

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

26 JAN  
2025

## ▷ Republic Day

January 26

- Every Republic Day is a reminder of the country's emergence as a sovereign nation.
- India became a republic on January 26, 1950.

## ▷ Autobiography of Pope Francis

Hope

- This is the first time that a pope has published his autobiography while in office.

## ▷ The place where the first astronomical observatory in Eastern India was established

Purulia, West Bengal

- The observatory will be named after Satyendra Nath Bose.
- The 6th astronomical observatory in India has been set up in West Bengal.
- The other centers are in Ladakh, Nainital (Uttarakhand), Mount Abu (Rajasthan), Girwali (Maharashtra) and Kavalur (Tamil Nadu)

## ▷ A Bengaluru-based start-up company that successfully launched three high-resolution hyperspectral satellites with the help of SpaceX

Pixxel

## ▷ A micro-missile system which was successfully tested by India recently, designed to counter enemy drones

Bhargavastra

- This micro-missile system was developed by Economic Explosives Limited.

## ▷ The pulse diagnostic ayurvedic medical device which was indigenously developed by India

Nadi Tarangini

