

CURRENT AFFAIRS

19 JUNE 2024

▷ **National Reading Day**

June 19

- Every year the nation observes the day to mark the death anniversary of PN Panicker. PN Panicker is the founder and propagandist of the Kerala Library Association.



Peter Pellegrini

▷ **New President of Slovakia who took office in June 2024**

Peter Pellegrini



Lockie Ferguson

▷ **First bowler in the history of T20 World Cup Cricket to deliver four consecutive maiden overs**

Lockie Ferguson (New Zealand cricketer)

▷ **The person who inaugurated Prerna Sthal at Parliament House Complex in June 2024**

Jagdeep Dhankar

- Statues of prominent Indian leaders and freedom fighters, which were earlier installed at various locations in the Parliament House complex, have been relocated to the Prerna Sthal.



▷ **Winner of Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2024 in Malayalam Category**

Unni Ammayambalam

- The award was given to Unni Ammayambalam's novel 'Algorithangalude Nadu'.



▷ **India's first multinational air exercise**

Tarang Shakti 2024

▷ **Former Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Scientist and Mission Director of India's first lunar mission Chandrayaan 1, who passed away in June 2024**

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