

CURRENT
AFFAIRS

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2025

- ▶ Newly Appointed Governor of Haryana in July 2025

Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
- ▶ The first Indian to be a member of the International Astronomical Union's (IAU) Meteor Science Leadership Committee

Aswin Sekhar
 - In 2023, recognising his seminal contributions to the field of meteors, the IAU had named a minor planet (asteroid) in Aswin's name ((33928) Aswinsekhar).
- ▶ First state in India to prepare special textbook for hearing impaired students

Keralam
- ▶ National park in Kerala which has been named the best national park in India based on the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) conducted by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for the period of 2020-2025

Eravikulam National Park
 - Eravikulam National Park secured first place with a score of 92.97 percent based on inspections and assessments conducted by an expert committee in various stages across the country's 438 protected forest areas.
- ▶ Kerala Forest Department's scheme to encourage tree planting on private land

Tree banking
 - The goal is to reduce carbon emissions and promote environmental sustainability by encouraging the planting of trees on private lands.



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