

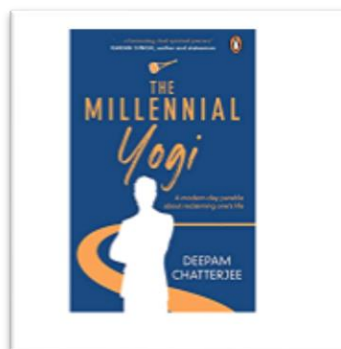
4 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin's autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan" launched



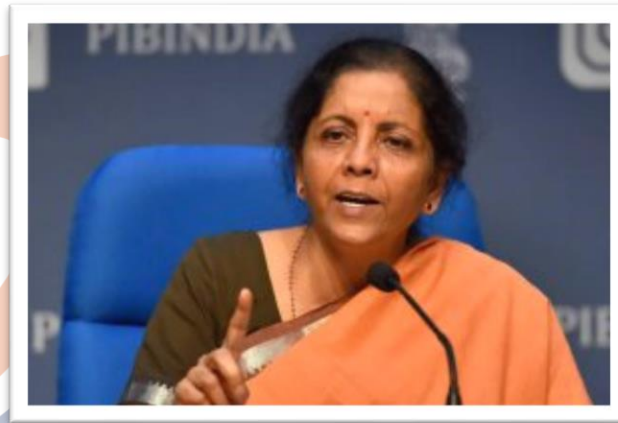
- Congress leader **Rahul Gandhi** launched the first volume of Tamil Nadu chief minister **MK Stalin's** autobiography **Ungalil Oruvan (One Among You)** in Chennai.
- The first part of the autobiography contains his early life experiences. In it, he traces his school and college days, adolescence, early political contributions, marital life and the MISA struggle, recalling 23 years up to 1976.

2. Ex-soldier Captain Deepam Chatterjee authored a new book "The Millennial Yogi"



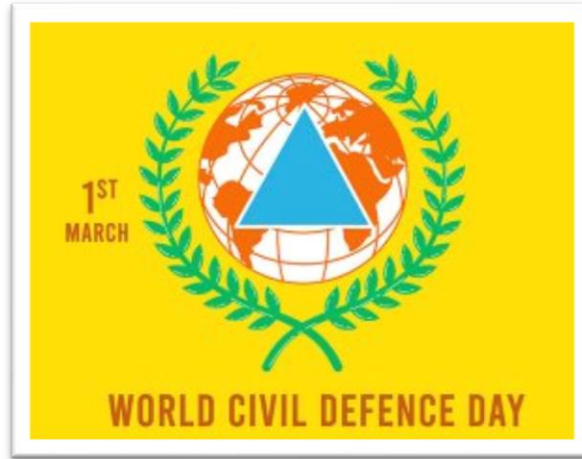
- Former Indian Army Captain, **Deepam Chatterjee** has authored a new book titled “**The Millennial Yogi: A modern-day parable about reclaiming one’s life**”. This is a book that mixes mysticism and music that takes readers on a journey of awakening.
- The book talks about **Jayshankar Prasad, or Jay**, who has a shady-yet-mercurial rise in his journey as an entrepreneur and Vini, a mystic monk. The book is published by Ebury Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House.

3. 46th Civil Accounts Day Celebrated on 02 March 2022



- The **46th Civil Accounts Day** has celebrated on **2nd March 2022** at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi. Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman is the Chief Guest of the occasion.
- Finance Minister has launched a major e-governance initiative – the Electronic Bill (e-Bill) processing system as part of ease of doing business and Digital India eco-system.
- A Budget 2022-23 announcement, the e- Bill system will be implemented across all Central Ministries and Departments. This will be a further step to enhance transparency, efficiency and a faceless-paperless payment system. Suppliers and contractors will now be able to submit their claims online which will be trackable in a real-time basis.

4. World Civil Defence Day observed on 1st March 2022



- **World Civil Defence Day** is annually observed across the globe on **1st March** to honour the significance of Civil Defence and the personnel who have sacrificed their lives for it. The purpose of the Day is to promote public awareness about civil defence, civil protection and emergency management in order to better prepare the civilian population to protect itself in the event of an emergency and to reduce the risk of disaster.
- The theme of World Civil Defence Day 2022 is “**Civil defence and management of displaced populations in face of disasters and crises; role of volunteers and the fight against pandemics**”.

History of the day:

- Civil Defence Day was officially inaugurated by the International Civil Defence Organisation in 2012
- March 1st was chosen to commemorate the anniversary of the day on which the constitution of the International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO) came into force.
- The Constitution of the ICDO was adopted on 17 October 1966, came into force on 1st March 1972. It attributes the status of the intergovernmental organizations to the ICDO (United Nations, Treaty Series, volume 985, registration No. 14376).

5. Defence Expo, 2022 postponed as participants experience logistics problems

- Defence Expo, 2022 scheduled to be held in Gandhinagar has been postponed due to logistics problems being experienced by the participants.
- It was scheduled to be held from 10th to 14th of this month.
- The new dates will be communicated in due course.
- More than 1,000 companies from both India and abroad are participating in the event.
- The postponement has happened at a time when the world is witnessing a crisis in Ukraine after a military operation was launched by Russia against them.
- The Defence Ministry had said on February 22 that as many as 973 exhibitors, including 121 foreign exhibitors from 63 countries, had registered for Asia's largest exhibition on land, naval and homeland security systems.

6. Anand Yadav enters quarter-finals at Asian Youth & Junior Boxing C'ships

- Youth Indian boxer Anand Yadav on 4 March 2022 produced a dominating show to progress into the quarter-finals at the 2022 ASBC Asian Youth & Junior Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan.
- Anand outclassed Kazakhstan's Aslan Aslanov in the 54 Kg youth men's preliminary round match by unanimous decision.
- In a bout that saw both the boxers exchanging heavy punches initially, Anand showcased a good defence technique as well as hit some sharp timely punches that not only earned him points but also unsettled his opponent.
- As the bout progressed, the Indian boxer took charge of the game and dominated the Kazakh boxer before securing a comprehensive win.

7. Indian Railways' Anti-Collision System 'Kavach' successful

- Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has announced that 'Kavach' System, the anti-collision test conducted by the Indian Railways to check the indigenous developed system to avoid rail accidents is successful.
- He held an on-site inspection on 4 March 2022 near Secunderabad.
- The indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system, Kavach, was designed to help the Railways achieve - zero accidents.
- 'Kavach' automatically stopped the train before 380 metres of other Locomotive at the front. He tweeted about the successful test of Kavach.
- The test involved two trains - one with the railway minister on board and the other with the Chairman of the Railway Board - hurtle towards each other at full speed. Both the trains stopped 380 metres apart.
- The Kavach will be the world's cheapest automatic train collision protection system.
- The railway authorities informed that once implemented, it will cost 50 lakh rupees per kilometre to operate compared to about 2 crore rupees worldwide.