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**Ques : Which Bank provides Rs 1 billion loan to Muthoot Capital to boost e-mobility initiatives in India ?**

**भारत में ई-मोबिलिटी पहल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कौन सा बैंक मुथूट कैपिटल को 1 अरब रुपये का ऋण प्रदान करता है?**

- (a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Axis Bank has granted a Rs 1 billion loan guarantee to non-bank lender Muthoot Capital to promote e-mobility in India.
- The loan will allow Muthoot Capital to provide finance to rural and non-metro consumers for the purchase of electric two-wheelers.
- GuarantCo, part of the Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), is providing Axis Bank with a 65% on-demand credit guarantee for this transaction.
- The loan is part of a larger \$200 million electric vehicle (EV) framework deal between GuarantCo and Axis Bank.
- The framework agreement aims to raise \$300-400 million (INR equivalent) to fund India's e-mobility ecosystem.
- This is the third transaction under the EV framework agreement, following a loan of Rs 2.5 billion to Vivriti Capital in December 2023.

**About Axis Bank :**

- Established : 3 December 1993
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- MD & CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry
- Tagline : Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi



**Ques : ADB Approves \$162 Million Loan for which state Tourism ?**  
**एडीबी ने किस राज्य के पर्यटन के लिए 162 मिलियन डॉलर के ऋण को मंजूरी दी?**

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Punjab / पंजाब

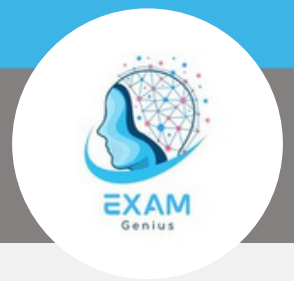
**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- ADB Approves \$162 Million Loan to promote sustainable tourism development in Himachal Pradesh, focusing on upgrading heritage sites and improving tourism infrastructure
- It is designed to promote heritage and cultural centers in the Mandi and Hamirpur districts.
- It will also involve restoring the historic Naggar Castle in Kullu, beautifying public spaces, and constructing a convention center along with other amenities in Kangra.
- Additionally, there will be improvements in wayside facilities across Kullu, Hamirpur, and Kangra.

**About Asian Development Bank :**

- Established : 19 December 1966
- HQ : Manila, Philippines
- Members : 68
- Chief Economist : Albert Park
- President : Masatsugu Asakawa



**Ques : Google and \_\_ Partner to Offer Gold-Backed Loans via Google Pay**

**Google और \_\_ ने Google Pay के माध्यम से गोल्ड-समर्थित ऋण की पेशकश करने के लिए साझेदारी की है**

- (a) Muthoot Finance / मुथूट फाइनेंस
- (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited / महिंद्रा एंड महिंद्रा फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज लिमिटेड
- (c) Shriram Transport Finance Corporation Ltd. / श्रीराम परिवहन वित्त निगम लिमिटेड
- (d) LIC Housing Finance / एलआईसी हाउसिंग फाइनेंस
- (e) L&T Finance Ltd / एल एंड टी फाइनेंस लिमिटेड

**Answer : Option A**

### Explanation :

- Global tech titan Google has partnered with Muthoot Finance to offer gold-backed loans through its mobile payments service, GPay.
- The cooperation provides loans with low interest rates and flexible repayment choices, ensuring lender security and borrower flexibility.
- These announcements were made by corporate leaders at the 10th annual 'Google for India' event.
- Google's AI assistant Gemini Live will be available in Hindi, with plans to add eight additional Indian languages (Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil, and Urdu) in the coming weeks.

### About Muthoot Finance :

- Founded : 1939
- Headquarters : Kochi, Kerala, India
- Chairman : George Jacob Muthoot
- MD : George Alexander Muthoot





## Recently signed banking agreements

- PhonePe announced a cooperation with Jar to launch a new 'Daily Savings' option on its platform for purchasing digital gold.
- BOBCARD Limited, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) and a wholly owned by Bank of Baroda (BoB), has partnered with RuPay to launch an Equated Monthly Installment (EMI) feature on UPI.
- Decentro, India's leading fintech infrastructure platform, has launched eNACH and UPI AutoPay, which aims to automate and simplify the management of recurring payments for businesses.
- AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) has partnered with Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Limited to offer life insurance solutions.
- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) entered into a strategic partnership with the Ministry of Digital Transformation (MDT) of Trinidad and Tobago to Develop UPI-like Payments System. With this, Trinidad and Tobago became the first Caribbean nation to adopt UPI.
- Mahindra Finance has entered into a co-origination partnership with UGRO Capital to provide affordable loans to MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises).
- HDFC Life has entered into a bespoke agreement with Metropolis Healthcare Limited, a leading Indian diagnostic company, and CallHealth, an integrated healthcare platform respectively.
- Axis Bank and Mastercard, a worldwide payments technology firm, have announced a collaboration to introduce MyBiz, a business credit card intended specifically for single proprietors and small business owners.
- BLS E-Services has partnered with SBI General Insurance to provide a variety of insurance products directly to customers in India.
- ICICI Bank partners with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to launch NPS Vatsalya, a pension account for minors.
- Paisabazaar has teamed with YES BANK, India's sixth largest private-sector bank, to launch the YES BANK Paisabazaar PaisaSave Credit Card.
- AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) and Kotak Life announced a partnership to offer life insurance and financial security solutions.

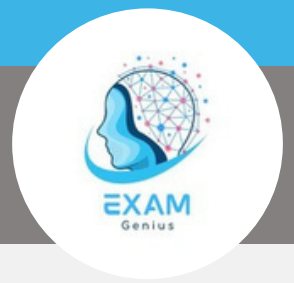
**Ques : What is the Savings Deposit Rate of Interest in second quarter ?**

**दूसरी तिमाही में बचत जमा पर ब्याज दर क्या है?**

- (a) 3%
- (b) 4%
- (c) 5%
- (d) 6%
- (e) 7%

**Answer : Option B**





## Explanation :

- The government has announced that interest rates on various small savings schemes, including the Public Provident Fund (PPF) and National Savings Certificate (NSC), will remain unchanged for the third consecutive quarter, starting from October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.
- According to a finance ministry notification, the rates for this quarter will match those from the previous quarter (July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024).

## Interest Rates on Small Savings Schemes for Q2FY25 :

- Savings Deposit : 4.0%
- 1-Year Post Office Time Deposits(POTD) : 6.9%
- 2-Year Post Office Time Deposits(POTD) : 7.0%
- 3-Year Post Office Time Deposits(POTD) : 7.1%
- 5-Year Post Office Time Deposits(POTD) : 7.5%
- 5-Year Post Office Recurring Deposits(PORD) : 6.7%
- Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) : 7.5% (will mature in 115 months)
- Public Provident Fund (PPF) : 7.1%
- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) : 8.2%
- National Savings Certificate (NSC) : 7.7%
- Senior Citizens' Savings Scheme(SCSS) : 8.2%
- Monthly Income Scheme(MIS) : 7.4%

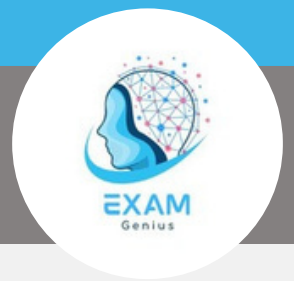
**Ques :** Which of the following countries will host the first-ever Kho Kho World Cup in 2025?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश 2025 में पहली बार खो-खो विश्व कप की मेजबानी करेगा?

- (a) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) India / भारत
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

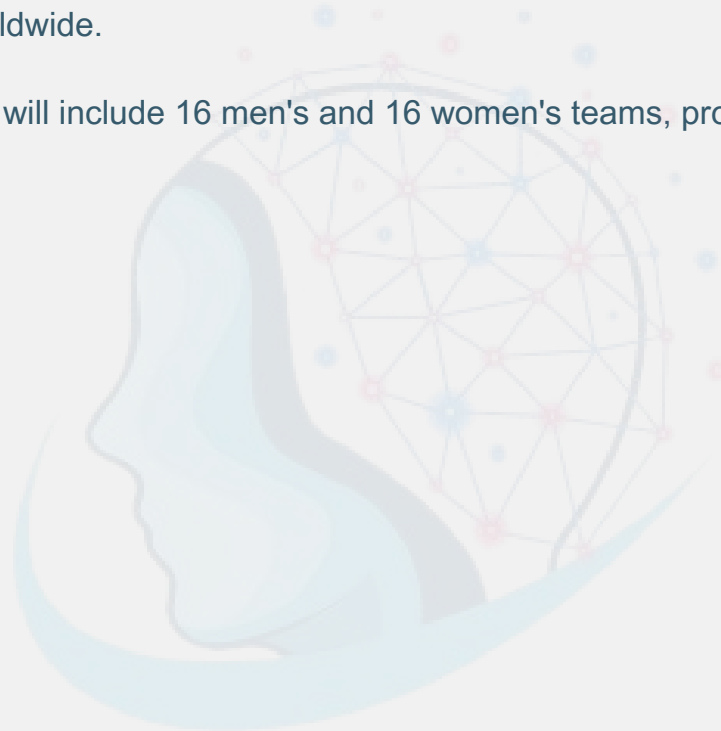
**Answer :** Option D





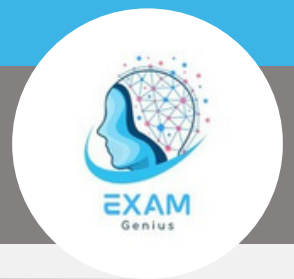
## Explanation :

- The first Kho Kho World Cup will be contested in India next year, with 16 men's and women's teams from 24 countries and six continents.
- Kho Kho originated in India, and the World Cup will emphasize the sport's rich cultural legacy and competitive spirit.
- Today, the sport that began in the mud and progressed to the mat has a global presence, with 54 countries participating worldwide.
- The Kho Kho World Cup will include 16 men's and 16 women's teams, providing a global platform for the sport's best athletes.



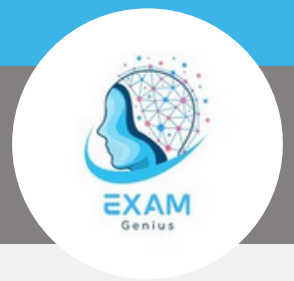
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## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- In the inaugural Asia Pacific Padel Cup (APPC)2024, held in Amare Padel Club Umalas in Bali, Indonesia, the Indian team won bronze after defeating Malaysia.
- The undefeated Indian football team won the 2024 Men's SAFF U17 Championship, defeating Bangladesh 2-0 in the final.
- In snooker, Indian veteran Kamal Chawla won his first IBSF World 6-Red title with a 6-2 triumph over Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal in the final at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Indian tennis players Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth won the doubles title at the ATP 250 Hangzhou Open 2024.
- Lando Norris raced from pole to chequered flag to win the Singapore Grand Prix, closing the gap on championship leader Max Verstappen, who finished second.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced that men's and women's cricket teams will receive equal prize money in all World Cup events, starting with the 2024 Women's T20 World Cup.
- Sangram Singh became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA (mixed martial arts) bout in the Gama International Fighting Championship Tbilisi in Georgia.
- 61st edition of 2024 Duleep Trophy played this year. Champion team is India A and Runners-up is India C.
- Jasprit Bumrah has become the 10th Indian bowler to reach the illustrious milestone of 400 international wickets.
- India won historic twin gold medals at the 2024 Chess Olympiad in Budapest, Hungary. Both male and female teams emerged victorious.
- ICC Men's player of the month for August 2024 is Dunith Wellalage (Sri Lanka) and ICC Women's player of the month for August 2024 is Harshitha Samarawickrama (Sri Lanka)
- Dhanush Loganathan of India won the bronze medal in the men's 55kg event at the 2024 IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships in Leon, Spain.
- With 4 Bronze medals and 12 Medallions of Excellence, India has firmly established itself as a rising force in the global skills arena in WorldSkills 2024 competition in Lyon, France.
- Glasgow, Scotland's city, has accepted to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games after the original host, Victoria in Australia, refused due to mounting costs.



**Ques : Who has become the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS)?**

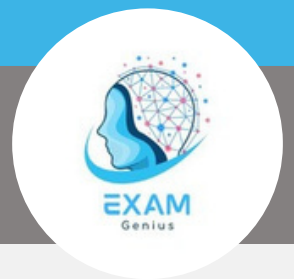
**सशस्त्र बल चिकित्सा सेवा (DGAFMS) के महानिदेशक का पदभार संभालने वाली पहली महिला अधिकारी कौन बनी हैं?**

- (a) Arti Sarin / आरती सरीन
- (b) Anamika Jain / अनामिका जैन
- (c) Suman Kumari / सुमन कुमारी
- (d) Preeti Rani / प्रीति रानी
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

**Answer : Option A**

### Explanation :

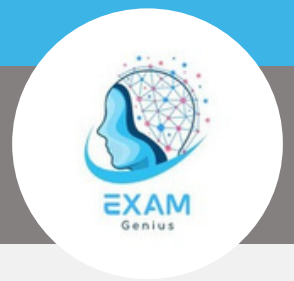
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin became the first female officer to take over as Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS).
- The DGAFMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for general medical policy problems affecting the Armed Forces.
- Prior to being appointed 46th DGAFMS, the Flag Officer held the prestigious positions of DG Medical Services (Navy), DG Medical Services (Air), and Director & Commandant of Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune.
- She graduated from AFMC, Pune, and was commissioned into the Armed Forces Medical Services in December 1985.



## Recent Defence related appointments :

- Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh : Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF) (succeed Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari)
- Nikhat Zareen (boxer) : Telangana Police as a Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police)
- Amrit Mohan Prasad : Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal
- Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit : Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of Central Air Command
- Air Marshal Tejinder Singh : Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force
- Vice Admiral Rajesh Dhankhar : Director General of Project Seabird
- Rajwinder Singh Bhatti : Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- B Srinivasan : Director General (DG) of National Security Guard
- Sanjeev Raina : ITBP Additional Director General
- Daljit Singh Chawdhary : additional charge of Director General of Border Security Force
- Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal : Director General of Police (DGP) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Captain Supreetha C.T. : first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence, to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier
- Rajindra Khanna : Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)
- Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani : Vice Chief of Army Staff
- Rear Adm Nelson D'Souza : Commandant, Military Institute of Technology, Pune
- Upendra Dwivedi : Chief of the Army Staff
- Sub Lieutenant Anamika B. Rajeev : Indian Navy's first woman helicopter pilot

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**Ques : Gulveer Singh is associated with which of the following sport?**

**गुलवीर सिंह निम्नलिखित में से किस खेल से सम्बंधित हैं?**

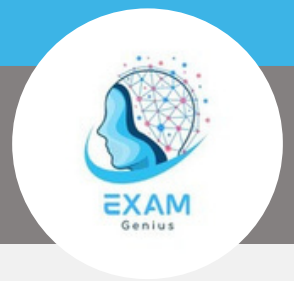
- (a) Cricket / क्रिकेट
- (b) Football / फुटबॉल
- (c) Shooting / शूटिंग
- (d) Athletic / पुष्ट
- (e) Table tennis / टेबल टेनिस

**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- Gulveer Singh won gold at the World Athletics Continental Tour in Niigata, Japan, breaking his national record in the men's 5000m event in 13:11.82.
- In June of this year, Gulveer ran 13:18.92, breaking Avinash Sable's record at the 2024 Portland Track Festival.
- The 26-year-old broke Avinash's record of 13:19.30 set at the Sound Running On Track Fest 2023 in Los Angeles to set a personal best. The 26-year-old missed the Paris Olympic qualifying time by more over 13 seconds.

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**Ques :** The central government has announced an increase in minimum wage rates by revising the Variable Dearness Allowance. The new wage rates will take effect from \_\_\_\_\_.

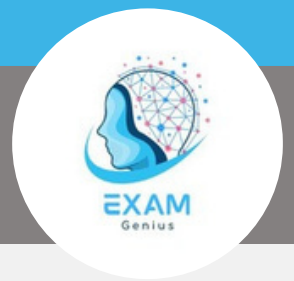
हाल ही में (सितंबर 2024 में), केंद्र सरकार ने परिवर्तनीय महंगाई भत्ते में संशोधन करके न्यूनतम मजदूरी दरों में वृद्धि की घोषणा की है। नई मजदूरी दरें \_\_\_\_\_ से प्रभावी होंगी।

- (a) 1 October 2024
- (b) 1 July 2024
- (c) 1 March 2024
- (d) 1 January 2025
- (e) 1 March 2025

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- The central government has announced an increase in minimum wage rates through a revision of the Variable Dearness Allowance.
- The new wage rates will be in effect beginning October 1st. The minimum wage rates are divided into four skill levels: unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled, and highly skilled, as well as geographical areas A, B, and C.
- Following the modification, the minimum pay for workers in area 'A' in construction, sweeping, cleaning, and loading and unloading for unskilled employment would be 783 rupees per day.
- The minimum pay for semi-skilled workers will be 868 rupees per day, while skilled, clerical, and watch and ward staff (without arms) will be paid 954 rupees per day.
- The revised daily wage for highly trained workers and watch and ward (armed) personnel will be 1,035 rupees.



**Ques : Where will the National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality be set up?**

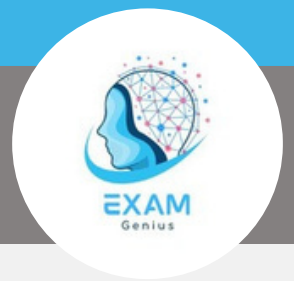
एनिमेशन, विजुअल इफेक्ट्स, गेमिंग, कॉमिक्स और एक्सटेंडेड रियलिटी के लिए राष्ट्रीय उत्कृष्टता केंद्र कहाँ स्थापित किया जाएगा?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई

**Answer : Option E**

**Explanation :**

- National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality be set up in Mumbai.
- The Indian government has approved a National Center of Excellence (NCoE) for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR).
- The NCoE will be established in 2022, following the Task Force on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics recommendations.
- In 2022, the Indian government established a Task Force on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC), led by the Secretary of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Apurva Chandra.
- The NCoE for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) will be established by a business registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013.
- NCoE AVGC aspires to develop a world-class talent pool in India to support the Indian and worldwide entertainment industries.



**Ques :** How many villages were awarded under the 2nd Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024?

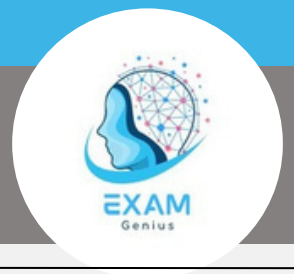
द्वितीय सर्वश्रेष्ठ पर्यटन गांव प्रतियोगिता 2024 के तहत कितने गांवों को पुरस्कृत किया गया?

- (a) 25
- (b) 20
- (c) 28
- (d) 32
- (e) 36

**Answer :** Option E

**Explanation :**

- On World Tourism Day, September 27, 2024, the Union Ministry of Tourism announced the winners of the 2024 Best Tourism Villages Competition.
- The Ministry launched the Best Tourism Villages Competition in 2023 to promote tourism in India's essence (village).
- In the second edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition, a total of 991 applications were received from 30 states and union territories, with 36 villages being recognized as champions across eight categories of the Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024.
- The eight categories included adventure tourism, agritourism, community-based tourism, craft, heritage, responsible tourism, spiritual and wellness, and Vibrant village.
- The first edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition in 2023 had applications from 795 villages.



## Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

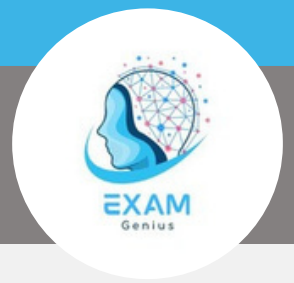
- Prestigious 2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize : Alexander Dunn
- 54th Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award : Mithun Chakraborty
- Global Prestige Award at the House of Lords in the United Kingdom Parliament : Vinod Bachchan
- 97th Academy Awards (in Los Angeles, United States) : Film 'Laapataa Ladies' chosen as International Feature Film Category at the 97th Academy Awards 2025
- Ekalabya Puraskar in 2024 : Pratyasa Ray (received cash prize of Rs. 7 lakhs)
- Miss Universe India 2024 : Rhea Singha (Gujarat), Pranjal Priya (first runner-up), Chhavi Verg (second place)
- Miss India Worldwide 2024 : Dhruvi Patel (USA), Teen Category : Sierra Suret (Guadeloupe)
- FIDE 100 Awards (in Hungary) : Magnus Carlsen (best male player award), Judit Polgar (best Female player award)
- South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024 : Aishwarya Rai Wins Best Actress (critics) Award for her role in "Ponniyin Selvan 2"
- National Energy Leader Award given by Confederation of Indian Industry – Green Business Centre (CIIGBC) : Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)
- Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for best performance in the Official Language Hindi category : Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
- Singapore Literature Prize : Prasanthi Ram for English fiction, 'Nine Yard Sarees'
- National Florence Nightingale Awards : Given by Droupadi Murmu to nursing professionals.
- Powering India Awards 2024 : REC Limited Honoured as "Nodal Agency of the Year" at Bharat Electricity
- Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award 2024 : Category-1 (Population over 10 Lakhs) 1st Rank : Surat, Gujarat, Category-2 (Population 3-10 Lakhs) 1st Rank : Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh, Category-3 (Population under 3 Lakh) 1st Rank : Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh.
- National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold) : Ministry of Women and Child Development

**Ques :** 'Mount Erebus', recently seen in the news it is Antarctica's \_ largest volcano.

**'माउंट एरेबस', हाल ही में समाचारों में देखा गया, यह अंटार्कटिका का \_ सबसे बड़ा ज्वालामुखी है।**

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

**Answer : Option B**



## Explanation :

- Mount Erebus, Antarctica's second largest volcano, has unexpectedly emitted gold dust, shocking geologists.

## About Mount Erebus:

- This is the world's southernmost active volcano which is Located on Ross Island, Antarctica.
  - The British adventurer Sir James Clark Ross found it in 1841 and named it after his ship, the Erebus.
  - Mount Erebus is well-known for its constant lava lake. The lake has remained active since 1972, making it one of the world's rare long-lived lava lakes.
  - It has an elevation of approximately 3,794 meters (12,448 ft).
- The stratovolcano has a conical shape with layers of hardened lava, tephra, and volcanic ash.

**Ques : The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has officially opened the new National Cricket Academy (NCA) named BCCI Centre of Excellence in which city?**

भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड (बीसीसीआई) ने आधिकारिक तौर पर किस शहर में बीसीसीआई सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस नाम से नई राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट अकादमी (एनसीए) खोली है?

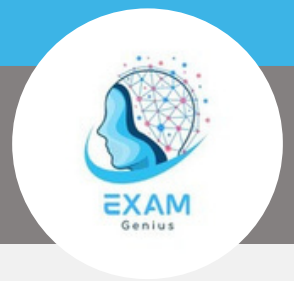
- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम

**Answer : Option A**

## Explanation :

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has officially opened the new National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru, now known as the BCCI Centre of Excellence.
- This cutting-edge facility, designed by BCCI Secretary Jay Shah, intends to develop the next generation of cricket players while also fostering advances in sports science throughout India.
- The Centre of Excellence spans 40 acres and includes three cricket grounds and 86 pitches, providing both indoor and outdoor training alternatives.
- The main field, Ground A, has an 85-yard border and 13 immaculately kept pitches composed of Mumbai red soil that are ready for play.



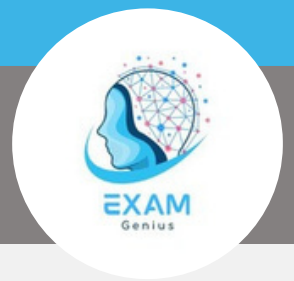


## Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, has inaugurated Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on National Highway 44 between Nagpur and Hyderabad.
- Union Minister for Power inaugurated the Computer Security Incident Response Team for the power sector (CSIRT-Power) in New Delhi.
- The first inaugural Regional Ports and Transportation Conference will be held in Mumbai, India in 2025.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the country's first Vande Metro, currently renamed Namo Bharat Rapid Rail service, between Bhuj and Ahmedabad.
- Maharashtra's governor, Shri. C. P. Radhakrishnan, has announced the establishment of a tribal university to support the development and future of tribal students.
- West Bengal cabinet has proposed establishing five new POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses) Fast Track Special Courts to expedite cases related to these incidents.
- Union Civil Aviation Minister K. Ram Mohan Naidu Inaugurated Digi Yatra Facility for 9 Airports. With this the Digi Yatra-enabled airports will increase from 15 (launched in 1st phase) to 24.
- Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has announced that the state's second AIIMS will be built in Sambalpur.
- During the two-day National Conference of District Judiciary in New Delhi, President Droupadi Murmu revealed the Supreme Court of India's new flag and emblem.
- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)'s Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Zonal Unit Office was virtually launched by Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah.

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**Ques :** Which edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup begins in Sharjah, UAE recently?

हाल ही में संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के शारजाह में ICC महिला T20 विश्व कप का कौन सा संस्करण शुरू हुआ?

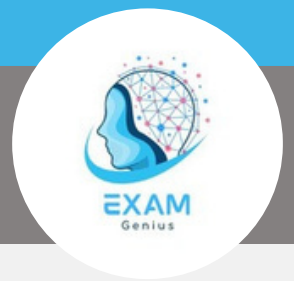
- (a) 8th
- (b) 9th
- (c) 5th
- (d) 10th
- (e) 11th

**Answer : Option B**

## Explanation :

- The ninth edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup starts in Sharjah, UAE. Bangladesh will face Scotland, who are making their debut.
- Captain Harmanpreet Kaur will lead India's campaign, which begins against New Zealand.
- India will bring a spin-heavy bowling attack to the stage. The team's roster includes Deepti Sharma, Radha Yadav, Sajana Sajeevan, Asha Sobhana Joy, Tanuja Kanwer, and Shreyanka Patil.
- Australia, the defending champions who have won the previous three T20 World Cups, is in Group A with India, New Zealand, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.
- Bangladesh, England, Scotland, South Africa, and the West Indies are all part in Group B.
- The Indian women's team has yet to win an ICC event, therefore this competition represents a huge opportunity for the women in blue. The event will include ten teams and will finish on the 20th of this month.





**Ques :** On which date is the International Day of Older Persons observed in the world?

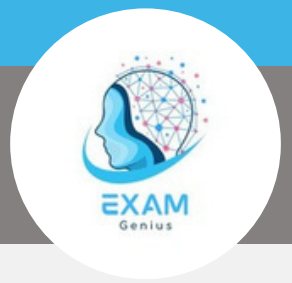
विश्व में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वृद्धजन दिवस किस तिथि को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 1 October
- (b) 2 October
- (c) 3 October
- (d) 4 October
- (e) 5 October

**Answer :** Option A

**Explanation :**

- Every year on October 1st, we mark International Day of the Elderly.
- Its aim is to raise public awareness about the opportunities and challenges provided to aging populations, as well as to organize families, community groups, and stakeholders to solve the obstacles that older people experience.
- Theme 2024: Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older People Worldwide.
- On December 14, 1990, the United Nations General Assembly designated October 1 as International Day of Older Persons. The International Day of Older Persons was first held on October 1, 1991.



**Ques :** International Coffee Day is celebrated every year on which day?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कॉफी दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

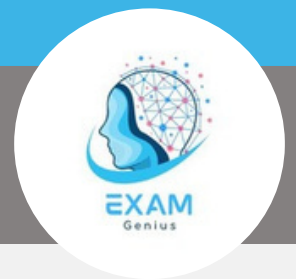
- (a) 1 October
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- (e) 5 October

**Answer : Option A**

**Explanation :**

- International Coffee Day is celebrated on 1st October every year to promote and celebrate coffee as a beverage.
- Theme 2024 – Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey
- International Coffee Day was celebrated for the first time on October 1, 2015. It was organised by the International Coffee Organisation (ICO), which was established in 1963. Hosted by the ICO, International Coffee Day promotes the fair trade of the beverage.

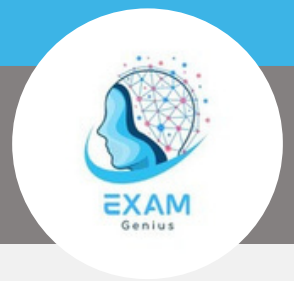
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## Important days :

- 11 September : National Forest Martyrs Day (Theme 2024 – Honoring the Guardians of Our Forests)
- 12 September : International Day of South-South Cooperation (Theme 2024 – A better tomorrow through South-South Cooperation)
- 13 September : International Chocolate Day
- 14 September : World First Aid Day (Theme 2024: First Aid and Sports)
- 14 September : Hindi Diwas
- 15 September : National Engineers Day (Theme 2024 – Innovating for a Sustainable Future)
- 15 September : International Day of Democracy (Theme 2024 Ensuring Effective Governance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) at all Levels)
- 16 September : World Ozone Day (Theme 2024: Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action)
- 16 September : International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South
- 16 September : International Day for Interventional Cardiology
- 17 September : World Patient Safety Day (Theme 2024: Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety)
- 18 September : World Bamboo Day (Theme 2024: Next Generation Bamboo: Solutions, Innovation, and Design.)
- 18 September : International Equal Pay Day (Theme 2024: Need to Eliminate Wage Discrimination)
- 20 September : World Cleanup Day
- 21 September : International Day of Peace (Theme 2024: cultivating a culture of peace)
- 21 September : World Alzheimer's Day
- 21 September (3rd Saturday of September): International Red Panda Day
- 22 September : World Rhino Day (Theme 2024 – Keep the Five Alive)
- 22 September (4th Sunday of September) : World Rivers Day 2024
- 23 September : International Day of Sign Languages (Theme 2024 –Sign up for Sign Language Rights)
- 24 September : World Bollywood Day 2024
- 25 September : World Pharmacist Day (Theme 2024 - Pharmacists: Meeting Global Health Needs)
- 25 September : Antyodaya Diwas
- 26 September : World Environmental Health Day (Theme 2024 – Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation)
- 26 September : World Maritime Day (Theme 2024: Navigating the Future: Safety First)
- 26 September : World Contraception Day (Theme 2024 – A choice for all. Freedom to plan, power to choose)
- 26 September : International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 27 September : World Tourism Day (Theme 2024: Tourism and Peace)
- 28 September : International Day for Universal Access to Information 2024
- 28 September : World Rabies Day (Theme – Breaking Rabies Boundary)
- 29 September : World Heart Day (Theme 2024: Use Heart for Action)
- 29 September : International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLW) (Theme 2024: Climate Finance for Food Loss and Waste Reduction)
- 30 September : International Translation Day (Theme 2024: Translation as an Art Worth Protecting: Moral and Material Rights for Indigenous Languages.)





## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

State Bank of India (SBI) has filed a petition under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, against KM Toll Road Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure, before the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai, for a claim amount of Rs.233.44 crore (including interest).

Poet, writer and former IPS officer Keki N Daruwalla, whose magic with words gained him national and international repute, has died at the 87.

India's current account deficit (CAD) increased to 1.1% of GDP in Q1 FY25, amounting to \$9.8 billion, up from 1% (or \$8.9 billion) in the same period last year.

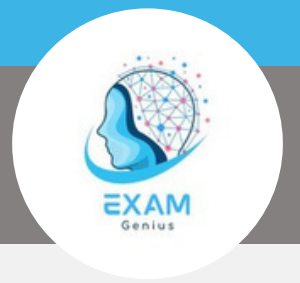
The International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2024 took place in Abu Dhabi, celebrating the best of Indian cinema with a star-studded event.

The Ratapani Sanctuary is stretching its arms to get the status of a tiger reserve. It is Situated in Raisen and Sehore districts of Madhya Pradesh, it spreads over 825.90 sq km.

The Indian Railways established Rail Rakshak Dal in the North Western Railway (NWR) zone for the first time as a part of a pilot project which aims to promptly respond to train accidents and conduct rescue operations

Shri AK Saxena Appointed as Chairman and Managing Director at RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited). He Replaced Atul Bhatt.





**महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स**

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एसबीआई) ने दिवाला और दिवालियापन संहिता, 2016 की धारा 7 के तहत रिलायंस इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली सहायक कंपनी केएम टोल रोड प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के खिलाफ नेशनल कंपनी लॉ ट्रिब्यूनल, मुंबई के समक्ष दावे के लिए याचिका दायर की है। 233.44 करोड़ रुपये की राशि (ब्याज सहित)।

कवि, लेखक और पूर्व आईपीएस अधिकारी केकी एन दारूवाला, जिनके शब्दों के जादू ने उन्हें राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ख्याति दिलाई, का 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया।

भारत का चालू खाता घाटा (CAD) Q1 FY25 में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का 1.1% तक बढ़ गया, जो कि \$9.8 बिलियन था, जो पिछले वर्ष की समान अवधि में 1% (या \$8.9 बिलियन) से अधिक था।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भारतीय फिल्म अकादमी (आईफा) पुरस्कार 2024 अबू धाबी में आयोजित हुआ, जिसमें सितारों से भरे कार्यक्रम के साथ भारतीय सिनेमा के सर्वश्रेष्ठ का जश्न मनाया गया।

रातापानी अभयारण्य टाइगर रिजर्व का दर्जा पाने के लिए हाथ फैला रहा है। यह मध्य प्रदेश के रायसेन और सीहोर जिलों में स्थित है, यह 825.90 वर्ग किमी में फैला हुआ है।

भारतीय रेलवे ने पायलट प्रोजेक्ट के एक हिस्से के रूप में पहली बार उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे (एनडब्ल्यूआर) क्षेत्र में रेल रक्षक दल की स्थापना की, जिसका उद्देश्य ट्रेन दुर्घटनाओं पर तुरंत प्रतिक्रिया देना और बचाव अभियान चलाना है।

श्री एके सक्सेना को आरआईएनएल (राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड) में अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने अतुल भट्ट का स्थान लिया।