



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 12, 2025

TAMILNADU

➤ Green Tamil Nadu Mission

- ✓ Under the Green Tamil Nadu Mission (GTM), over 2.24 crore Palmyrah seeds have been planted across the State, with the participation of over 16,600 volunteers.
- ✓ The initiative is being monitored through geo-tagging on the GTM and Udhavi mobile applications to track seed placement and field conditions.
- ✓ Several districts, including Perambalur, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Tirupathur, and Sivaganga, have each crossed the 10-lakh mark in seed plantations.
- ✓ The activity has also been carried out in Erode, Salem, and Nagapattinam districts.
- ✓ The tree helps stabilise riverbanks, coastal belts, and drylands, contributes to groundwater recharge, and continues to sustain traditional livelihoods.

➤ Pondy Univ gives 60% concession for Tamil courses

- ✓ During the birth anniversary celebrations of the revolutionary Tamil poet 'Mahakavi Bharathi', A Pondicherry University has announced a 60% concession in tuition fees for students joining courses offered by the department of Tamil from the academic year 2026-27.

SPORTS

- **Germany Defeats Spain in Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025**
- ✓ The 14th edition of the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025 was held at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai.
- ✓ Germany won the gold medal; Spain secured the silver and India secured bronze medal.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of Neutrality - December 12**
- ✓ 12 December, the world observes the International Day of Neutrality, a significant day declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- ✓ This day highlights the importance of neutrality, a principle that helps countries stay impartial in conflicts and encourages peaceful solutions.
- ✓ It connects directly to international peace efforts, UN initiatives, and global diplomacy.

