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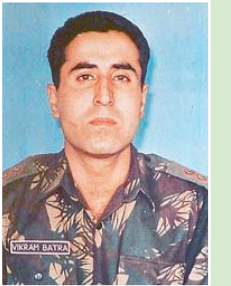
Happy Jagannath Rath Yatra

Lets Remember Real Heroes

Living a very comfortable life, we often forget that this life doesn't come to us for free. There are some men in uniform giving their sweat and blood 24×7 for us to live that way. For their supreme acts of bravery, cold courage and devotion to duty, they were also decorated with the Param Vir Chakra, the highest Indian gallantry award.

Captain Vikram Batra

Captain Vikram Batra, 13 Jammu and Kashmir Rifles, and his Delta Company were given the task of recapturing Point 5140. He single-handedly killed three enemy soldiers in close combat which left him seriously injured. Unmindful of his injuries, he insisted on continuing with the task at hand. The brave soldier was tragically killed when he tried to rescue an injured officer during an enemy counter attack.



Subedar Joginder Singh Sahnian

Outnumbered by twenty to one in perilous weather conditions, Subedar Joginder Singh's platoon of 30 soldiers repelled two waves of enemies (200 in each) and despite being reduced to half, once again set themselves up. Lacking everything but spirit, Subedar Singh and his handful of men fixed bayonets on their rifles and wreaked havoc on Chinese with their war cry everywhere in air: 'Jo Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal'. With obvious superiority in strength, the enemy finally managed to capture the nearly-dead hero of the Indian Army who took his last breath as a Chinese POW.



National Events

PM Modi Inaugurates Chenab Rail Bridge, Completing Kashmir's Rail Link to India

June 06, 2025

On June 6, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the



Chenab Rail Bridge, the world's highest railway arch bridge, in Jammu & Kashmir. This marks the completion of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL), a 42-year-old project aimed at integrating the Kashmir Valley with the national railway network. The bridge, part of a fully electrified 272-km rail corridor, not only overcomes one of the most difficult Himalayan terrains but also opens new doors for trade, tourism, and economic development in the region.

CBSE Introduces Biannual Board Exams for Class 10 from 2026-27

June 26, 2025

In a landmark move to make board examinations more student-centric and less stressful, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced that Class 10 students will be allowed to appear for board exams twice a year starting from the 2026-27 academic session. While the first exam will remain mandatory, students who

Jagannath Rath Yatra 2025

June 27, 2025

Jagannath Rath Yatra, also called the Chariot Festival or Shree Gundicha Yatra begins on 27 June, is a very important Hindu festival celebrated every year in Odisha. This festival is filled with joy, devotion and tradition. It marks the journey of Lord Jagannath, his brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra from the Jagannath Temple in Puri to the Gundicha Temple.



The Rath Yatra is very special because it shows the love and devotion of people towards Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra. On this day, the three deities come out of the temple and travel in grand, colourful chariots to the Gundicha Temple. It allows devotees, even those who cannot enter the temple, to see and worship the gods. The yatra also reminds everyone of Lord Krishna's journey to his maternal home, spreading joy, unity and spiritual blessings.

pass it will be given the option to improve their scores in up to three academic subjects through a second, optional examination.

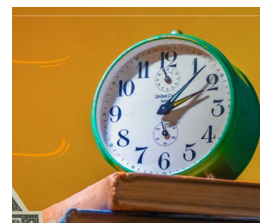


This significant shift aligns with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

India Moves to 'One Nation, One Time': IST to Become Mandatory

June 21, 2025

In a landmark move towards digital sovereignty and national security, the Indian government is set to make the use of Indian Standard Time (IST) mandatory across all legal, commercial, digital, and administrative domains. The Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2025 will soon be notified, aiming to eliminate reliance on foreign time sources and promote secure, synchronized



national timekeeping through atomic clocks and indigenous protocols.

MDNIY Launches 'Yoga Bandhan' to Strengthen Global Unity Before IDY 2025

June 21, 2025

In a major step towards uniting the world through the ancient practice of yoga, the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) launched 'Yoga Bandhan', a flagship international program under the Ministry of Ayush. As a Signature Event leading up to the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025, the initiative brought together yoga ambassadors from 15 countries to strengthen global partnerships in yoga education, diplomacy, and wellness, reflecting India's continued leadership in promoting cultural unity and holistic health worldwide.



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Quiz-13 Current Affairs

- Which city has been selected as the national host for the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) in 2025?
- Which country did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit in June 2025, marking the first such visit by an Indian PM in over two decades?
- In which year is India's 16th national census scheduled to be conducted?
- What is the cost of the newly launched FASTag Annual Pass for private vehicles in India?
- With which country is India conducting the joint military exercise 'Shakti 2025'?
- Where has Maruti Suzuki inaugurated India's largest in-plant railway siding for automobile dispatch?
- Which country hosted the 51st G7 Summit in 2025?
- Who won the 2025 Paris Diamond League javelin event with a throw of 88.16 metres?
- Which country is hosting the World Para Athletics Championships for the first time in 2025?
- When is World Olympic Day celebrated each year?

Quiz-12 Answers

- Earth Observation Satellite
- Jharkhand
- Operation Brahma
- Haryana
- Yoga for One Earth, One Health
- Masaki Kashiwara
- Bihar
- Goa
- March 7
- World Hypertension Day 2023

Answers to Quiz-13 in the next issue.

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A series of 25 books for kindergarten

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International Events

Sri Lanka's Kataragama Esala Festival 2025 Kicks Off with Grand Flag Hoisting

June 27, 2025

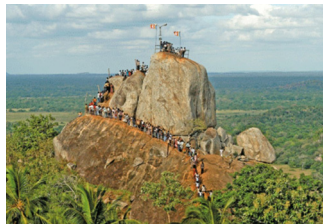
The spiritually rich and culturally vibrant Kataragama Esala Festival commenced in Sri Lanka on June 26, 2025, with a flag hoisting ceremony, marking the beginning of one of the country's most revered multi-faith celebrations. Drawing thousands of devotees and pilgrims—including those who undertook the arduous Pada Yatra on foot—this annual festival is not only a religious observance but also a powerful symbol of unity among Hindus, Buddhists, and Muslims.



Sri Lanka Celebrates Poson Poya: Honouring 2000 Years of Buddhism

June 11, 2025

Sri Lanka is observing the sacred Poson Poya festival on 11 June, which commemorates the arrival of Buddhism on the island nation

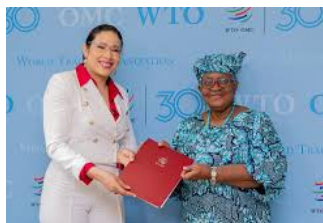


over 2,000 years ago. Celebrated on the full moon day in June, this festival marks the momentous occasion when Arahata Mahinda, son of Emperor Ashoka of India, preached the first sermon to King Devanampiyatissa at Mihintale. Devotees gather at sacred sites including Mihintale and Anuradhapura, with streets and temples adorned in vibrant lanterns and decorations. The festival is celebrated with devotion, cultural exhibitions and special transport arrangements.

Nicaragua Becomes 101st WTO Member to Accept Fisheries Subsidies Agreement

June 05, 2025

On June 2, 2025, Nicaragua became the 101st member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to formally accept the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, marking a significant step towards global efforts to combat harmful fishing practices and restore marine biodiversity. The instrument of acceptance was handed over to WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala by Nicaragua's Ambassador Rosalia Bohorquez Palacios, bringing the WTO just 10 acceptances away from the threshold required for the agreement's entry into force.



Lee Jae-myung Elected President of South Korea Amid Political Disturbance

June 04, 2025

In a historic electoral shift following months of political unrest, Lee Jae-myung, the liberal opposition leader from South Korea's Democratic Party, has been elected as the new President of South Korea. His victory marks a pivotal moment after the ouster of conservative leader Yoon Suk Yeol, who was removed following the controversial imposition of martial law. With a background rooted in humble beginnings and a promise of economic revival and pragmatic diplomacy, Lee assumes leadership amid growing concerns over North Korea, U.S. trade tensions, and a polarized domestic landscape.



Annalena Baerbock Elected President of 80th UN General Assembly Session

June 03, 2025

On June 2, 2025, former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock was elected as the President of the 80th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). Her election marks a significant moment in UN history as she becomes the first woman from the Western European group to assume the post and the fifth woman overall to lead the UNGA.



"WADA's Leadership Secured: Witold Bańka and Yang Yang Re-Elected for Final Term"

June 03, 2025

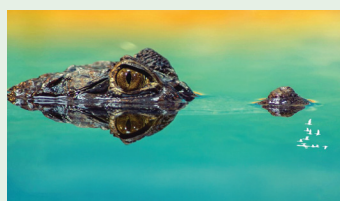
The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board has re-elected independent President Witold Bańka and Vice-President Yang

averages. This alarming trend marks the urgent need for effective fire management and climate action.

India Marks 50 Years of Crocodile Conservation Project on World Crocodile Day

June 17, 2025

On World Crocodile Day (June 17, 2025), India celebrates the 50th anniversary of its pioneering Crocodile Conservation Project (CCP), which began in 1975 at Bhitarkanika National Park, Odisha. This milestone highlights India's successful journey in conserving all three native crocodilian species, including the critically endangered Gharial. With Odisha at the forefront, this initiative has now become a national and global model for reptilian conservation.



Kerala's Vithoot Afforestation Programme

June 11, 2025

The Kerala Forest Department has initiated an innovative afforestation project named 'Vithoot', coinciding with World Environment Day.



UN Declares 2026 as International Year of the Woman Farmer

June 18, 2025

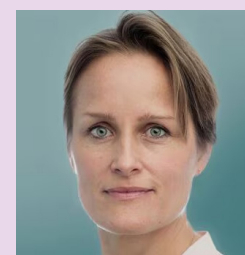
In a landmark resolution, the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2026 as the International Year of the Woman Farmer to acknowledge and amplify the crucial role played by women in global agriculture. The initiative aims to highlight gender disparities in land ownership, technology access, market participation, and agricultural policy benefits—especially in developing countries where women contribute significantly to food production and rural economies.



Blaise Metreweli Becomes MI6's First Female Chief in Historic Appointment

June 16, 2025

In a groundbreaking move, Blaise Metreweli has been appointed as the first-ever female chief of MI6, the United Kingdom's foreign intelligence agency, since its inception in 1909. Announced by British Prime Minister Keir Starmer on June 15, 2025, this historic decision signals a significant shift in the traditionally male-dominated world of espionage. Ms. Metreweli, currently the Director of Technology and Innovation at MI6, brings a wealth of experience and expertise in cybersecurity and digital intelligence, essential in tackling today's evolving global threats.



Yang for a third and final three-year term, effective January 1, 2026, through the end of 2028. Bańka secured 36 votes in favour with two abstentions, while Yang was unanimously re-elected. Both leaders expressed gratitude for the Board's confidence and pledged to advance WADA's mission of safeguarding clean sport worldwide by strengthening education, athlete engagement, and scientific compliance.



This programme aims to address increasing human-wildlife conflicts and restore Kerala's ecological balance. The initiative involves the aerial distribution of seed balls across various terrains, marking step in ecological restoration in India.

By 2030, Mumbai, Delhi & 6 Other Cities to See Twofold Rise in Heatwaves

June 11, 2025

India is on the brink of a major climate crisis, with a new study revealing that by 2030, major cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, and five others are expected to witness a twofold increase in heatwave days. Conducted by IPE Global and Esri India, the study also highlights a 43% rise in the intensity of extreme rainfall events, pointing to a future where the country becomes both hotter and wetter.



World Environment Day 2025

June 05, 2025

World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5. It is the United Nations' flagship initiative to raise global awareness and drive action on the most pressing environmental issues.

Person in News

PM Modi Conferred with Cyprus' Highest Civilian Honour — Order of Makarios III

June 16, 2025

In a significant diplomatic gesture, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III, Cyprus' highest civilian honour, on June 16, 2025, by President Nikos Christodoulides. The award is named after Archbishop Makarios III, the first President of Cyprus, and is reserved for global leaders and dignitaries who have made outstanding contributions to international relations and peace.



David Beckham to Be Knighted in King Charles III's Birthday Honours

June 07, 2025

Football icon David Beckham is expected to be knighted next week as part of King Charles III's birthday honours, marking a significant moment in his journey from sports stardom to public service and philanthropy. The 50-year-old former England captain, who earned an OBE in 2003, will now reportedly be elevated to "Sir David Beckham", recognising his contributions not just to football but to British society, charitable work, and environmental advocacy.



Thailand's Opal Suchata Chuangsri Crowned Miss World 2025 in Hyderabad

June 01, 2025

Thailand's Opal Suchata Chuangsri was crowned Miss World 2025. The grand finale took place on Saturday, May 31, in Hyderabad, Telangana, marking a significant moment in pageant history. She becomes the first Thai contestant ever to win the Miss World title. Competing against 107 national representatives from across the globe, Chuangsri's grace, intelligence, and charm earned her the coveted crown.



Save Environment

Tiger Conservation Efforts Outside Reserves

June 27, 2025

The increasing human-tiger conflicts in India have prompted the Union Environment Ministry to initiate a pilot scheme aimed at managing these challenges. This scheme seeks to enhance monitoring and protection of tigers outside designated tiger reserves. The National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) has approved funding for this initiative, which will focus on 80 forest divisions across ten states.



Record Forest Fires in Brazil Due to Climate Change

June 26, 2025

In 2024, Brazil experienced an unprecedented increase in forest fires, primarily driven by climate change. The Fire Annual Report by MapBiomas revealed that over 30.87 million hectares of wilderness were lost to fires, marking rise from historical



Since its inception in 1972, it has evolved into a powerful global platform, engaging more than 150 countries annually.

Launched during the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, the first World Environment Day was celebrated in 1973. Each year, a different country hosts the celebrations and a specific theme is chosen to highlight a global environmental priority.

Khichan and Menar Wetlands Get Ramsar Tag Ahead of World Environment Day

June 05, 2025

In a significant boost to India's environmental conservation efforts, two wetlands from Rajasthan—Khichan in Phalodi and Menar in Udaipur—have been added to the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance, taking India's total tally to 91 Ramsar Sites. The announcement, made on the eve of World Environment Day 2025, underscores the country's commitment to protecting vital ecosystems and aligns with global sustainability goals.

Sports

IPL 2025 Final: Royal Challengers Bangalore Win Their First-Ever Title, Defeat Punjab Kings by 6 Runs

June 03, 2025

The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 came to an exciting conclusion on June 3, 2025, with a historic final match between Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) and Punjab Kings (PBKS). The match was played at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, one of the largest cricket stadiums in the world. After years of waiting and heartbreaks, RCB finally lifted their maiden IPL trophy.



Jasprit Bumrah Becomes First Asian to Claim 150 Test Wickets in SENA Countries

June 23, 2025

India's pace sensation Jasprit Bumrah has etched his name in cricket history by becoming the first Asian bowler to take 150 Test wickets in SENA countries (South Africa, England, New Zealand, and Australia). The milestone came during the ongoing Test against England at Headingley, where Bumrah bagged a five-wicket haul to further cement his stature as one of the finest fast bowlers of the modern era.



Neeraj Chopra Wins Paris Diamond League 2025 with Massive 88.16m Throw

June 23, 2025

Indian javelin ace Neeraj Chopra secured a stunning victory at the 2025 Paris Diamond League, registering a throw of 88.16 metres in his first attempt. This win marks his first major title in two years and a significant comeback in the Diamond League series, reaffirming his position as one of the top javelin throwers in the world.



Ankita Raina Clinches 32nd Doubles Title with Alice Robbe at Guimaraes ITF

June 17, 2025

Indian tennis ace Ankita Raina partnered with France's Alice Robbe to claim the doubles title at the \$40,000 ITF Women's Tournament in Guimaraes, Portugal, on June 15, 2025. The duo, seeded fourth, staged a remarkable comeback to

defeat Japanese third seeds Hiromi Abe and Kanako Morisaki 1-6, 6-4, [10-8] in a thrilling final. This victory marks Ankita's third doubles title of the 2025 season and the 32nd overall in her professional career.



Taylor Fritz Triumphs in Stuttgart, Defeats Zverev in Straight Sets

June 16, 2025

American tennis star Taylor Fritz clinched the Stuttgart Open 2025 title with a straight-sets win over Germany's Alexander Zverev, marking his ninth ATP career title and fourth on grass. The victory not only extended Fritz's winning streak over Zverev to five matches but also gave him a confidence boost ahead of Wimbledon. Fritz didn't drop serve the entire tournament, showcasing impeccable form as he cruised to the championship.



South Africa Clinches Maiden ICC World Test Championship 2025 Title at Lord's

June 14, 2025

In a monumental moment for South African cricket, the Proteas claimed their first-ever ICC trophy by defeating defending champions Australia by five wickets in the World Test Championship (WTC) Final 2025 at Lord's, London. Chasing a challenging target of 282 runs, South Africa scripted a stunning turnaround, anchored by a resolute century from Aiden Markram and gritty leadership by captain



Neeraj Chopra Wins Ostrava Golden Spike 2025 Javelin Title with 85.29m Throw

June 25, 2025

India's golden boy of athletics, Neeraj Chopra, continued his dominant form in the 2025 athletics season by winning the men's javelin throw title at the prestigious Ostrava Golden Spike meet held in the Czech Republic on June 25, 2025. Chopra clinched the top spot with a best throw of 85.29 metres, beating a strong field of international competitors. This win comes on the heels of his Paris Diamond League victory, making it his second title in just six days.



Pant Becomes First Indian Keeper to hit centuries in both Test innings

June 24, 2025

In a memorable display of skill and grit, Rishabh Pant etched his name into the record books during the Headingley Test against England in June 2025. The dynamic wicketkeeper-batsman smashed centuries in both innings—134 in the first and 118 in the second—becoming only the second wicketkeeper in Test history to achieve this rare feat. His exceptional performance helped India post five centuries in a single Test match for the first time, underlining a dominant showing by the visitors.



Temba Bavuma. This victory not only ended their long ICC title drought but also marked a cultural and sporting milestone for the nation.

Anahat Singh Wins PSA Women's Young Player of the Season Award

June 09, 2025

India's squash prodigy Anahat Singh continues to scale new heights on the international stage, clinching two prestigious accolades at the 2025 PSA Awards. The 17-year-old was honoured with the Women's Challenger Player of the Season and jointly named Women's Young Player of the Season alongside Egypt's Amina Orfi.



Art & Culture

How Delhi celebrated Odisha's most-famous dance festival, Barabati Nrutyotsaba

June 26, 2025

The Stein Auditorium at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, resounded with the echo of ghungroos and soulful music as Geeta Mahalik and her troupe presented "Dashavatar" – the 10 incarnation of Vishnu through an Odissi performance. This was at the 25th edition of Barabati Nrutyotsaba held on June 18. This is the second time that the dance festival was celebrated in Delhi, bringing the ethnicity of Odisha to the Capital.



Founded 25 years ago in Cuttack, Barabati Nrutyotsaba is one of Odisha's most prestigious classical dance festivals.

'I don't play to teach; I play to share joy': Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia on six-decade journey with the flute

June 24, 2025

For over six decades, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia has carried the soul of Indian classical music through the delicate breath of the bansuri, the bamboo flute.



A recipient of the Padma Bhushan (1992) and Padma Vibhushan (2000), Chaurasia has not only redefined the soundscape of Indian classical music but also taken the humble flute to global concert halls and film studios alike.

Discovery of 800-Year-Old Shiva Temple in Tamil Nadu

June 7, 2025

An ancient Shiva temple from the later Pandya period was discovered in Udampatti, Tamil Nadu. This finding showcases the rich history of the Pandya dynasty. The temple's foundation was uncovered by local boys playing in the area. The discovery has drawn attention from historians and archaeologists alike. The temple dates back to 1217-1218 CE, during the reign of Maravarman Sundara Pandya.



Health and Fitness

Chemotherapy Drug Quality Crisis Exposes Global Health Risks

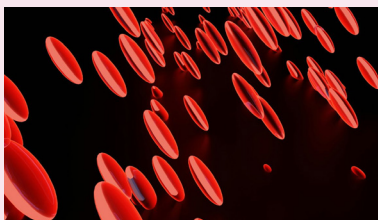
June 28, 2025

Recent revelations have brought into light crisis in the quality of chemotherapy drugs used worldwide. Investigative reports indicate that vital chemotherapy medications have failed quality tests, jeopardising the health of cancer patients in over 100 countries. The implications of this crisis are deep, as it affects treatment efficacy and patient safety. Accurate dosing is critical. Too little active ingredient may render the treatment ineffective. Conversely, too much can lead to severe side effects.

India to Integrate Rare Blood Donor Registry with e-Rakt Kosh

June 24, 2025

In a crucial move aimed at improving healthcare access for patients with rare blood groups, the Central Health Ministry of India has announced plans to integrate the Rare Donor Registry with the



national digital platform e-Rakt Kosh. Developed under the National Health Mission (NHM), e-Rakt Kosh provides real-time data on blood banks, availability of blood units, and donation camps across India. This integration is expected to save lives by making rare blood types easily traceable across states and blood banks.

AIIMS Mangalagiri Observes World Sickle Cell Day with Awareness Rally

June 24, 2025

To commemorate World Sickle Cell Day on June 19, 2025, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh, organized an awareness rally in partnership with the Departments of Health and Family Welfare and Tribal Welfare. The event brought together students, tribal members, and healthcare professionals in a unified call to eliminate sickle cell disease, particularly in vulnerable tribal communities.



Guidelines for Disposal of Expired Drugs in India

June 19, 2025

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) released comprehensive guidelines for the disposal of expired and unused drugs. This initiative aims to mitigate the ecological risks associated with improper drug disposal. The guidelines encourage state and Union Territory drug controllers to promote adherence among stakeholders.



Global Recognition of Skin Diseases as Public Health Priority

June 18, 2025

The 78th World Health Assembly made history by unanimously adopting the resolution titled 'Skin diseases as a global public health priority'. This resolution marks shift in recognising skin health as a critical aspect of global public health. The decision reflects years of advocacy and the need for better funding and attention towards skin diseases, particularly in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).



Public Health Centres Preparedness for Diabetes and Hypertension

June 3, 2025

Recent studies have brought into light the preparedness of public health centres in India to manage diabetes and hypertension. The Indian Council of Medical Research-National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (ICMR-NCDIR) conducted a comprehensive survey across 19 districts in seven states. This survey assessed both public and private health facilities to determine their readiness for managing these chronic conditions.



India's Immunization Milestones

June 30, 2025

India's commitment to child health and immunization has shown remarkable progress in recent years. The Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) has played role in reducing child mortality rates and improving maternal health. As of 2025, India has achieved substantial milestones in immunization, leading to decline in both Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) and child mortality rates.