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Ques : Who Cancels Licence of The Durga Co-operative Urban Bank ?
दुर्गा सहकारी शहरी बँक का लाइसेंस कौन रद्द करता है?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई
- (c) EPFO / ईपीएफओ
- (d) SEBI / सेबी
- (e) NPCI / एनपीसीआई

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Durga Cooperative Urban Bank Limited, based in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, has lost its licence after 95 years of operation, according to the Reserve Bank of India.
- The bank failed to meet regulatory capital and operational standards under the Banking Regulation Act of 1949, leading to this conclusion.
- Depositors can seek compensation up to Rs 5 lakh from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the UPI 123Pay transaction limit from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000, allowing consumers to make higher-value digital payments using feature phones.
- The Central Bank of India has received approval from the Reserve Bank to enter the insurance industry through a joint venture with Generali under FGIICL and FGILICL.
- RBI will launch a trial initiative in 2025 to provide affordable cloud data storage for financial enterprises.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given banks and ATM operators some leeway in implementing the cassette swap mechanism for cash replenishment at ATMs.
- RBI issued a new guideline requiring banks to use Note Sorting Machines (NSMs) that meet revised criteria.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) now allows Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to convert their assets into Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) if their equity stakes in Indian companies surpass 10%.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has confirmed that State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank will be classed as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs). SBI and HDFC Bank will face increased capital requirements beginning April 2025.
- significant move to strengthen the Know Your Customer (KYC) process, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced six amendments to its KYC Master Directions, effective November 6, 2024.

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Ques : Who claimed its fifth Billie Jean King Cup title ?

पांचवां बिली जीन किंग कप खिताब किसने जीता?

- (a) Spain / स्पेन
- (b) Italy / इटली
- (c) Brazil / ब्राजील
- (d) UK / यूके
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- Italy won their fifth Billie Jean King Cup, defeating Slovakia 2-0 in the final held in Malaga, Spain.
- Their win in 2024 builds on prior successes in 2006, 2009, 2010, and 2013, when the event was called the Fed Cup.

About Billie Jean King Cup :

- Started : 1963
- Related sports : Tennis
- Countries : ITF member nations
- Most titles : United States (18 titles)
- 2023 : winner Canada



Recent News headlines related to Sports

- For the first time, India hosted the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition at the Thyagaraj Sports Complex in New Delhi. inaugurated by the Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar and 81 athletes from 12 countries of the Asia-Pacific region participated.
- Rishabh Pant became the most expensive player in IPL auction history at the 2025 super auction held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The Lucknow Super Giants signed him for an astounding Rs.27 crore.
- The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) and the International Kho Kho Federation have announced that the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup will be held in India in 2025
- West Bengal swimmers ruled the pool with full dominance in the 4th National Finswimming Championship 2024 to win the team championship crown with a total of 151 medals that include 67 gold, 43 silver, and 41 bronze medals
- The defending champion Indian women's hockey team defeated China, the 2024 Paris Olympic silver medalist, to win the 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024
- Magnus Carlsen, the world's top chess player, won both the quick and blitz events at the Tata Steel Chess India competition.
- In archery, reigning Asian Games champion Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal in the women's compound event at the GT Open in Luxembourg
- The Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) has announced the new trophy for the next FIFA Club World Cup 2025, which will be held in the United States from July 15 to July 13, 2025

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Ques : Which state celebrated the “Year of Legends” as Cherry Blossom Festival 2024 ?

किस राज्य ने "किंवदंतियों का वर्ष" चेरी ब्लॉसम महोत्सव 2024 के रूप में मनाया ?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2024, held at the RDSA Sports Complex in Bhoirymbong, Shillong, Meghalaya, marked the "Year of Legends" in the state.
- Akon performed at the Cherry Blossom Festival 2024, themed "Year of Legends".
- The Meghalaya government contributed around Rs. 2 crores to celebrate the festival.
- The Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2024 is unique as Japan has been announced as a partner.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Festivals & Fairs :

- Hornbill Festival : Nagaland
- Bodoland Mohotsav : celebration of the Bodo language in Delhi (theme is 'Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat')
- Jauljibi Mela : Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
- Igas Bagwal (also known as Budhi Diwali or Harbodhni Ekadashi) : Uttarakhand
- Bali Padyami festival (Bali Pratipada) : Karnataka
- Ningol Chakkouba : Meitei community in Manipur
- 20th Divya Kala Mela : goal is to help Divyang craftsmen market and promote their products
- 8th Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav : President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated in Secunderabad, Telangana. focuses on the North-Eastern states.
- Jivitputrika or Jitiya Vrat : Hindu festival celebrated by mothers in northern and eastern India, including Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Nepal.
- Naga King Chilli festival : Seiyhama village in Nagaland celebrated 3rd edition belongs to the genus Capsicum
- harvest festival of Karma or Karam Parv : Tribal populations of many states
- 9th Ladakh Zaskar Festival 2024 : Celebrated in Zaskar, situated in the Ladakh
- Onam festival : celebration in Kerala
- Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti : Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Hera Panchami : Rath Yatra in Puri
- Kataragama Esala Festival : Sri Lanka
- Hartalika Teej : North India
- Harela festival : Uttarakhand
- Hemis Festival : Ladakh



Ques : The third edition of the Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC) meeting between India and which country was held in Goa, in November 2024?

भारत और किस देश के बीच संयुक्त रक्षा सहयोग समिति (JDCC) की तीसरी बैठक नवंबर 2024 में गोवा में आयोजित की गई?

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Oman / ओमान
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) UAE / यूएई

Answer : Option A

Explanation : •

- The third session of the Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC) conference between India and Tanzania was held in Goa.
- During the discussion, the two sides addressed a variety of cooperation opportunities, such as expanding training collaborations and service-to-service, marine, and defense industry engagement.
- The Indian team, led by Joint Secretary Shri Amitabh Prasad, included senior Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces officials.
- Shri Bishwadip Dey, the High Commissioner of India to Tanzania, also attended the conference. Maj Gen Fadhil Omary Nondo, Land Forces Commander, led Tanzania's mission.
- The Tanzanian group will visit Goa Shipyard Ltd to learn about India's port development and shipbuilding capabilities firsthand.
- The delegation will also visit INS Hansa and the National Institute of Hydrography in Goa.



Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh represented India at the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Plus Forum, held in Vientiane, the capital of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- During the closing ceremony of the annual G20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil handed over the G20 presidency to South Africa
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi opened the ICA Global Cooperative Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi
- The 6th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee and associated meetings to discuss the AITIGA's review were conducted at Vanijya Bhawan in New Delhi.
- The 2nd India-CARICOM Summit in Georgetown, Guyana, was led by India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Grenada's Prime Minister, who is the current CARICOM Chair.
- Elets Technomedia, in partnership with The Banking & Finance Post Magazine, is conducting the 18th Elets NBFC100 Tech Summit at ITC Maratha in Mumbai.
- Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council (SATRC-25) 25th Edition Held at New Delhi. It is Inaugurated by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Ministry of Communications
- The Indian Society of Soil Science, New Delhi, is organising the Global Soils Conference under the auspices of the International Union of Soil Sciences, Italy, in partnership with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the National Academy of Agricultural Science

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Ques : Yamandu Orsi has been elected as the new President of which country?

यामांडू ओरसी किस देश के नए राष्ट्रपति चुने गए हैं?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) Uruguay / उरुग्वे
- (d) Chad / चाड
- (e) Haiti / हैती

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Yamandu Orsi, 57, a history teacher, folk dancer, and former mayor, has been voted as Uruguay's new president.
- Yamandu Orsi received 49.8 percent of the votes, while center-right National Party candidate Alvaro Delgado received 45.9 percent.
- Yamandu Orsi will succeed current President Luis Lacalle Pou in March 2025.
- Uruguayan Presidents are chosen for five-year terms and are not eligible for instant reelection. This is why the incumbent, President Luis Lacalle Pou, did not run in the election

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Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- Prime Minister of Mali : Abdoulaye Maiga (Replaced Choguel Maiga)
- President of Somalia : Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi (Waddani Party) (Replaced Muse Bihi Abdi)
- Prime Minister of Haiti : Alix Didier Fils-Aime (Replaced Garry Conille)
- Prime Minister of Mauritius : Navin Ramgoolam
- 103rd Prime Minister of Japan : Leader of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Shigeru Ishiba
- President of Moldova (2nd term) : Maia Sandu
- 47th president of America : Donald Trump (Republican party) (Replaced Joe Biden)
- 50th Vice president of USA : JD Vance
- President of Botswana : Duma Boko
- President of Vietnam : Luong Cuong
- President of Tunisia : Kais Saied
- First female president of Mexico : Claudia Sheinbaum
- 101th Prime Minister of Japan (Replaced Fumio Kishida) : Shigeru Ishiba
- Prime Minister of Sri Lanka : Mrs Harini Amarasuriya
- President of Sri Lanka : Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- Prime Minister of Jordan : Jafar Hassan

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Ques : Consider the following Statement About One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative :

वन नेशन वन सब्सक्रिप्शन (ONOS) पहल के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार करें:

(a) The central government has allocated Rs.6,000 crore for ONOS until 2028.

केंद्र सरकार ने 2028 तक ONOS के लिए 6,000 करोड़ रुपये आवंटित किए हैं।

(b) ONOS is a plan to consolidate researchers' subscriptions to prominent academic journals and other similar publications

ओएनओएस प्रमुख अकादमिक पत्रिकाओं और अन्य समान प्रकाशनों के लिए शोधकर्ताओं की सदस्यता को समेकित करने की एक योजना है

(c) ONOS will be implemented through a unified portal managed by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

ओएनओएस को अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (एआईसीटीई) द्वारा प्रबंधित एक एकीकृत पोर्टल के माध्यम से लागू किया जाएगा

Which of the following statement is/are True ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है/हैं?

(a) Only A

(b) Only B

(c) Both B and C

(d) Both A and C

(e) All A, B and c

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

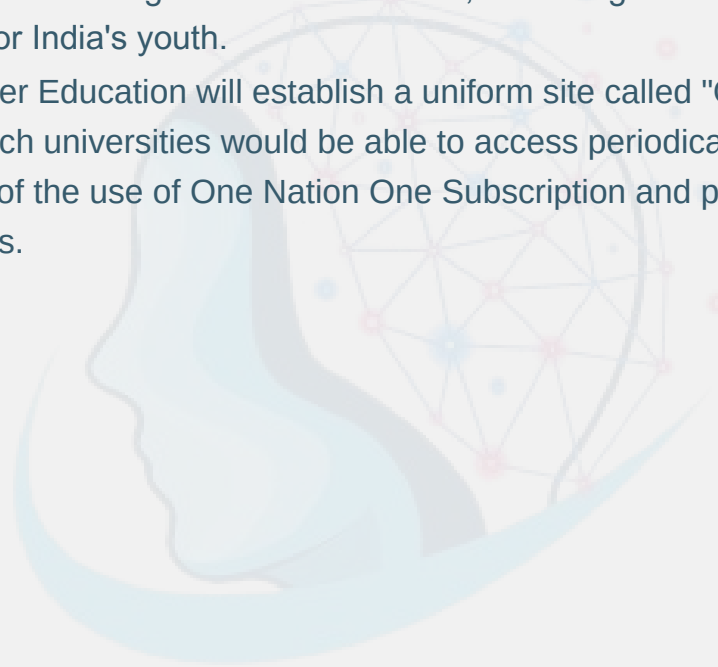
- The Union Cabinet has authorized the 'One Nation One Subscription' (ONOS) program, which would provide centralized access to research articles and journal publications for government higher education institutions and R&D laboratories in the central government.
- The central government granted ₹6,000 crore to ONOS until 2027. All higher education institutions under the central or state governments, as well as central government R&D organizations, can benefit from the project through a nationwide subscription.





About ONOS :

- ONOS is a strategy to unify academics' subscriptions to major academic journals and other publications.
- Once implemented, the ONOS program will offer all individuals in India with access to journal articles for a single "centrally negotiated payment". The ONOS will replace individual institutional journal subscriptions.
- One Nation One Subscription will expand and broaden the breadth and reach of the Government of India's education programs throughout the last decade, with the goal of increasing access to quality higher education for India's youth.
- The Department of Higher Education will establish a uniform site called "One Nation One Subscription" through which universities would be able to access periodicals. The ANRF will conduct periodic reviews of the use of One Nation One Subscription and publications by Indian writers at these institutions.



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Ques : What is the rank of India in 2024 Network Readiness Index (NRI) ?
2024 नेटवर्क रेडीनेस इंडेक्स (एनआरआई) में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

- (a) 48th
- (b) 49th
- (c) 50th
- (d) 51th
- (e) 52nd

Answer : Option B

Explanation : •

- 2024 Network Readiness Index (NRI) Published by Portulans Institute and Saïd Business School
- For the third year in a row, the United States leads the globe in network readiness.
- India remains an emerging digital powerhouse, ranking 49th internationally. In lower-middle-income countries, India ranks second only to Vietnam (45th).

Ranking of top 5 & last Countries :

- 1 United States of America
- 2 Singapore
- 3 Finland
- Sweden
- 5 Republic of Korea
- 133 Yemen



India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Sustainable Trade Index 2024 Published by Hinrich Foundation and IMD : India (23rd), New Zealand (top)
- Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 : India (10th), Denmark (last)
- Brand Finance's Global City Index Published by Brand Finance : London (top), New Delhi (77), Mumbai (78)
- WJP Rule of Law Index 2024 Published by World Justice Project (WJP) : India (79th), Denmark (top)
- World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2024 : India (6th), China (top)
- EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024 : Shiv Nadar & Family (top)
- AI Preparedness Index (API) Published by IMF : India (72nd), Singapore (top)
- Henley Passport Index 2024 : India (83rd), Singapore (top)
- Global Nature Conservation Index for 2024 : India (176th), Luxembourg (top)
- 2024 100 Most Powerful Women (MPW) in Business 27th Edition Published by Fortune : Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors (USA) (top)
- Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024 19th Edition Published by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) , Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe : India (105th), Belarus (top)
- State of Global Water Resource Report is an annually published by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) : 2023 was the driest year for global rivers in over three decades
- 2024 Hurun India under 35s 1st Edition Published by Hurun India : Ankush Sachdeva (ShareChat), Parita Parekh (Toddle)
- Asia Power Index Published by Lowy Institute : India (3rd), United States (top)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation announced the 17th edition of the Global Innovation Index : India (39th), Switzerland (top)
- LinkedIn's Top Startups India List 2024 : Zepto



Ques : In November 2024, India's first Constitution Museum was inaugurated at which university by Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and _
नवंबर 2024 में, भारत के पहले संविधान संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन किस विश्वविद्यालय में कानून मंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल और _ द्वारा किया गया था

- (a) Draupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (b) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (c) Om Birla / ओम बिड़ला
- (d) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर
- (e) None of the above / उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation : •

- Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla jointly launched India's first Constitution Museum at the O P Jindal Global University.
- This museum will educate current and future generations about our constitution, how it was drafted, and the debates and discussions that occurred at the time.
- Notably, the museum is intended to give a thorough and fascinating overview of the Constitution's fundamental features and key clauses for citizens to learn about while also exhibiting how its principles and goals have formed the nation.
- The visitor can immerse themselves in the sights and sounds of pre-independence India via a 360-degree visual experience. The exhibit uses cutting-edge technology and multimedia storytelling to weave a chronological tapestry of events leading up to the framing of the Indian Constitution.



Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Iraq is undertaking its first nationwide census since 1987, under Saddam Hussein's government. The effort involves 120,000 researchers.
- The Governor of Assam, Lakshman Prasad Acharya, inaugurated the first Integrated Check Post (ICP) on the India-Bhutan border in Darranga village
- Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh's Chief Minister, unveiled the state's first double-decker electric bus during the Aakanksha Haat program at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan.
- The proposed 'Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park' in Bankhandi, Kangra district, would be India's first zoo to gain certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for its sustainable and environmentally friendly activities.
- The country's first 'Writer's village' was jointly inaugurated by former President Ram Nath Kovind, Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmeet Singh (retd) and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami.
- India's first Demonstration Facility for Biopolymers Inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology at Jejuri in Pune. The initiative highlights PM Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Net Zero' carbon economy by 2070.
- Union Minister of State for Science and Technology (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh unveiled Pavana Chitra, India's first Airport based self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.
- Butterfly enthusiasts from the Nilgiris have recorded for the first time in India, the Nilgiri tit Butterfly (*Hypolycaena nilgirica*) utilising a large terrestrial orchid plant as a host
- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, PMO, Atomic Energy, Space, and Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions, has opened the new complex of India's first bio-manufacturing institute, the "BRIC-National Agri-Food Bio-Manufacturing Institute" (BRIC-NABI).
- The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Yogi Adityanath, plans to establish India's first museum of Hindi literature in Varanasi. The museum will be the country's first dedicated to a specific language.
- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has opened India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Keltron Component Complex Limited (KCCL) in Kallyassery, Kannur.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched GAIL's first CBG plant in Jharkhand in a virtual event.
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin became the first female officer to take over as Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS).



Ques : Samsung R&D Institute, Noida (SRI-Noida) has signed MoU with which IIT to pursue frontier research in Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital health and other emerging technologies over the next five years?

सैमसंग आरएंडडी इंस्टीट्यूट, नोएडा (एसआरआईनोएडा) ने अगले पांच वर्षों में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआई), डिजिटल स्वास्थ्य और अन्य उभरती प्रौद्योगिकियों में अग्रणी अनुसंधान के लिए किस आईआईटी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) IIT Guwahati/ आईआईटी गुवाहाटी
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Indore / आईआईटी इंदौर
- (e) IIT Bombay / आईआईटी बॉम्बे

Answer : Option E

Explanation : •

- Samsung R&D Institute, Noida (SRI-Noida) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the famed Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay).
- Over the next five years, the alliance plans to pioneer ground-breaking research in artificial intelligence (AI), digital health, and other emerging technologies.
- This collaboration aims to bridge the gap between academic research and industry practices by giving IIT Bombay students with hands-on experience and insights into cutting-edge technologies.
- It also allows Samsung engineers to acquire specialized training and certifications in emerging domains taught by IIT Bombay academics.



Recent News Headlines Related to IITs

- IIT Madras and ISRO Collaborate to create a Centre of Excellence focused on research in 'Fluid and Thermal Sciences'. ISRO will provide seed funding of Rs 1.84 Crore to establish this center.
- The IIT Madras aims to establish a worldwide flagship center in Dubai to promote research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- IIT Delhi and the International Energy Agency (IEA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on clean energy transition.
- IIT Indore has developed a new technology for early detection of breast cancer that is specifically geared to assist women in rural and remote places.
- IIT Delhi and the Indian Air Force's Headquarters Maintenance (HQ) Command in Nagpur have signed a MOU to collaborate on the development of novel technologies for aviation textiles, with an emphasis on parachutes and other safety equipment.
- US Government Partner with IIT Madras Research Park in Chennai to work in 4 broad areas namely, Solar energy (SE), Green Hydrogen (GH), Electric Vehicles (EVs), and Batteries, and Green Buildings (GBs).
- The National Health Authority (NHA) and IIT Kanpur inked an MoU in the presence of Union Health Secretary Apurva Chandra.
- The establishment of an Advanced Drone Excellence Center at the IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park is the result of an agreement between IIT Bhubaneswar and IG Drones.
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) has partnered with IDBI Bank to launch a cybersecurity Lab to develop and deploy security solutions in crucial sectors such as healthcare, fintech and aerospace, among others.
- The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) and Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi (IIT Mandi). Goal for the development of 'Cell-Free' 6G Access Points. Both the IITs are collaborating to develop this technology.





Ques : Which Department signed a two-year MoU with WinZO to foster innovation, mentorship, and global opportunities for over 2,000 startups in India's interactive entertainment sector, including scaling the Tech Triumph Program, in November 2024?
नवंबर 2024 में किस विभाग ने टेक ट्रायम्फ प्रोग्राम को आगे बढ़ाने सहित भारत के इंटरैक्टिव मनोरंजन क्षेत्र में 2,000 से अधिक स्टार्टअप के लिए नवाचार, सलाह और वैश्विक अवसरों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए WinZO के साथ दो साल का समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- (a) Department of Higher Education / उच्च शिक्षा विभाग
- (b) Department of Official Language / राजभाषा विभाग
- (c) Department of Startup India / स्टार्टअप इंडिया विभाग
- (d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade / उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग
- (e) Department of Invest India / इन्वेस्ट इंडिया विभाग

Answer : Option D

Explanation : •

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with WinZO, India's largest social gaming and interactive entertainment platform.
- This groundbreaking alliance will focus on developing a strong ecosystem of over 2,000 companies, innovators, and students, providing them with mentorship, industry insights, and access to global opportunities.
- The two-year MoU also intends to accelerate the growth of India's interactive entertainment business by encouraging innovation, developing skilled talent, and scaling startups to compete on a global scale.
- The MoU will broaden WinZO's flagship Tech Triumph Program (Bharat Edition), which identifies and mentors India's finest game developers.
- This program has already exposed India's gaming talent at worldwide forums such as the Game Developers Conference (GDC) and Gamescom LATAM, and it will now expand its reach with DPIIT's assistance.



Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- Air India, owned by Tata, has inked an agreement with Bengaluru Airport City Limited (BACL), a subsidiary of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), to develop an Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) facility
- Australia and India have signed an agreement to permit air-to-air refueling between the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and the Indian Armed Forces, marking a significant step forward in their defense partnership.
- The Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI), which is part of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, has signed a MOU with H2Global Stiftung to build a cooperation framework to promote green hydrogen activities.
- The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), a constituent body of the Quality Council of India (QCI), has signed a MOU with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) to improve the quality and consistency of diabetes care in India by implementing robust clinical and digital health standards.
- Reliance Industries and Walt Disney have finalized an \$8.5 billion merger of their Indian media assets.
- NASA has worked with Microsoft to create a more accessible and user-friendly Artificial Intelligence-based chatbot that can assist individuals in decoding scientific facts about the Earth.
- MOSart Labs and IIT Bhubaneswar collaborated To launch a Professional Diploma Program in Semiconductor Technology and Chip Design.

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Ques : World Sustainable Transport Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व सतत परिवहन दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 November
- (b) 25 November
- (c) 26 November
- (d) 27 November
- (e) 28 November

Answer : option C

Explanation : •

- World Sustainable Transport Day is observed annually on November 26th, and recognizes the importance of safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transportation systems for all in supporting long-term economic growth, improving people's social welfare, and enhancing international cooperation and trade among countries. The General Assembly decided to declare November 26th as World Sustainable Transport Day in its resolution A/RES/77/286 of May 2023.
- Sustainable transportation, with its goals of universal access, improved safety, reduced environmental and climate impact, increased resilience, and greater efficiency, is critical to sustainable development.

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Ques : Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated every year on which day ?

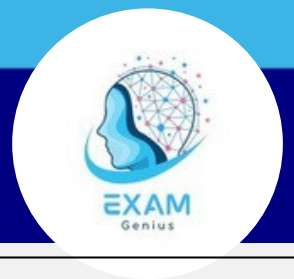
संविधान दिवस, जिसे संविधान दिवस भी कहा जाता है, हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 November
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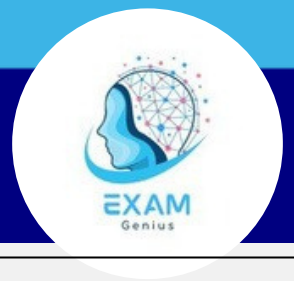
Explanation : •

- Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is observed annually on November 26. The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Indian Constitution on this day in 1949.
- The Constitution was fully implemented on January 26, 1950, when India became a republic.
- In 2015, the Government of India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment designated November 26 Constitution Day to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar, chairman of the Constitution's Drafting Committee. Previously, this day was known as Law Day.
- The Constitution created India as a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic that promised its citizens justice, liberty, equality, and brotherhood. Thus, the day emphasizes the importance of national unity, which is fostered via justice, liberty, equality, and brotherhood.
- The Indian Constitution is the world's largest written constitution, with 1,17,360 words (in English). It began with 395 articles and 8 schedules.



Important days :

- 1 November : World Vegan Day (Theme 2024: Many Lives)
- 2 November : International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists
- 3 November : World Jellyfish Day
- 5 November : World Tsunami Awareness Day (Theme 2024: Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future)
- 6 November : National Nachos Day
- 6 November : International Day for Preventing Environmental Exploitation in War and Armed Conflict
- 7 November : Infant Protection Day (Theme 2024: Protecting Our Future)
- 7 November : National Cancer Awareness (Theme 2024: Hope, Love, and Strength: Our Weapons against Cancer)
- 8 November : World Radiography Day (Theme 2024: Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen)
- 9 November : National Legal Services Day (Theme 2024: Celebrating Equal Access to Justice)
- 9 November : World Adoption Day
- 9 to 15 November : International Week of Science and Peace
- 10 November : World Immunization Day
- 10 November : World Science Day for Peace and Development (Theme 2024: Youth at the Forefront)
- 10 November : World Public Transport Day (Theme 2024: Connecting Communities, Reducing Emissions)
- 11 November : National Education Day 2024
- 11-15 November : World Quality Week 2024 (Theme 2024 Quality: From Compliance to Performance)
- 12 November : World Pneumonia Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Tracks)
- 13 November : 27th World Kindness Day 2024
- 14 November : Children's Day, also known as Bal Diwas (Theme 2024 For every child, every right)
- 14 November : World Diabetes Day 2024 (Theme is "Bridging Barriers and Gaps")
- 14th to 20th November : All India Cooperative Week (Theme 2024 Role of Cooperatives in Building Viksit Bharat)
- 15 November : Birsa Munda Jayanti
- 16 November : International Day of Tolerance (Theme 2024: Promoting Respect and Understanding Worldwide)
- 16 November : National Press Day (Theme 2024: Changing Nature of the Press)
- 17 November : International Students' Day (Theme 2024: Keep striving, studying, and believing in the power of education)
- 17 November (Third Sunday of November) : World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (Theme 2024 That day)
- 17 November : National Epilepsy Day (Theme 2024: Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey)
- 18 November : World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence



- 18 to 24 November : World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) (Theme 2024: Educate. Advocate. Act Now)
- 19 November : International Men's Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Positive Male Role Models)
- 19 November : National Integration Day 2024
- 19 November : World Toilet Day (Theme 2024: Toilets - A Place for Peace)
- 20 November : World Children's Day (Theme 2024: Listen to the Future. Stand up for children's rights)
- 21 November : World Fisheries Day (Theme 2024: India's Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries)
- 21 November : National Philosophy Day
- 21 November : World Television Day (Theme 2024: Accessibility)
- 21 November : World Hello Day (Theme 2024: Greeting for Peace)
- 23 November : Fibonacci Day
- 23 November : National Cashew Day
- 24 November : World Conjoined Twins Day



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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Armenia has officially become the 104th full member of the International Solar Alliance. Syria was the 103rd country to join the International Solar Alliance.

India's legendary cricketer Jhulan Goswami is set to receive a remarkable tribute at the iconic Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Block B gallery at Eden Gardens will be named after Jhulan Goswami

Countries at the COP29 summit in Baku adopted a \$300 billion a year global finance target to help poorer nations cope with impacts of climate change.

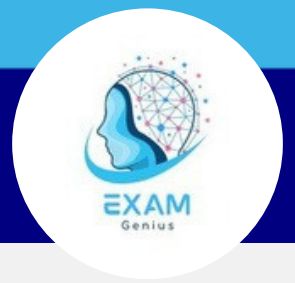
Sri Lanka secured approval for the fourth tranche of the \$2.9 billion Extended Fund Facility (EFF) from the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have proposed raising ₹54,800 crore in FY25 through Additional Tier-1 (AT-1) and Tier-2 bonds. This amount is 37% higher than the ₹39,880 crore raised in FY24

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, conferred the awards for the years 2022 and 2023 in a special ceremony at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar started in 2006. Given to Artists up to the age of 40 years. With a Cash Prize Rs.25,000/-

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

आर्मेनिया आधिकारिक तौर पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन का 104वां पूर्ण सदस्य बन गया है। सीरिया अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन में शामिल होने वाला 103वां देश था।

भारत की महान क्रिकेटर झूलन गोस्वामी को कोलकाता के प्रतिष्ठित ईडन गार्डन में एक उल्लेखनीय श्रद्धांजलि मिलने वाली है। ईडन गार्डन में ब्लॉक बी गैलरी का नाम झूलन गोस्वामी के नाम पर रखा जाएगा

बाकू में COP29 शिखर सम्मेलन में देशों ने गरीब देशों को जलवायु परिवर्तन के प्रभावों से निपटने में मदद करने के लिए \$300 बिलियन प्रति वर्ष का वैश्विक वित्त लक्ष्य अपनाया।

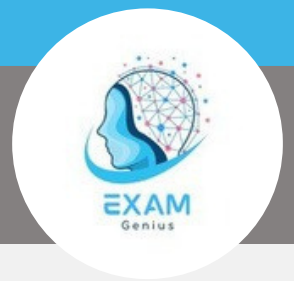
श्रीलंका ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (आईएमएफ) से \$2.9 बिलियन की विस्तारित निधि सुविधा (ईएफएफ) की चौथी किश्त के लिए मंजूरी हासिल कर ली है।

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों (पीएसबी) ने अतिरिक्त टियर-1 (एटी-1) और टियर-2 बांड के माध्यम से वित्त वर्ष 2025 में ₹54,800 करोड़ जुटाने का प्रस्ताव रखा है। यह राशि FY24 में जुटाए गए ₹39,880 करोड़ से 37% अधिक है

केंद्रीय संस्कृति और पर्यटन मंत्री श्री गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत ने डॉ. अंबेडकर इंटरनेशनल सेंटर, नई दिल्ली में एक विशेष समारोह में वर्ष 2022 और 2023 के लिए पुरस्कार प्रदान किए।

उस्ताद बिस्मिल्लाह खान युवा पुरस्कार 2006 में शुरू हुआ। 40 वर्ष की आयु तक के कलाकारों को दिया जाता है। नकद पुरस्कार के साथ 25,000/- रु.

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