



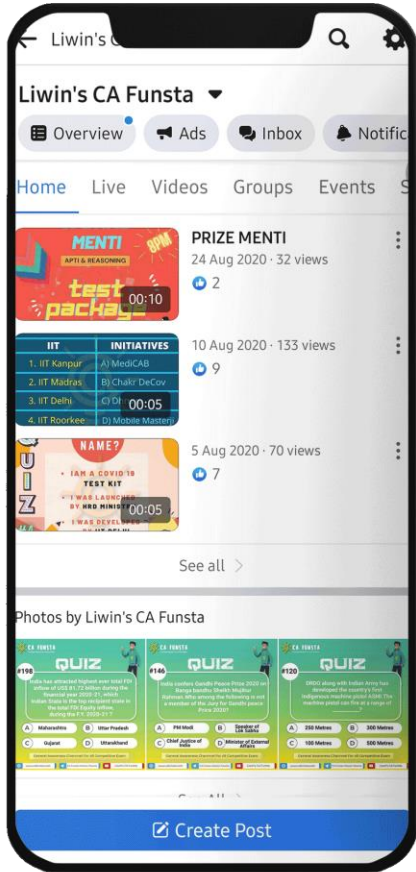
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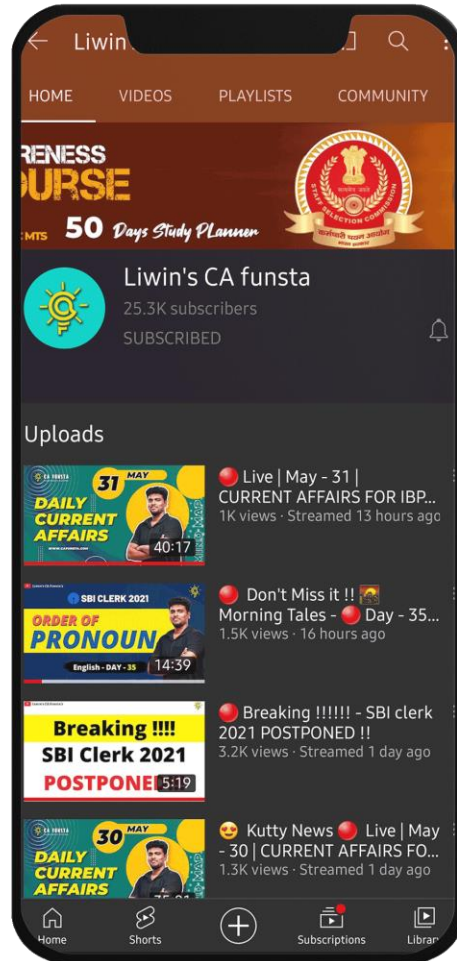
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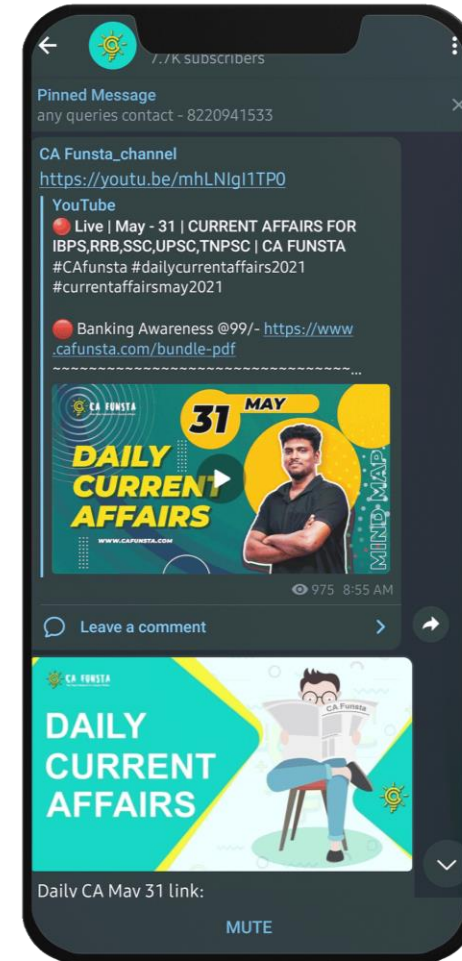
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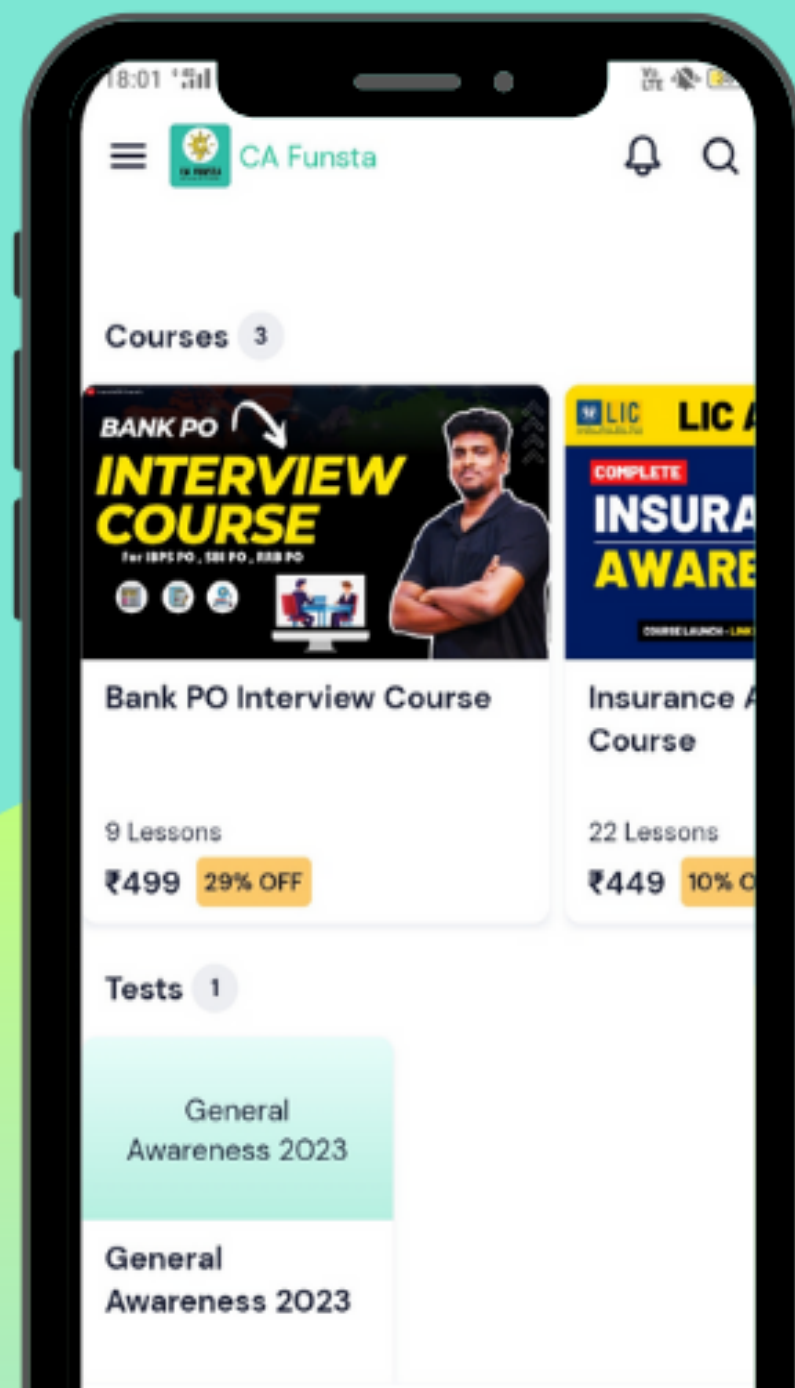
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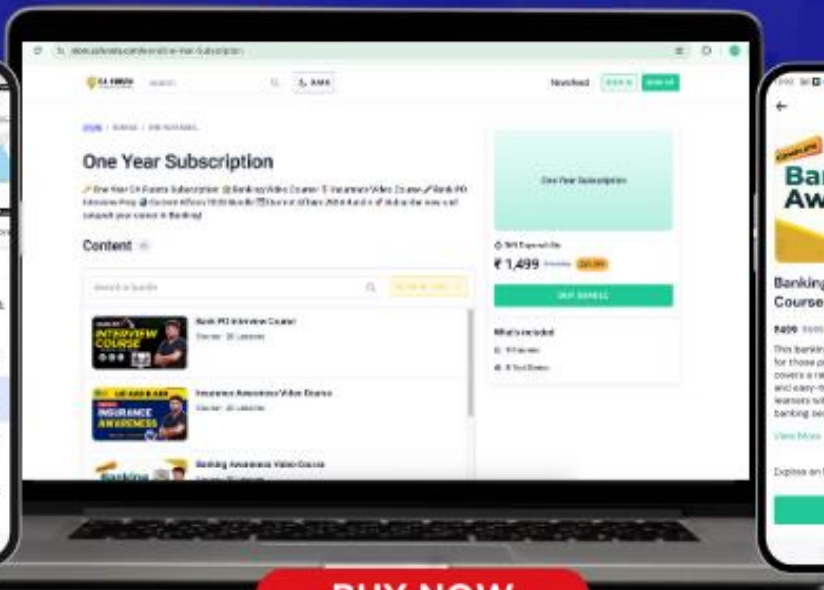
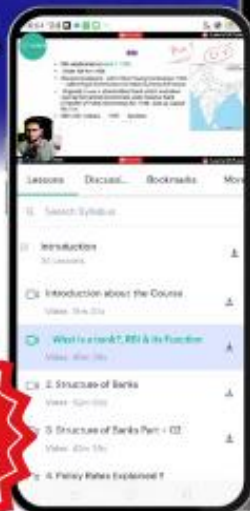


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➤ Which conservation initiative helped India double its wild tiger population in just over a decade?

- A) Save Tigers Campaign
- B) Green India Mission
- C) Project Tiger
- D) Panthera Pact
- E) NTCA Alliance

Answer
C) Project Tiger

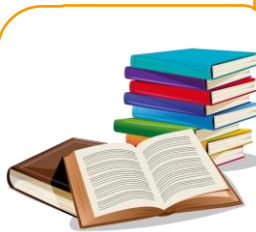


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Global Tiger Day 2025 observed to raise awareness on tiger conservation
- **Location:** Worldwide (with India playing a key leadership role)
- **Date:** July 29, 2025

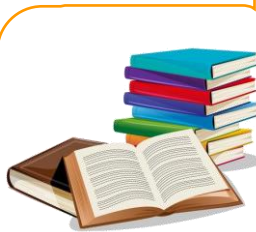


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** To observe International Tiger Day annually on July 29, highlighting the urgent need for tiger conservation, especially through awareness campaigns, habitat protection, and anti-poaching strategies.

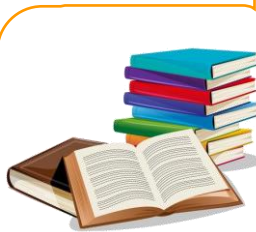


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To double the global tiger population through the Tx2 goal
 - To promote India's role in protecting 75% of the world's wild tigers
 - To educate the public about the ecological role of tigers and the threats they face
 - To showcase the success of Project Tiger and inspire other nations

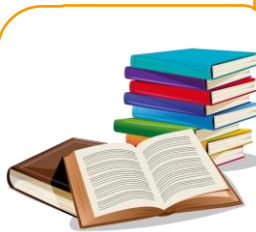


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Tx2 Goal:** A global conservation initiative launched at the 2010 Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit aiming to double the global wild tiger population by 2022 through coordinated efforts across 13 tiger-range countries.
- **Project Tiger:** A pioneering Indian wildlife conservation program launched in 1973 under PM Indira Gandhi to protect and increase the population of Royal Bengal Tigers through protected reserves, anti-poaching laws, and habitat restoration.

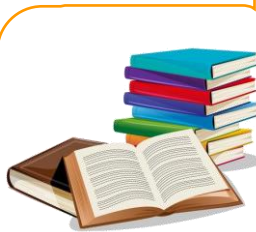


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Important Terms Explained:

- **National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA):** A statutory body under the Indian government responsible for implementing Project Tiger and ensuring tiger conservation across more than 50 reserves in India.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Global Tiger Day 2025
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Observed globally; India plays a key role
Issuing authority	Global Tiger Forum, Ministry of Environment, NTCA
Policy/series name	Project Tiger, Tx2 Global Goal
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, NTCA, Global Tiger Forum
Purpose/reason	Raise awareness on tiger conservation and prevent further population decline
Feature details	India hosts 75% of global wild tigers; 50+ tiger reserves; Tx2 goal
Validity or status	Active; India leads with 3,600+ tigers in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Tigers reflect healthy ecosystems; their survival supports biodiversity and climate goals



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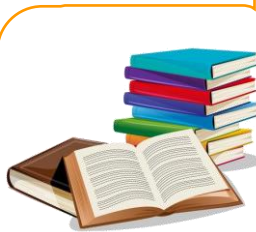


➤ **Which modern treatment is credited with curing over 95% of Hepatitis C cases?**

- A) Interferon injections
- B) Herbal supplements
- C) Direct-Acting Antivirals (DAAs)
- D) RNA vaccines
- E) Corticosteroids

Answer

C) Direct-Acting Antivirals (DAAs)

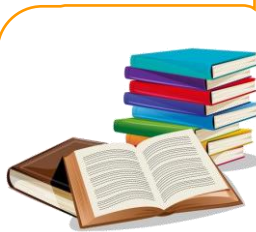


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hepatitis Awareness Week 2025 and advancements in Hepatitis C treatment
- **Location:** Observed globally; advancements highlighted in India
- **Date:** July 26 – August 1, 2025

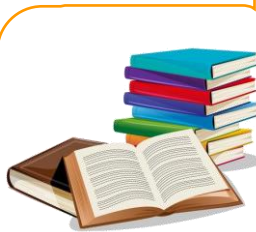


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hepatitis Awareness Week aims to spread awareness about viral hepatitis, with 2025 marking a significant milestone due to the success of Direct-Acting Antivirals (DAAs) in treating Hepatitis C.
- **Objectives:**
 - Raise awareness about Hepatitis symptoms, prevention, and treatment
 - Highlight recent breakthroughs in Hepatitis C treatment using DAAs
 - Promote early screening and access to affordable medication
 - Support WHO's goal of eliminating Hepatitis C by 2030

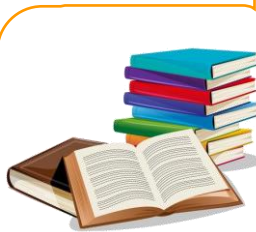


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Direct-Acting Antivirals (DAAs):** A class of oral medications that directly target and destroy the Hepatitis C virus, achieving cure rates over 95% across all genotypes. Treatment duration is typically 8–12 weeks, with minimal side effects.
- **Sustained Virological Response (SVR):** A marker used to confirm the cure of Hepatitis C – defined by the absence of virus in blood 12 weeks after completing treatment.

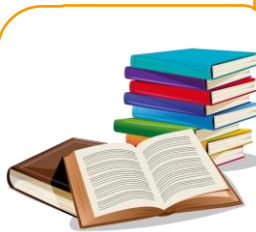


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Hepatitis Awareness Week:** Observed annually from July 26 to August 1, it aims to increase public knowledge about viral hepatitis and promote screening, vaccination, and treatment.
- **National Hepatitis Day (India):** Observed on July 28, commemorating Dr. Baruch Blumberg, who discovered the Hepatitis B virus and developed its vaccine.

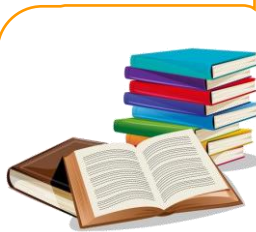


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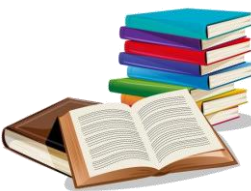
Parameter	Details
Event name	Hepatitis Awareness Week 2025
Announcement date	July 26 – August 1, 2025
Location	Global; highlights from India
Issuing authority	World Health Organization (WHO), Ministry of Health (India)
Policy/series name	DAA-based Hepatitis C Treatment Protocol
Key figures	Dr. Harshavardhan Rao B., Dr. Baruch Blumberg
Purpose/reason	Promote early screening, affordable treatment, and global HCV eradication
Feature details	DAAs cure 95%+ cases in 8–12 weeks; cost reduced to ₹30,000–₹50,000 in India
Validity or status	Treatment widely available; WHO aims for elimination by 2030
Strategic/significant value	Marks shift from lifelong disease management to a curable viral infection



➤ How much financial grant has Hockey India announced for each Senior National Championship as part of the 100-year celebrations?

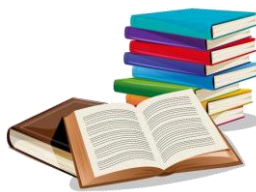
- A) ₹25 lakh
- B) ₹50 lakh
- C) ₹70 lakh
- D) ₹30 lakh
- E) ₹100 lakh

Answer
C) ₹70 lakh



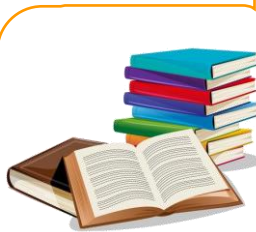
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 100 Years of Indian Hockey – Enhanced grants and nationwide festival announced
- **Location:** Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** July 27, 2025



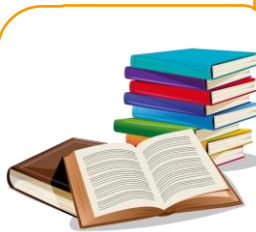
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hockey India announced increased financial grants and a nationwide hockey festival during its 15th Congress to celebrate the sport's centenary.
- **Objectives:**
 - To honour 100 years of Indian hockey's legacy
 - To promote inclusivity, grassroots engagement, and infrastructure development
 - To identify emerging talent by supporting state and district-level hockey initiatives
 - To celebrate the sport's past while building a robust ecosystem for its future



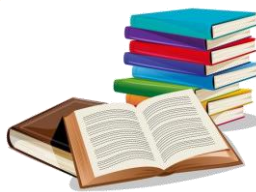
Important Terms Explained:

- **Hockey India (HI):** The national governing body responsible for organizing and promoting hockey in India, including domestic tournaments, international representation, and player development.
- **Nationwide Festival (Nov 7, 2025):** A commemorative event marking 100 years of Indian hockey, featuring 1,000 simultaneous matches (one men's and one women's match in every district), involving over 36,000 players to promote participation and inclusivity.



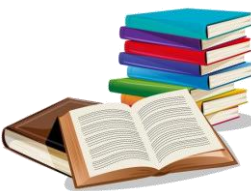
Important Terms Explained:

- **Grassroots Development Grants:** Strategic funding issued by Hockey India to each state association (₹25 lakh) and national championships (₹70 lakh for senior; ₹30 lakh for junior/sub-junior) aimed at improving hockey infrastructure and talent pipelines at local levels.



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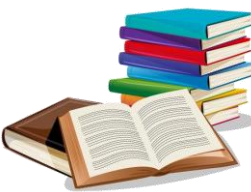
Parameter	Details
Event name	100 Years of Indian Hockey Celebration
Announcement date	July 27, 2025
Location	Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Hockey India
Policy/series name	Centenary Celebration and Enhanced Grants for National & State Competitions
Key figures	Dilip Tirkey (President, Hockey India)
Purpose/reason	To honour Indian hockey's legacy and support grassroots development
Feature details	₹70L for senior nationals, ₹30L for junior/sub-junior, ₹25L per state, 1000 matches
Validity or status	Announced and effective from 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes national unity, infrastructure growth, and inclusive sports participation



➤ What was India's final rank at the FISU World University Games 2025?

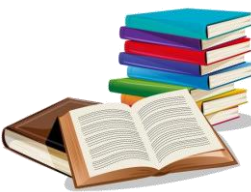
- A) 7th
- B) 10th
- C) 15th
- D) 20th
- E) 26th

Answer
D) 20th



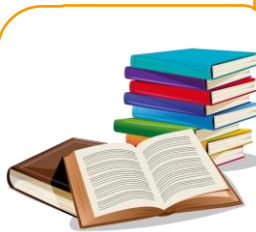
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India finishes 20th with 12 medals at the FISU World University Games 2025
- **Location:** Germany
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



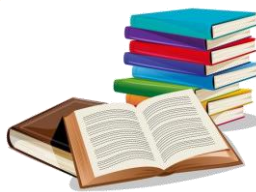
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India participated in the FISU World University Games 2025 and secured 12 medals across athletics, archery, tennis, and badminton.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote India's performance in global university-level sports
 - To provide international exposure to young athletes
 - To build a strong foundation for future Olympic and world-level participation
 - To highlight consistent achievements and areas for improvement in Indian sports



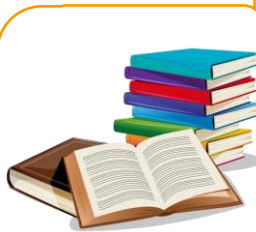
Important Terms Explained:

- **FISU (International University Sports Federation):**
The global body that organizes the World University Games, a multi-sport event featuring student-athletes from universities around the world.
- **Compound Archery:** A modern form of archery where archers use compound bows for precision and power. India won medals in men's, women's, and mixed team events in this category.



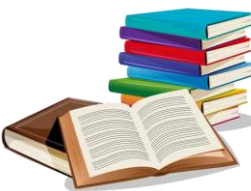
Important Terms Explained:

- **4x100m Relay:** A track event where four sprinters run 100 metres each, passing a baton. India's men's team won a bronze with a time of 38.89 seconds.
- **University Games:** Often known as the "Olympics for university students," these games promote athletic excellence among students while fostering global cultural exchange.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	FISU World University Games 2025
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Germany
Issuing authority	FISU (International University Sports Federation)
Policy/series name	University-level International Multi-Sport Competition
Key figures	Sahil Rajesh Jadhav, Parneet Kaur, Praveen Chitravel, Vaishnavi Adkar
Purpose/reason	Promote Indian university athletes globally and enhance medal prospects
Feature details	India won 12 medals: 2 gold, 5 silver, 5 bronze; ranked 20th
Validity or status	Completed; India aiming for better results in 2027
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's position in university sports and Olympic talent pipeline

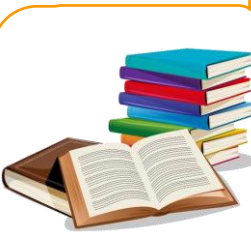


➤ Which public sector bank had the highest number of employees in India as of 2025?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Canara Bank
- E) Union Bank of India

Answer

C) State Bank of India

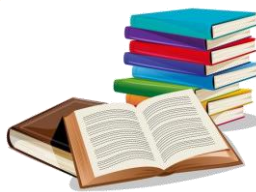


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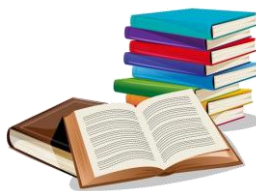
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ranking of top public sector banks by employee strength
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** A workforce comparison was released identifying the top 10 public sector banks (PSBs) in India with the highest number of employees.
- **Objectives:** To reflect the scale, operational capacity, and employment potential of India's government-owned banks, useful for job aspirants and economic planners.



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Top 10 Public Sector Banks by Employee Strength (2025)

Rank	Bank Name	Number of Employees (2025)
1	State Bank of India	2,36,221
2	Punjab National Bank	1,02,746
3	Canara Bank	81,260
4	Union Bank of India	73,945
5	Bank of Baroda	73,742
6	Bank of India	50,564
7	Indian Bank	39,778
8	Central Bank of India	33,081
9	UCO Bank	21,049
10	Indian Overseas Bank	20,966

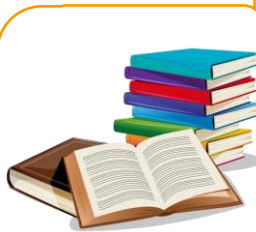


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Public Sector Banks (PSBs):** Government-owned banks in which the majority stake (more than 50%) is held by the central government. These banks serve as key financial institutions for rural and urban populations.
- **Workforce Strength:** The total number of people employed by an organization; in the banking sector, it reflects service capacity, outreach, and operational demand.
- **IBPS and SBI Recruitment Exams:** Standardized exams used to recruit officers and clerks in PSBs like SBI, PNB, and others. These are among the most competitive banking exams in India.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Top 10 Public Sector Banks by Employee Numbers
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Multiple banking data aggregators and HR reports
Policy/series name	PSU Bank Employment Review 2025
Key figures	SBI – 2,36,221 employees; PNB – 1,02,746; Canara – 81,260
Purpose/reason	To show employment trends and recruitment potential
Feature details	SBI topped the list, followed by PNB, Canara, and Union Bank
Validity or status	As of 2025 employee data
Strategic/significant value	Indicates scale, outreach, and job prospects in PSBs



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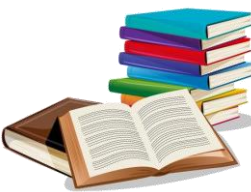


➤ **Which Indian tiger reserve ranks third globally in terms of tiger density as of 2025?**

- A) Corbett National Park
- B) Bandipur Tiger Reserve
- C) Kaziranga Tiger Reserve
- D) Nagarhole National Park
- E) Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve

Answer

C) Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

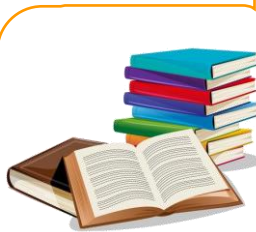


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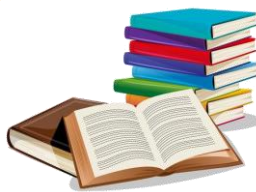
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kaziranga Tiger Reserve ranks third globally in tiger density
- **Location:** Assam, India
- **Date:** July 29, 2025 (Global Tiger Day)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** A report released on Global Tiger Day 2025 revealed that Kaziranga Tiger Reserve now has the third-highest tiger density in the world, based on the latest tiger census.
- **Objectives:** To assess the tiger population and density, highlight conservation successes, and bring attention to ongoing wildlife protection efforts in Assam.

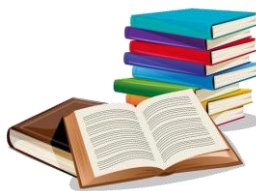


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Ranking Table – Tiger Density (Top Global Reserves, 2025)

Rank	Tiger Reserve / Park	Tiger Density (per 100 sq. km)
1	Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka	19.83
2	Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand	19.56
3	Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam	18.65

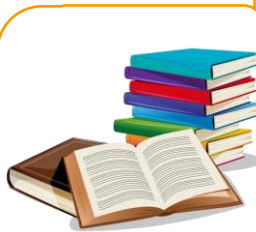


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Tiger Density:** The number of tigers per 100 sq. km in a reserve. It is a key indicator of tiger population health and habitat viability.
- **Capture-Recapture Method:** A scientific method for estimating animal populations by identifying individuals (in this case, by stripe patterns) through repeated camera trap photos.
- **Global Tiger Day (July 29):** An annual international day to raise awareness for tiger conservation, first established in 2010 during the St. Petersburg Tiger Summit.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Kaziranga ranks 3rd globally in tiger density
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam
Issuing authority	Assam Government & Forest Department
Policy/series name	Global Tiger Status Report 2025
Key figures	CM Himanta Biswa Sarma; 148 tigers recorded
Purpose/reason	Report on tiger population and habitat conservation
Feature details	18.65 tigers per 100 sq. km; 148 total tigers
Validity or status	Current as per 2024 survey published on Global Tiger Day 2025
Strategic/significant value	Highlights Assam's global standing in tiger conservation

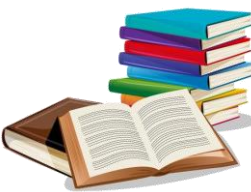


➤ Which bank has the highest amount of unclaimed deposits in India as of June 30, 2025?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Canara Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

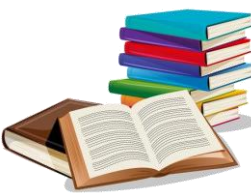
Answer

C) State Bank of India



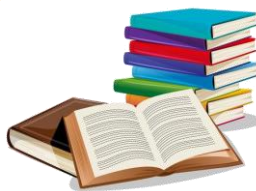
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Unclaimed bank deposits in India reached ₹67,003 crore
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** June 30, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Reserve Bank of India reported a total of ₹67,003 crore in unclaimed bank deposits, mostly from public sector banks, and launched the UDGAM portal to address this issue.
- **Objectives:** To promote awareness, improve access to unclaimed financial assets, reduce the volume of inoperative accounts, and boost transparency in the banking system.



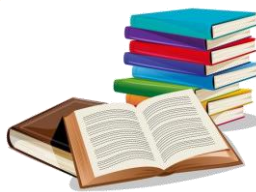
Important Terms Explained:

- **UDGAM Portal:** Stands for Unclaimed Deposits – Gateway to Access Information, launched by the Reserve Bank of India to help individuals locate and claim unclaimed bank deposits by searching across multiple banks.
- **Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs):** Digital representations of value including cryptocurrencies. The Indian government clarified there are no plans to launch ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) for VDAs due to associated risks.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PMLA, 2002 (Prevention of Money Laundering Act):**
An Indian legislation aimed at preventing money laundering and requiring financial institutions to comply with KYC, AML, and CFT regulations.



BANKING AND FINANCE



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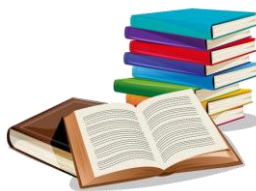
Parameter	Details
Event name	Surge in unclaimed bank deposits in India
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India, Ministry of Finance
Policy/series name	UDGAM Portal, PMLA 2002
Key figures	Pankaj Chaudhary (MoS Finance), Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor)
Purpose/reason	To help depositors locate and claim unclaimed bank funds
Feature details	₹67,003 crore unclaimed; UDGAM portal launched; SBI leads list
Validity or status	Active as of June 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes financial inclusion, reduces inoperative accounts



➤ Which global company has signed an MoU with Andhra Pradesh Tourism to boost international tourism?

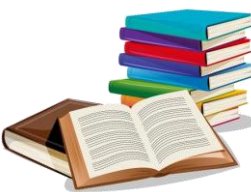
- A) Visa
- B) Google
- C) Mastercard
- D) Amex
- E) PayPal

Answer
C) Mastercard



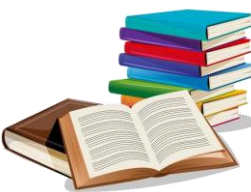
Event and Location:

- **Event:** MoU signed between Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation and Mastercard
- **Location:** Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** June 27, 2025



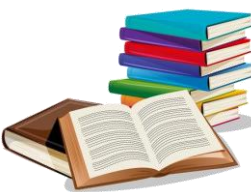
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC) signed an MoU with Mastercard to promote tourism in Andhra Pradesh by integrating Mastercard's global network and creating a roadmap for digital, luxury, and heritage tourism growth.



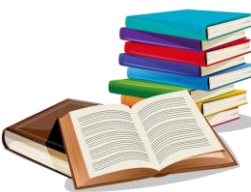
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Attract more international tourists using Mastercard's global outreach
 - Promote Andhra's cultural heritage and coastal destinations
 - Enable cashless, digital travel experiences
 - Increase visibility for local tourism businesses and infrastructure
 - Support tourism-related employment and economic development



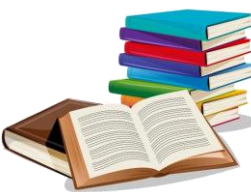
Important Terms Explained:

- **APTDC (Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation):** A state-run body responsible for promoting tourism in Andhra Pradesh through strategic partnerships, infrastructure development, and destination marketing.
- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two parties to cooperate on a shared set of goals – in this case, enhancing Andhra Pradesh's tourism profile globally.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mastercard:** A global financial services corporation specializing in digital payments and global travel solutions. In this collaboration, it aims to connect its international user base with tourism offerings in Andhra Pradesh.

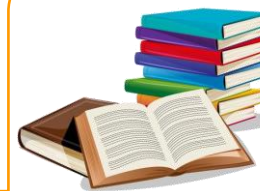


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	MoU between APTDC and Mastercard for tourism promotion
Announcement date	June 27, 2025
Location	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC)
Policy/series name	Andhra Pradesh Global Tourism Promotion Partnership
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Amrapali Kata (MD, APTDC), Ajay Jain (Special CS)
Purpose/reason	Boost international tourism using Mastercard's global reach and payment network
Feature details	Digital payments at tourist sites, travel incentives, global campaign rollout
Validity or status	Active MoU with planning and deployment underway
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Andhra's global tourism appeal; supports local economy, employment, and digitization

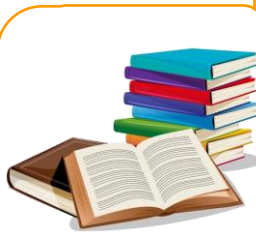


➤ **As per SEBI's revised surveillance framework effective July 28, 2025, what is the new PE ratio criterion for a stock to qualify for Stage 2 surveillance?**

- A) More than Nifty 500's PE
- B) Less than 50% of Nifty 500's PE
- C) Equal to Nifty 500's PE
- D) Not exceeding twice Nifty 500's PE
- E) Three times Nifty 500's PE

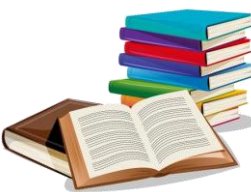
Answer

D) Not exceeding twice Nifty 500's PE



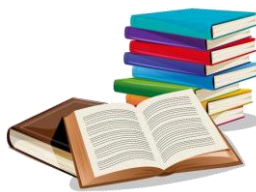
Event and Location:

- **Event:** SEBI and stock exchanges revise Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM) for small-cap companies
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 28, 2025



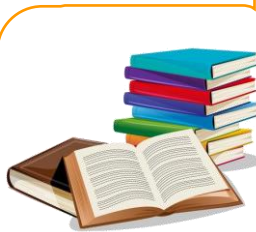
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), along with Indian stock exchanges, implemented revisions to the Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM) for listed entities with a market capitalisation below ₹1,000 crore.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen market integrity, protect retail investors, prevent speculative activity in small-cap and micro-cap stocks, and improve surveillance effectiveness.



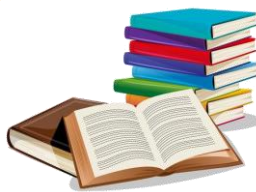
Important Terms Explained:

- **Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM):** A regulatory monitoring tool introduced by SEBI to flag and control stocks that exhibit unusual price movement, high volatility, or potential signs of manipulation, especially in the small-cap space.
- **Price-to-Earnings (PE) Ratio:** A valuation metric comparing a company's current share price to its per-share earnings; SEBI now limits ESM Stage 2 entry to stocks with PE ratios not exceeding twice the Nifty 500 index PE.



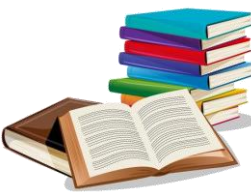
Important Terms Explained:

- **Trade-for-Trade Settlement:** A trading restriction where every buy transaction must result in a corresponding delivery (no intraday or speculative trading), used as a cautionary measure under surveillance rules.



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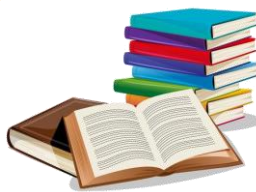
Parameter	Details
Event name	Revision of Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM) by SEBI and exchanges
Announcement date	July 28, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	SEBI and Indian stock exchanges
Policy/series name	Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM)
Key figures	Madhabi Puri Buch (Chairperson, SEBI)
Purpose/reason	To reduce volatility and manipulation in small-cap and micro-cap stocks
Feature details	Revised PE ratio rule, price trend filter, margin rules, and price bands
Validity or status	Active; applicable to 28 companies as of July 2025
Strategic/significant value	Safeguards retail investors and promotes stable, transparent small-cap markets



➤ What is India's revised FY26 GDP growth forecast according to the IMF's July 2025 World Economic Outlook update?

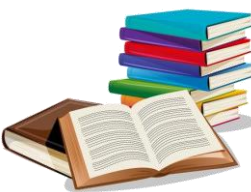
- A) 6.2%
- B) 6.3%
- C) 6.4%
- D) 6.5%
- E) 6.7%

Answer
C) 6.4%



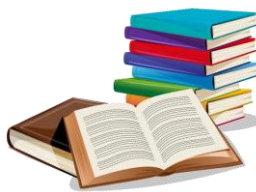
Event and Location:

- **Event:** IMF raises India's FY26 GDP growth forecast
- **Location:** Global/India
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



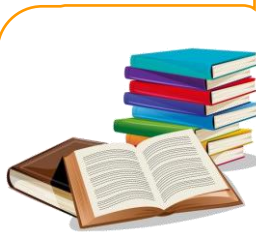
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its July World Economic Outlook (WEO) 2025 update, revised India's FY26 and FY27 growth forecasts from 6.2% and 6.3% respectively to 6.4% for both years.
- **Objectives:** To reflect the impact of resilient domestic fundamentals, improved financial conditions, and a more favourable global environment on India's growth trajectory.



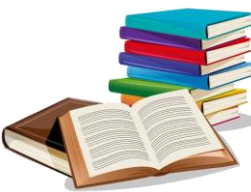
Important Terms Explained:

- **IMF (International Monetary Fund):** A global financial institution providing economic analysis, policy advice, and financial support to member countries.
- **World Economic Outlook (WEO):** A biannual IMF report that provides analysis and forecasts of economic developments and policies.
- **GDP Growth Forecast:** An estimate of the rate at which a country's economy will grow in a specific financial year, based on macroeconomic indicators and global conditions.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	IMF revises India's FY26 growth forecast
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	India (Global Outlook Report)
Issuing authority	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Policy/series name	World Economic Outlook (July 2025 update)
Key figures	FY26 & FY27 forecast revised to 6.4%
Purpose/reason	Reflects India's economic resilience and improved global environment
Feature details	Upward revision from April 2025 WEO (6.2% to 6.4% for FY26)
Validity or status	Effective for FY26 and FY27 economic projections
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces India's position as one of the fastest-growing major economies

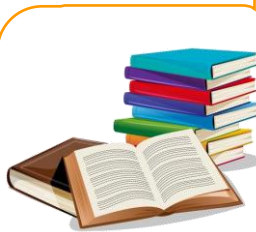


➤ What is the size of Lenskart's IPO as per its draft red herring prospectus filed in July 2025?

- A) ₹1,500 crore
- B) ₹1,800 crore
- C) ₹2,150 crore
- D) ₹2,500 crore
- E) ₹2,750 crore

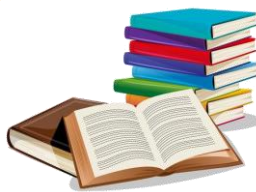
Answer

C) ₹2,150 crore



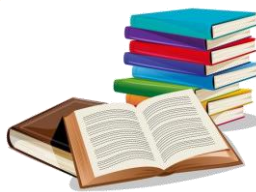
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Lenskart files for ₹2,150 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- **Location:** India (SEBI filing)
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



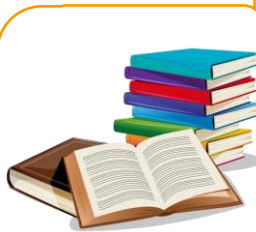
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Lenskart Solutions Ltd filed a Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with SEBI for a ₹2,150 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO), including a fresh issue and offer for sale.
- **Objectives:** The IPO proceeds aim to fund new company-owned stores, technology upgrades, brand marketing, potential acquisitions, and other corporate purposes.



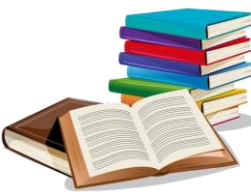
Important Terms Explained:

- **Initial Public Offering (IPO):** The process by which a privately held company offers shares to the public for the first time to raise capital.
- **Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP):** A preliminary registration document filed with SEBI that provides information about a company's business operations and financials ahead of an IPO.
- **EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization):** A financial metric used to evaluate a company's operating performance, excluding non-operating expenses.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Lenskart files for ₹2,150 crore IPO
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	India (SEBI Filing)
Issuing authority	Lenskart Solutions Ltd / SEBI
Policy/series name	Initial Public Offering (IPO)
Key figures	₹2,150 crore IPO; Revenue ₹6,524 crore; EBITDA ₹1,115 crore (FY25)
Purpose/reason	Fund expansion, tech upgrades, acquisitions, and marketing
Feature details	2,723 stores globally; 12.41 million customers; 27.2 million units sold
Validity or status	DRHP filed, awaiting SEBI approval
Strategic/significant value	Capital infusion to capture India's expanding eyewear market

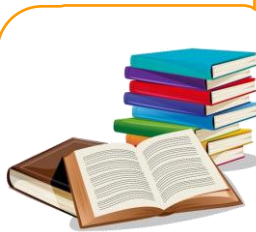


➤ **What is the title of the book released by Uttarakhand CM focusing on student wellness?**

- A) Mental Wellness in Youth
- B) Student Welfare in Higher Education
- C) Mind Matters: Education and Emotion
- D) Sustainable Wellness of Students
- E) Emotional Strength in Colleges

Answer

D) Sustainable Wellness of Students

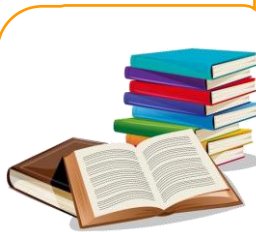


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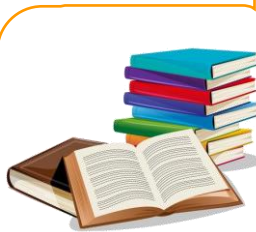
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Book release on student wellness in higher education
- **Location:** Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- **Date:** July 26, 2025



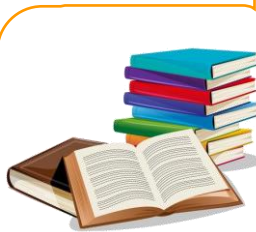
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami released the book “Sustainable Wellness of Students: A Collective Responsibility in Higher Education”, advocating mental health support and student-centric education.



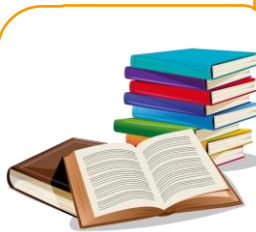
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Promote psychological wellness and support systems in universities
 - Address life challenges faced by students in academics and society
 - Align with NEP 2020 to create a holistic, inclusive higher education ecosystem
 - Encourage faculty, parents, and institutions to share responsibility in student well-being



Important Terms Explained:

- **NEP 2020 (National Education Policy 2020):** India's education reform framework focusing on holistic, multidisciplinary learning, skill development, and inclusion. Uttarakhand was the first state to implement it fully.
- **Student-Centric Approach:** An educational model where learning systems are tailored to the needs, well-being, and individual growth of students, rather than traditional institutional priorities.
- **Sustainable Wellness of Students:** A concept that refers to long-term mental, emotional, and social support structures to ensure academic and personal growth in higher education environments.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Release of student wellness book
Announcement date	July 26, 2025
Location	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Issuing authority	Government of Uttarakhand
Policy/series name	Sustainable Wellness of Students
Key figures	CM Pushkar Singh Dhami, Prof. Lata Pandey, Dr. Ramanand
Purpose/reason	Address student mental health, support systems, and holistic development
Feature details	Book explores mental health, career support, family roles, and NEP linkages
Validity or status	Released and being promoted across higher educational institutions
Strategic/significant value	Encourages student-friendly reforms aligned with NEP 2020 vision



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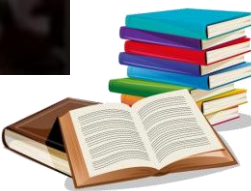


➤ **Who set a world record in July 2025 with a 170-hour Bharatanatyam performance?**

- A) Clara D'Cunha
- B) Vidya Srivastava
- C) Sudhir Jagpath
- D) Remona Evette Pereira
- E) Fr. Praveen Martis

Answer

D) Remona Evette Pereira

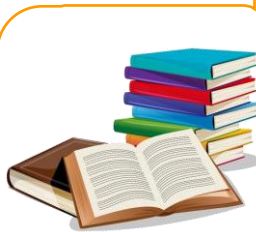


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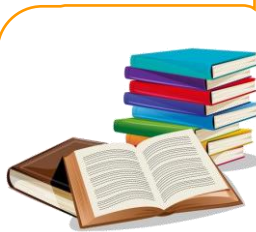
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Record-setting 170-hour Bharatanatyam performance
- **Location:** St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, Karnataka
- **Date:** July 21–28, 2025



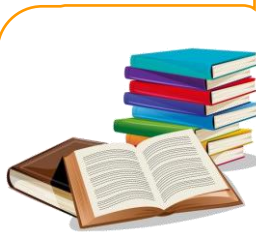
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Remona Evette Pereira, a 20-year-old student from Mangalore, performed Bharatanatyam for 170 hours, setting a new world record and entering the Golden Book of World Records.
- **Objectives:**
 - Celebrate India's classical heritage and cultural diversity
 - Promote interfaith harmony and spiritual expression through dance
 - Inspire youth participation in classical performing arts
 - Showcase the role of discipline, devotion, and endurance in artistic excellence



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharatanatyam:** One of the oldest classical dance forms of India, known for its grace, expressions (abhinaya), and spiritual themes rooted in temple traditions.
- **Golden Book of World Records:** An international record-keeping organization that recognizes extraordinary feats in various fields including arts, sports, and academics.
- **Cultural Integration:** The blending of different cultural and religious identities through shared practices. Remona, a Catholic dancer, performing an ancient Hindu art form, exemplifies this unity.

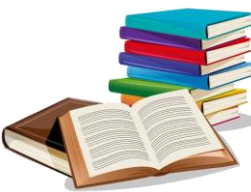


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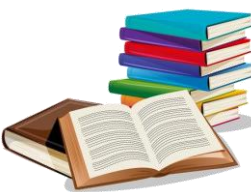
Parameter	Details
Event name	Remona Evette Pereira's 170-hour Bharatanatyam World Record
Announcement date	July 28, 2025
Location	St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Golden Book of World Records
Policy/series name	Endurance Dance World Record Recognition
Key figures	Remona Evette Pereira, Dr. Manish Vishnoi, Fr. Praveen Martis, Bishop Saldanha
Purpose/reason	Promote classical dance, cultural unity, and interfaith appreciation
Feature details	170-hour Bharatanatyam, 10,200 minutes, supported by Catholic community
Validity or status	Officially recognized by Golden Book of World Records
Strategic/significant value	A milestone in Indian performing arts; promotes youth engagement and cultural harmony



➤ What is the tariff rate agreed upon in the new EU-US trade deal for EU exports to the US?

- A) 30 percent
- B) 0 percent
- C) 15 percent
- D) 50 percent
- E) 25 percent

Answer
C) 15 percent

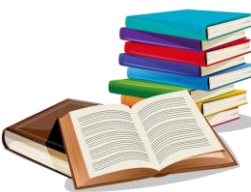


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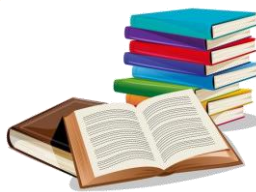
Event and Location:

- **Event:** EU and US finalize historic trade agreement featuring 15% tariffs
- **Location:** United States, European Union; finalized in Scotland
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



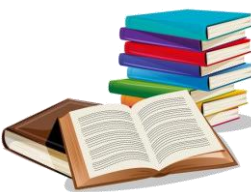
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The US and EU reached a landmark trade deal that sets a 15% tariff on EU exports to the US and opens the EU market to selected US goods with zero tariffs on specific sectors.
- **Objectives:** To avert a trade war, reduce transatlantic economic tensions, ensure energy security, promote American exports, and reduce the EU's dependence on Russian energy resources.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tariff:** A tax or duty imposed on imported goods. The deal includes a 15% tariff on EU exports to the US, replacing a previously threatened 30% rate.
- **Energy Security:** Strategic policy objective aimed at ensuring uninterrupted access to energy at affordable prices. The EU committed to investing heavily in American energy, reducing its dependence on Russian energy sources.
- **Framework Agreement:** A broad, preliminary accord that outlines general terms, pending technical finalization. The EU-US deal is categorized as such, with further details to be negotiated.

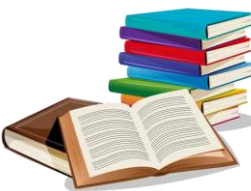


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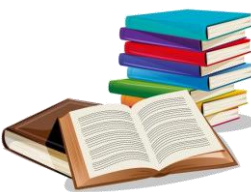
Parameter	Details
Event name	EU–US landmark trade deal with 15% tariffs
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Finalized at Turnberry, Scotland
Issuing authority	US Government and European Commission
Policy/series name	EU-US Trade Framework Agreement
Key figures	Donald Trump (US President), Ursula von der Leyen (EC President)
Purpose/reason	Resolve tariff standoff, enhance transatlantic cooperation
Feature details	15% tariffs on EU exports, zero tariffs on US aircraft, chemicals, agri goods
Validity or status	Framework agreed; subject to EU member state approval
Strategic/significant value	Avoids trade war, secures \$90B in US tariff revenue, boosts energy cooperation



➤ What is the name of the non-nuclear bomb unveiled by Turkey at IDEF 2025?

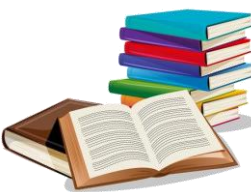
- A) Hayalet
- B) MK-84
- C) Gazap
- D) NEB-1
- E) Phantom

Answer
C) Gazap



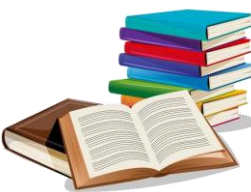
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Turkey unveils Gazap, the world's most powerful non-nuclear bomb
- **Location:** Istanbul, Turkey (IDEF 2025 – 17th International Defence Industry Fair)
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



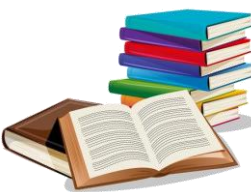
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Turkey introduced the Gazap thermobaric bomb and NEB-2 Ghost at IDEF 2025, showcasing advancements in lethal conventional weaponry and expanding domestic defence manufacturing.
- **Objectives:** To enhance national military capability, reduce foreign defence dependence, and position Turkey as a leader in advanced conventional arms innovation.



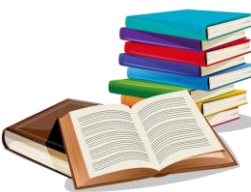
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gazap:** A 970-kg thermobaric bomb developed by Turkey, touted as the most powerful non-nuclear bomb globally. It disperses nearly 10,000 fragments within a one-kilometre radius and reaches 3,000°C during detonation, maximizing destructive impact.
- **Thermobaric Weapon:** A type of explosive that uses atmospheric oxygen to generate an intense, high-temperature blast. Known for causing extreme damage over large areas and producing high-pressure shockwaves.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NEB-2 Ghost (Hayalet):** A Turkish-developed deep-penetration bomb capable of drilling through seven metres of C50 concrete, with a variable delay mechanism to detonate deep underground for maximum structural damage.

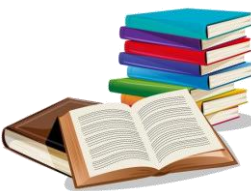


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Unveiling of Gazap and NEB-2 Ghost bombs by Turkey
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Istanbul, Turkey (IDEF 2025)
Issuing authority	Turkish Ministry of Defence, Defence Industries Directorate (SSB)
Policy/series name	Gazap and NEB-2 Ghost Bombs
Key figures	Nilufer Kuzulu (Chief Designer), Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (President of Turkey)
Purpose/reason	Enhance defence capability and assert global leadership in weapons tech
Feature details	Gazap – thermobaric, 3,000°C, 10,000 particles; NEB-2 – 7m concrete penetration
Validity or status	Operational; tested and aircraft-compatible
Strategic/significant value	Reduces import reliance, shifts conventional warfare limits, strengthens Turkish military

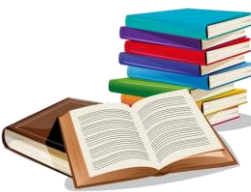


➤ **What key message did China deliver at the World Artificial Intelligence Conference 2025?**

- A) To ban open-source AI globally
- B) To call for deregulation of AI industries
- C) To reach global consensus on AI development and security
- D) To stop AI chip exports from all countries
- E) To impose sanctions on AI companies

Answer

C) To reach global consensus on AI development and security

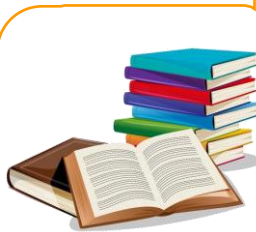


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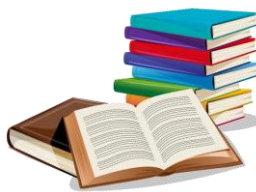
Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Artificial Intelligence Conference (WAIC) 2025
- **Location:** Shanghai, China
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



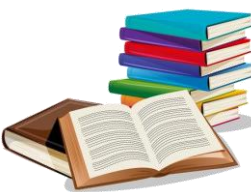
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Chinese Premier Li Qiang urged global stakeholders to agree on a unified framework to balance AI development with security risks at WAIC 2025, while proposing a Chinese-led AI cooperation body to promote open-source AI.



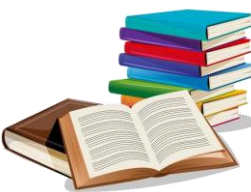
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To promote responsible and inclusive AI governance
 - To counter risks such as misinformation, ethical misuse, and job loss
 - To ensure developing countries have access to emerging AI tools
 - To prevent monopolies and geopolitical tech barriers from dominating AI ecosystems



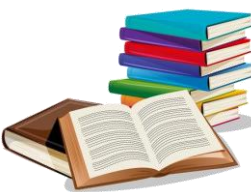
Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Technology that enables machines to perform tasks requiring human intelligence, including reasoning, learning, and decision-making. AI development now raises concerns regarding data misuse, job displacement, and loss of human oversight.
- **Open-Source AI:** AI models and frameworks whose source code is freely available for use, modification, and distribution. China promotes this to democratize AI and reduce dependence on a few dominant players.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Technological Self-Reliance:** A national policy goal where countries develop their own critical technologies (like AI, chips, etc.) to reduce foreign dependence — a central tenet of China's tech strategy.
- **World Artificial Intelligence Conference (WAIC):** An annual global forum for dialogue, collaboration, and policy discussion on AI. WAIC 2025 served as a major platform for showcasing national strategies and international collaboration.

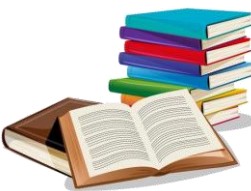


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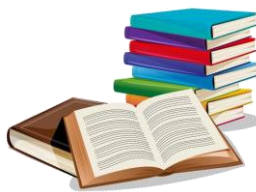
Parameter	Details
Event name	World Artificial Intelligence Conference (WAIC) 2025
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Shanghai, China
Issuing authority	Chinese Government, WAIC Organizing Committee
Policy/series name	Chinese-led AI cooperation framework
Key figures	Li Qiang (Premier of China), Geoffrey Hinton, António Guterres
Purpose/reason	To seek global consensus on AI safety, governance, and equitable access
Feature details	Call for open-source AI, ethical safeguards, and prevention of tech monopolies
Validity or status	Ongoing dialogue; part of global tech governance framework
Strategic/significant value	Aims to balance AI innovation with global security and inclusive development



➤ Where was the 204th Independence Day of Peru celebrated for the first time in India?

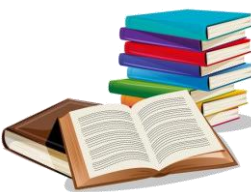
- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Kolkata
- D) Chennai
- E) Bengaluru

Answer
D) Chennai



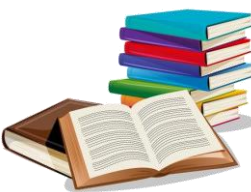
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 204th Peruvian National Day celebration and bilateral engagement
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



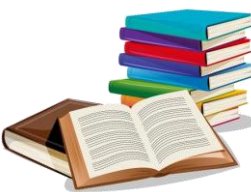
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Embassy of Peru in India and the Honorary Consul in Chennai hosted Peru's 204th Independence Day celebration in Chennai; discussions were also held on India–Peru Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen economic, cultural, and diplomatic ties between Peru and India, promote bilateral trade and investment, and conclude an FTA by end of 2025 or early 2026.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** A treaty between two or more countries to reduce or eliminate trade barriers such as tariffs and import quotas, aiming to boost cross-border trade and economic cooperation.
- **Honorary Consul:** An individual appointed by a foreign government to represent its interests in a specific location, often helping with diplomacy, trade facilitation, and cultural promotion.
- **Independence Day of Peru:** Celebrated annually on July 28–29, commemorating Peru's declaration of independence from Spain in 1821.



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Parameter	Details
Event name	204th Independence Day of Peru
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Embassy of the Republic of Peru in India
Policy/series name	India–Peru Free Trade Agreement negotiations
Key figures	Javier Manuel Paulinich Velarde (Ambassador), R. Dinesh (Honorary Consul), Palanivel Thiagarajan (TN IT Minister)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen bilateral ties, promote investment and trade, cultural exchange
Feature details	First national day celebration in Chennai, business roundtable, cultural event
Validity or status	Ongoing negotiations; FTA expected by end of 2025 or early 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhancing India-Peru collaboration in IT, mining, agriculture, and manufacturing sectors

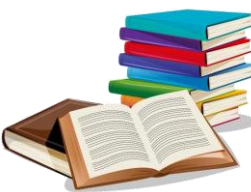


➤ **Which ministry is implementing the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme 2025?**

- A) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- B) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C) Ministry of Education
- D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- E) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer

D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

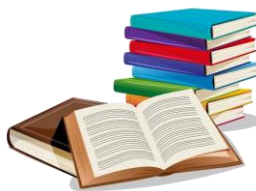


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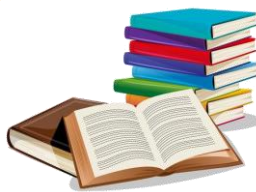
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Prime Minister's Internship Scheme 2025 – Round 2
- **Location:** Pan-India
- **Date:** Registration to open soon (announced July 2025)



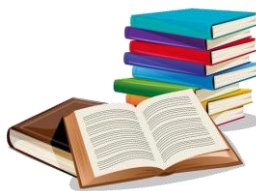
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Registration for Round 2 of the PM Internship Scheme 2025 will open shortly via the portal pminternship.mca.gov.in. The scheme is led by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- **Objectives:** To provide hands-on industry experience and enhance employability for young students and graduates by placing them in internships with leading companies across over 20 sectors.



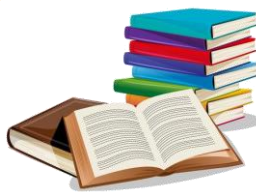
Important Terms Explained:

- **PM Internship Scheme 2025:** A central government initiative offering a 1-year internship with a ₹5,000 monthly stipend to unemployed students and graduates aged 21–24, aiming to build work-readiness across sectors.
- **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):** A system where government subsidies or payments are directly transferred to beneficiaries' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS):** A central scheme for providing on-the-job training through industrial apprenticeship to diploma and degree holders.



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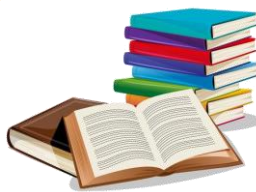
Parameter	Details
Event name	PM Internship Scheme 2025 – Round 2
Announcement date	July 2025
Location	Pan-India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Policy/series name	Prime Minister's Internship Scheme
Key figures	Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance Minister), MCA officials
Purpose/reason	Enhance employability of youth not engaged in education or jobs
Feature details	One-year internships, ₹5,000 monthly stipend, DBT-enabled
Validity or status	Round 2 opening soon; Round 1 completed
Strategic/significant value	Skill-building for youth, improved access to real-world industry exposure



➤ What was the total number of jobs added in India between 2017-18 and 2023-24 as per the latest labour data?

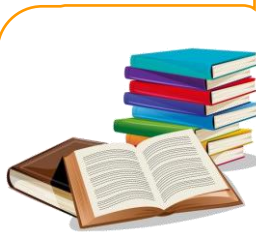
- A) 10 crore
- B) 12 crore
- C) 15 crore
- D) 17 crore
- E) 20 crore

Answer
D) 17 crore



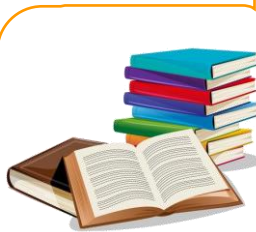
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India added 17 crore jobs and saw a rise in female workforce participation
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



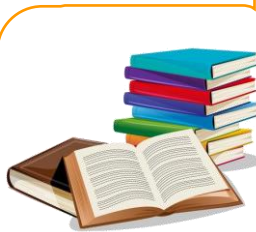
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Labour and Employment released data showing a substantial increase in total employment and female participation in the workforce based on PLFS and RBI-KLEMS database.
- **Objectives:** To provide evidence of India's economic recovery and employment growth, countering claims of joblessness and underemployment through credible statistics.



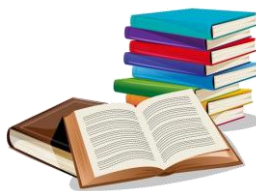
Important Terms Explained:

- **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS):** A nationally representative survey conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, designed to provide employment and unemployment estimates on an annual and now monthly basis, in line with ILO standards.
- **KLEMS Database:** A Reserve Bank of India-supported macroeconomic dataset measuring productivity growth by analyzing components like Capital, Labour, Energy, Materials, and Services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Worker Population Ratio (WPR):** The proportion of the population aged 15 years and above that is actually engaged in productive work, either in paid employment or self-employment.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Employment growth and rise in female participation
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Labour and Employment
Policy/series name	Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), RBI-KLEMS database
Key figures	Shobha Karandlaje (MoS Labour and Employment)
Purpose/reason	To demonstrate India's employment growth and gender inclusion
Feature details	Rise in LFPR, WPR, female WPR; fall in youth unemployment
Validity or status	Active; data now reported monthly as of January 2025
Strategic/significant value	Indicates strong economic recovery and inclusive job growth



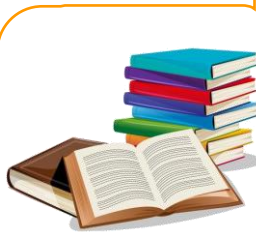
➤ **What is the primary purpose of the newly announced Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog?**

- A) Promote urban sanitation technology
- B) Oversee municipal budgets
- C) Protect rights and welfare of sanitation workers
- D) Train new government employees
- E) Privatize cleaning services



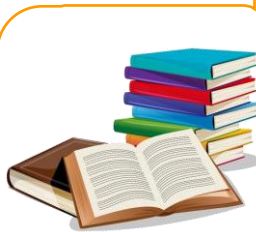
Answer

C) Protect rights and welfare of sanitation workers



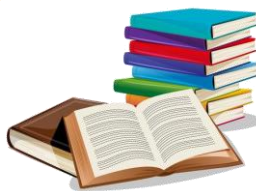
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Formation of Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog (State Sanitation Workers Commission)
- **Location:** Bihar
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



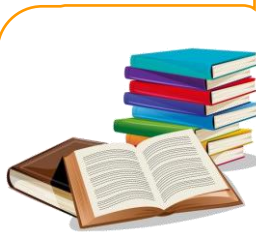
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Bihar government announced the creation of the Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog to safeguard the rights, review welfare schemes, and monitor the rehabilitation and social upliftment of sanitation workers across the state.
- **Objectives:** To provide grievance redressal, ensure proper implementation of welfare schemes, promote inclusivity, and improve the social and economic conditions of sanitation workers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog:** A newly announced state-level statutory commission aimed at improving the welfare, rehabilitation, and rights of sanitation workers, with inclusivity for women and transgender representatives.
- **Grievance Redressal:** A systematic process designed to address complaints and concerns raised by sanitation workers to ensure timely resolution and justice.
- **Social Upliftment:** A broader goal of empowering marginalized groups like sanitation workers by improving their socio-economic conditions and ensuring representation in policy decisions.



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Parameter	Details
Event name	Formation of Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Bihar
Issuing authority	Government of Bihar
Policy/series name	Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog
Key figures	Nitish Kumar (Chief Minister of Bihar)
Purpose/reason	To safeguard sanitation workers' rights and ensure welfare scheme execution
Feature details	Includes Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, 5 members including woman/trans rep
Validity or status	Newly established; operational details to be implemented
Strategic/significant value	Enhances social justice and inclusion for underprivileged sanitation workers

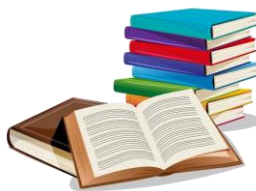


➤ What is the primary goal of the 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' launched by PM Modi?

- A) Promote Sanskrit education abroad
- B) Digitise and preserve India's ancient manuscripts
- C) Build new historical archives
- D) Establish manuscript museums
- E) Translate Indian texts into foreign languages

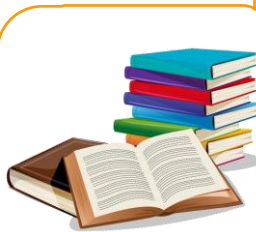
Answer

B) Digitise and preserve India's ancient manuscripts



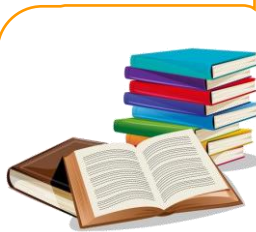
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Gyan Bharatam Mission to digitise ancient manuscripts
- **Location:** India (National scope, announced during Mann Ki Baat)
- **Date:** July 27, 2025



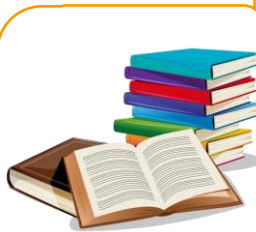
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India, under PM Modi, launched the Gyan Bharatam Mission to digitise over one crore ancient manuscripts and build a National Digital Repository.
- **Objectives:** To digitally preserve India's traditional knowledge, provide global access to rare manuscripts, support academic research, and ensure civilisational continuity for future generations.



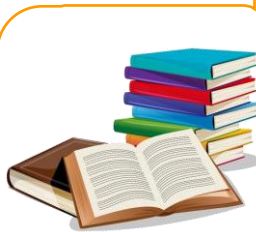
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gyan Bharatam Mission:** A central government initiative launched in July 2025 to digitise and conserve ancient Indian manuscripts and texts, ensuring public access and cultural preservation through a digital platform.
- **National Digital Repository:** A single-window digital platform under the mission where the digitised manuscripts will be stored and made accessible to scholars, researchers, and the general public.



Important Terms Explained:

- **UNESCO World Heritage Site:** A designation by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) that recognizes sites of outstanding historical, cultural, or natural importance. In this case, 12 Maratha forts were recently added to the list.

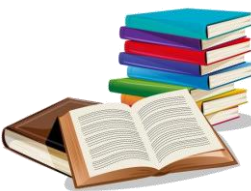


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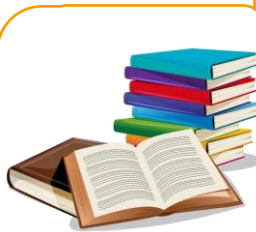
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Gyan Bharatam Mission
Announcement date	July 27, 2025
Location	India (Nationwide coverage)
Issuing authority	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Policy/series name	Gyan Bharatam Mission
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	Preserve ancient Indian manuscripts and civilisational knowledge
Feature details	Digitisation, national repository, ₹60 crore budget, knowledge access
Validity or status	Active; supported in Union Budget 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes cultural continuity, heritage conservation, academic empowerment



➤ How much total investment has Odisha attracted through MoUs signed at the Odisha-TEX 2025 summit?

- A) \$502 million
- B) ₹5,000 crore
- C) \$902 million
- D) ₹6,000 crore
- E) \$750 million

Answer
C) \$902 million

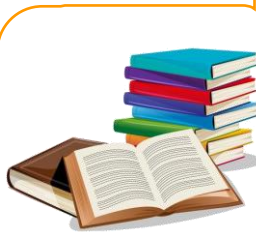


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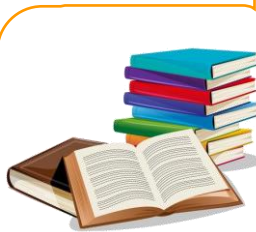
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of 33 MoUs for textile investment at Odisha-TEX 2025 summit
- **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- **Date:** July 29, 2025



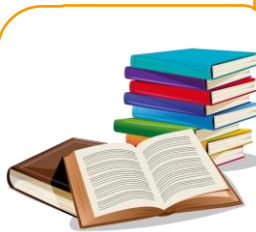
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Odisha government signed 33 MoUs worth \$902 million (₹7,808 crore) with over 160 textile companies at the Odisha-TEX 2025 summit to boost the state's textile and apparel sector.
- **Objectives:**
 - To position Odisha as the textile hub of eastern India
 - To create over 1 lakh jobs by 2030
 - To expand textile manufacturing in six key districts
 - To support industrial growth with infrastructure and workforce incentives under the Apparel & Technical Textile Policy 2022



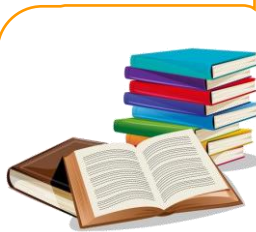
Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between parties. In this context, the Odisha government and textile firms have agreed to collaborate on industrial investment.
- **Odisha Apparel & Technical Textile Policy 2022:** A state-level policy offering incentives like employment subsidies, fast-track approvals, and world-class infrastructure to attract textile manufacturers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Odisha-TEX 2025 Summit:** A high-level investment summit held in Bhubaneswar to showcase Odisha's textile potential. Over 650 delegates participated, including investors, companies, and policy stakeholders.

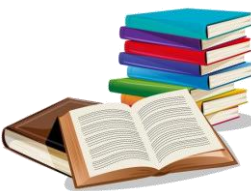


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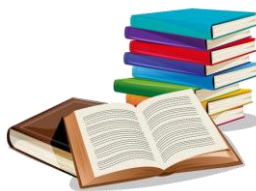
Parameter	Details
Event name	Odisha signs 33 MoUs for textile sector investment
Announcement date	July 29, 2025
Location	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Issuing authority	Government of Odisha, Industries Department
Policy/series name	Odisha Apparel & Technical Textile Policy 2022
Key figures	CM Mohan Charan Majhi; Companies: Page Industries, KPR Mills, Sportking
Purpose/reason	Boost textile investment, job creation, and infrastructure
Feature details	\$902M MoUs, 6 textile clusters, employment subsidies, dedicated task force
Validity or status	Active; MoUs signed, implementation in progress
Strategic/significant value	Positions Odisha as a textile hub; aligns with India's export and job generation goals



➤ Where will India's first Hindi-medium MBBS college be established starting from the 2027–28 academic session?

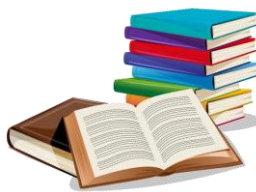
- A) Bhopal
- B) Varanasi
- C) Jabalpur
- D) Jaipur
- E) Lucknow

Answer
C) Jabalpur



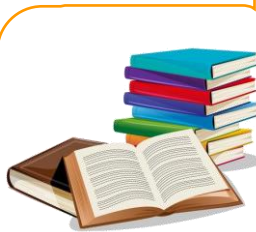
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval for India's first Hindi-medium MBBS college
- **Location:** Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- **Date:** July 27, 2025



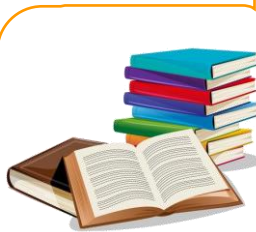
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Madhya Pradesh Medical University approved the establishment of a Hindi-medium MBBS college in Jabalpur, with medical education, clinical training, and assessments to be conducted entirely in Hindi.
- **Objectives:** To make medical education accessible to Hindi-speaking students, reduce language barriers in learning technical content, and align with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in promoting regional language-based higher education.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hindi-Medium MBBS College:** A proposed medical institution offering complete MBBS education, including lectures, textbooks, and clinical training, in the Hindi language.
- **National Medical Commission (NMC):** The regulatory authority responsible for approving and monitoring standards of medical education and institutions in India.
- **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:** A policy framework introduced by the Government of India that emphasizes multilingual learning and regional language inclusion in all levels of education.

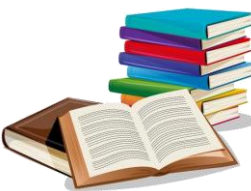


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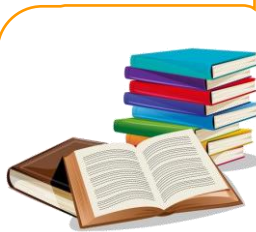
Parameter	Details
Event name	Establishment of India's first Hindi-medium MBBS college
Announcement date	July 27, 2025
Location	Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Issuing authority	Madhya Pradesh Medical University
Policy/series name	National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
Key figures	CM Mohan Yadav, Registrar Pushpraj Singh Baghel
Purpose/reason	To promote regional language in medical education
Feature details	50 MBBS seats; education and training entirely in Hindi
Validity or status	Set to begin in academic session 2027–28
Strategic/significant value	First of its kind; potential model for other states



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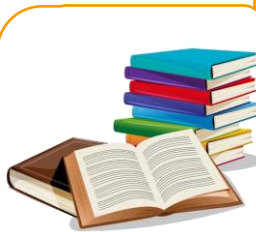
- **Global Tiger Day 2025** was observed on July 29 to raise awareness about saving wild tigers and their ecosystems.
- **Hepatitis Awareness Week 2025** is observed from July 26 to August 1 to promote global awareness on viral hepatitis.
- **Hockey India** announced ₹70 lakh grants for Senior National Championships during its 15th Congress in Mahabalipuram.
- **India** secured 12 medals at the World University Games 2025, finishing 20th overall.
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** is the largest public sector bank in terms of employee strength in 2025 with 2,36,221 employees.
- **Kaziranga Tiger Reserve** now ranks third globally in tiger density with 18.65 tigers per 100 sq. km as per the 2024 survey.
- As of June 30, 2025, India's unclaimed bank deposits stood at ₹67,003 crore.
- **Andhra Pradesh** signed an MoU with Mastercard on June 27, 2025, to enhance its global tourism footprint.
- **SEBI** and Indian stock exchanges have revised the Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM) for small-cap firms effective July 28, 2025.



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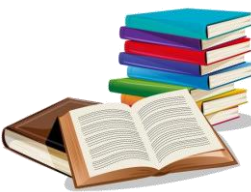
- The IMF raised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.2% to 6.4% in its July 2025 World Economic Outlook update.
- Lenskart filed a ₹2,150 crore IPO with SEBI, including a fresh issue and offer for sale.
- Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami released a new book on student mental wellness on July 26, 2025, in Dehradun.
- Remona Evette Pereira from Mangalore set a new world record by performing Bharatanatyam for 170 hours nonstop.
- The EU and US finalized a major trade agreement featuring a 15% tariff on European exports to America.
- Turkey has unveiled the Gazap bomb, the world's most powerful non-nuclear weapon, at IDEF 2025 in Istanbul.
- At WAIC 2025, Chinese Premier Li Qiang called for global consensus on balancing AI development with safety risks.
- Peru celebrated its 204th Independence Day for the first time in Chennai on July 29, 2025.
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs will soon launch Round 2 registrations for the PM Internship Scheme 2025 through its official portal.



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- India has added 17 crore jobs between 2017-18 and 2023-24, taking total employment to 64.33 crore.
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has announced the creation of the Bihar Rajya Safai Karmachari Ayog on July 29, 2025.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Gyan Bharatam Mission on July 27, 2025, during Mann Ki Baat.
- Odisha signed 33 MoUs worth \$902 million during the Odisha-TEX 2025 summit to boost the textile sector.
- India will open its first Hindi-medium MBBS college in Jabalpur from the 2027–28 academic session.



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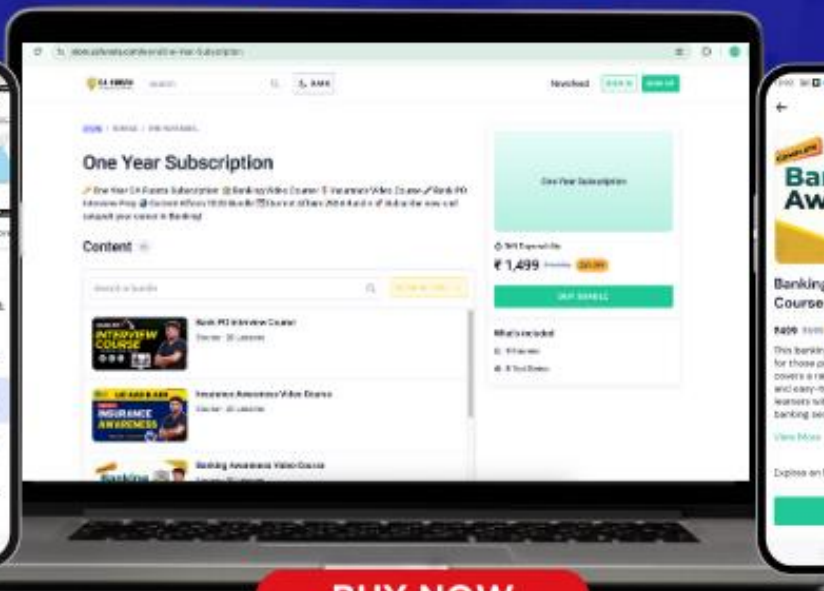
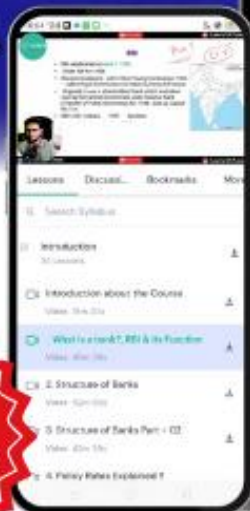


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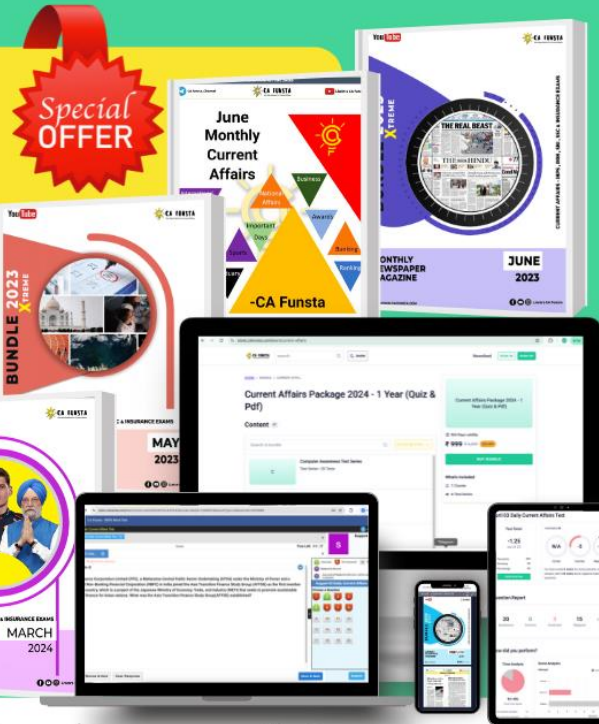


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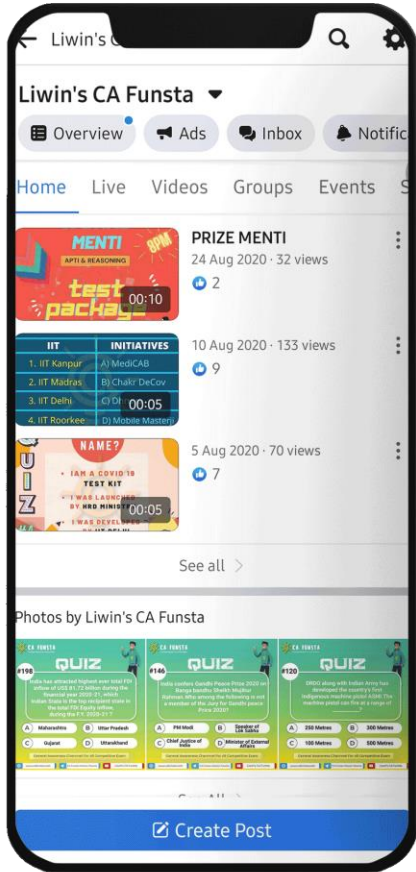
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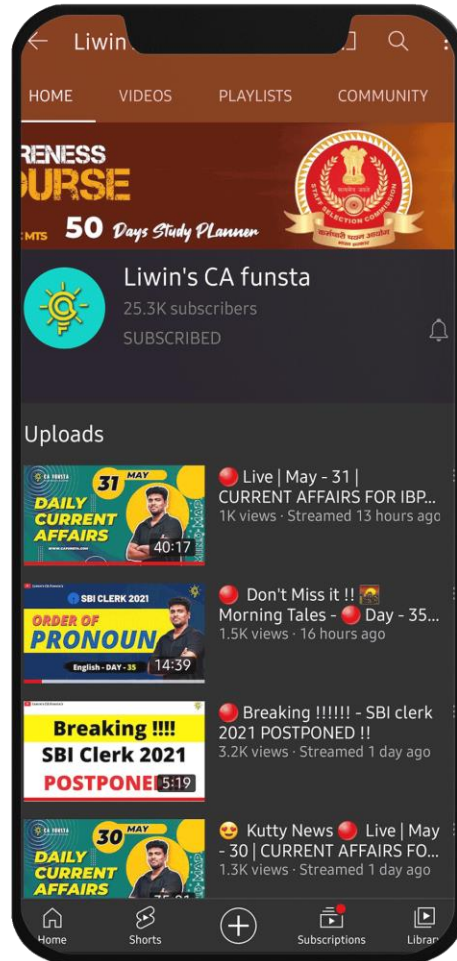


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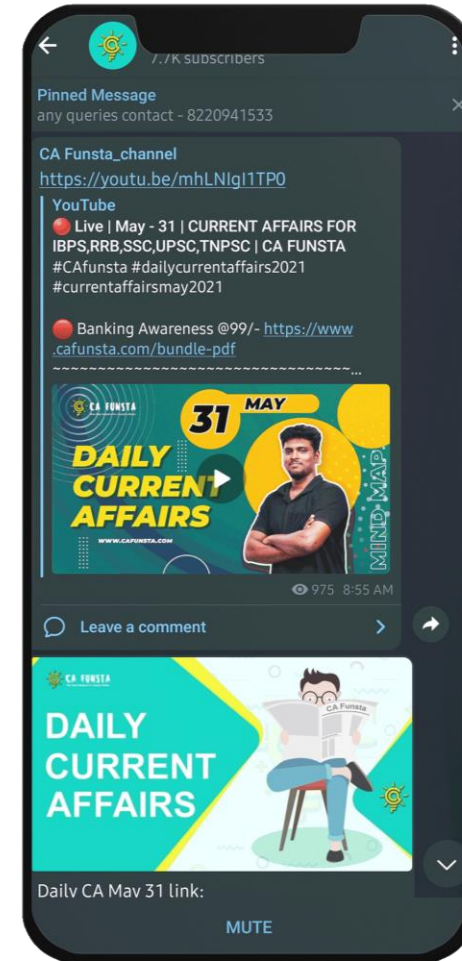
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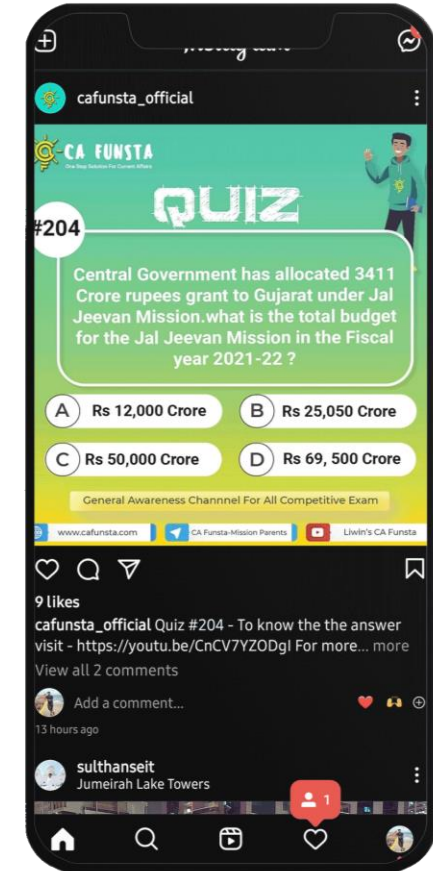
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