

CURRENT 19 JUNE AFFAIRS 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.
- New President of Slovakia who took office in June 2024 Peter Pellegrini
- 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

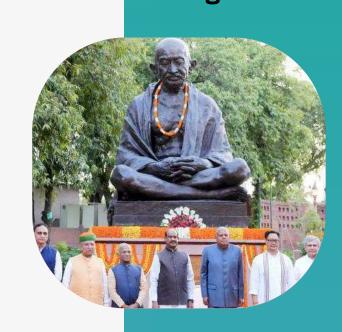
- Statues of prominent Indian leaders and freedom fighters, which were earlier installed at various locations in the Parliament House complex, have been relocated to the Prerna Sthal.
- ▶ Winner of Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2024 in Malayalam Category **Unni Ammayambalam**
 - The award was given to Unni Ammayambalam's 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 **Srinivas Hegde**



Peter Pellegrini



Lockie Ferguson







Srinivas Hegde