavaram in Chennai.
- ✓ The bill said the CM would serve as the university's Chancellor.

- **EDII-TN to host training program**
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII-TN) will conduct a five-day entrepreneurship development programme titled "You Too Can Become an Entrepreneur" from Dec 15 to 19.
- ✓ The training is open to people above 18 years with at least Class X education.

NATIONAL

- **Crypto transactions 2024-25**
- ✓ The value of cryptocurrency transactions in India crossed ₹51,000 crore in 2024-25, up 41% over the previous year.
- ✓ According to the data of Ministry of Finance, showed that the government collected ₹511.8 crore as Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) on crypto transactions in 2024-25. As the rate of TCS is 1% on every transaction, this means the value of total transactions that year stood at ₹51,180 crore.

- ✓ Under the IT Act 2025, mandating a 1% TDS on any transfer of Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs) or cryptocurrencies. The government had collected TCS worth ₹221.3 crore in 2022-23 and ₹362.7 crore in 2023-24, implying transactions worth ₹22,130 crore and ₹36,270 crore were conducted in those two years.

OBITUARY

➤ Socialist leader - Baba Adhav

- ✓ Renowned socialist leader Baba Adhav, 95, passed away at a hospital in Pune.
- ✓ Baba Adhav was a prominent progressive leader in the socialist movement in Maharashtra, and had fought against the caste system and for the rights of labourers, head-loaders, waste-pickers, and street vendors.
- ✓ He had participated in the freedom movement, the Samyukta Maharashtra movement, anti-Emergency protests, one village-one water source movement (against caste system), and protests for the removal of Manu's statue.
- ✓ He had also helmed a cycle rally from Pune to Delhi to seek social security for unorganised labourers. Last year, he sat on a protest against electronic voting machines (EVMs).

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ International Anti-Corruption Day - 9 December

- ✓ International Anti-Corruption Day, observed annually on December 9, is a key date for raising awareness about corruption and promoting measures to combat it worldwide.
- ✓ The United Nations established this observance in 2003 to promote anti-corruption policies worldwide.
- ✓ **Theme of 2025:** "Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity", focuses on the role young guardians of integrity play as advocates, raising awareness about corruption and its impacts on their communities. They will actively participate in discussions, share their experiences and propose innovative solutions to combat corruption.

