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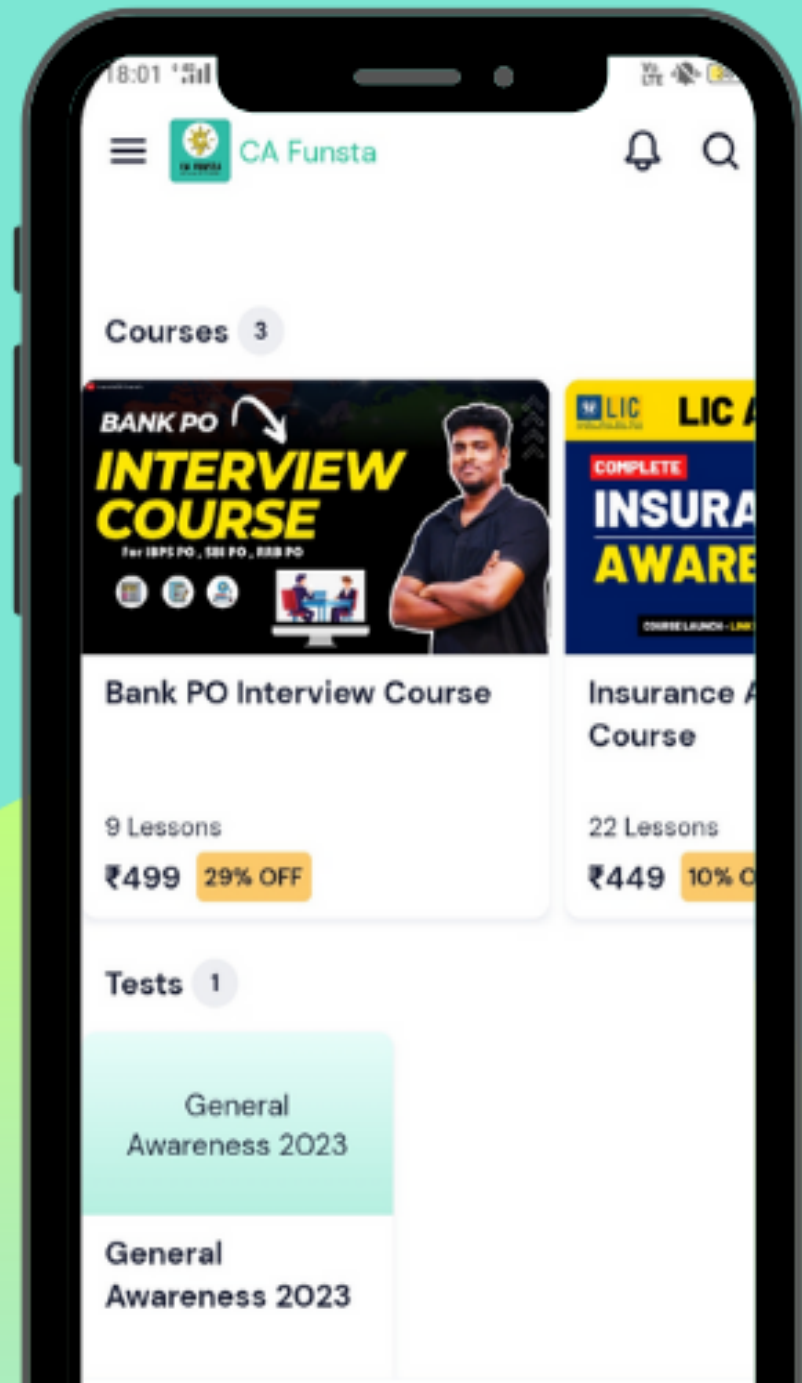
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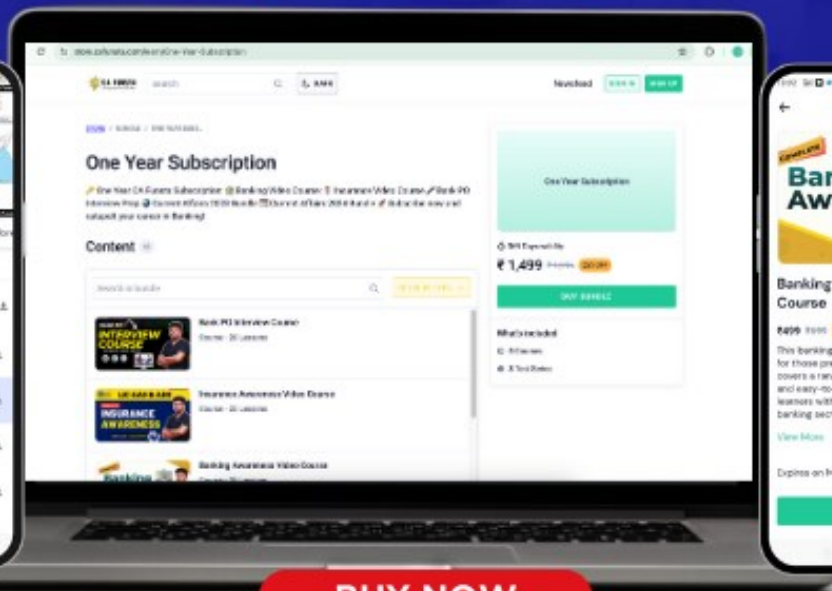
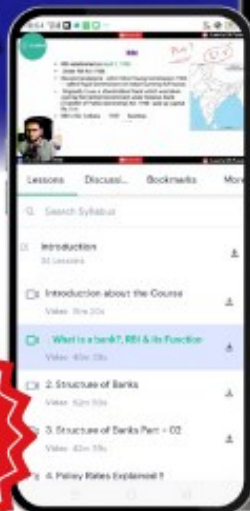
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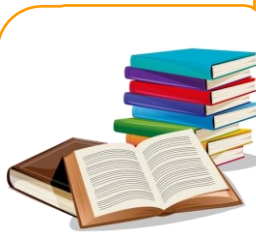


➤ **When is National Cashew Day celebrated and why are raw cashews not sold in their shells?**

- A) November 20 because they are too hard to crack
- B) November 23 because they contain a caustic fluid
- C) December 1 because of seasonal harvest
- D) November 25 because they are highly perishable
- E) November 22 because they are not true nuts

Answer

B) November 23 because they contain a caustic fluid

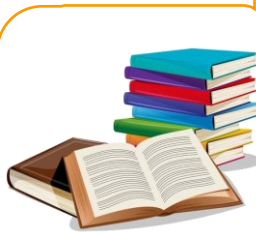
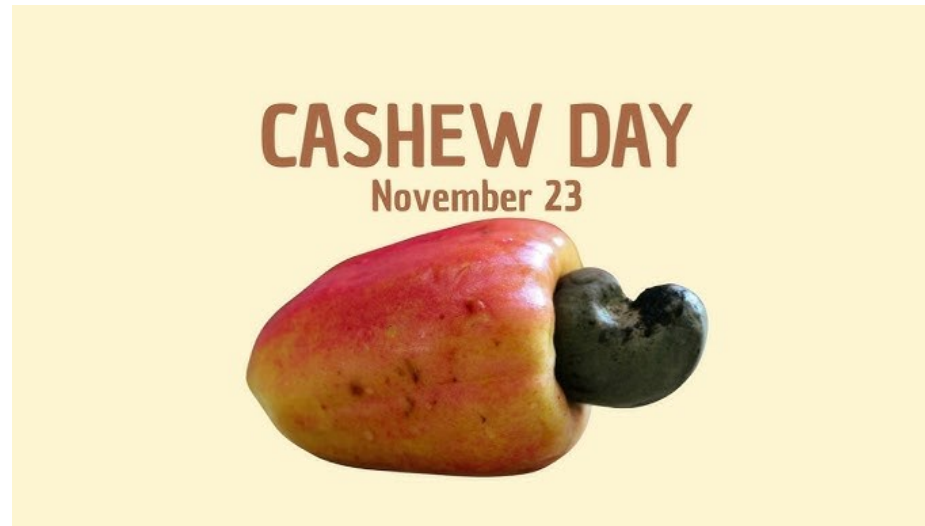


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of National Cashew Day 2025
- **Location:** Global (primarily recognized in the United States)
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of National Cashew Day through culinary exploration, awareness campaigns, and promoting nutritional benefits of cashews.
- **Objectives:** To highlight the unique nature of the cashew as a seed, promote its health benefits, and encourage its inclusion in diverse diets through creative recipes and awareness.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)**: A tropical evergreen tree originating in Northeastern Brazil, known for producing the cashew seed and the cashew apple.
- **Cashew Apple**: The fleshy, juicy fruit attached to the cashew seed, widely consumed in Latin America in juice form, but not easily exportable due to its delicate skin.
- **Caustic Fluid**: A toxic oil (anacardic acid) found in the lining of the raw cashew shell that requires the nut to be roasted or steamed before it can be safely consumed.

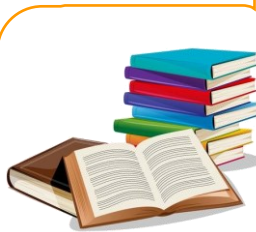


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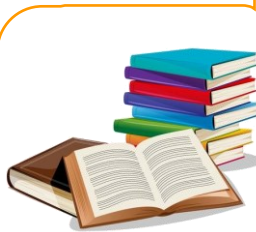
Parameter	Details
Event name	National Cashew Day 2025
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Global (notably United States, India, Brazil)
Issuing authority	Informally observed; no official authority
Policy/series name	National Cashew Day observance
Key figures	Cashew farmers, nutritionists, culinary experts
Purpose/reason	To celebrate the versatility and nutritional value of the cashew
Feature details	Recipes, awareness posts, cashew-based foods and beverages
Validity or status	Annually observed on November 23
Strategic/significant value	Promotes healthy eating, economic relevance of cashew farming and exports



➤ Which team did India defeat to win the inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup?

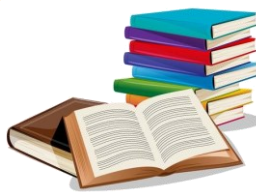
- A) Australia
- B) Pakistan
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Nepal
- E) England

Answer
D) Nepal



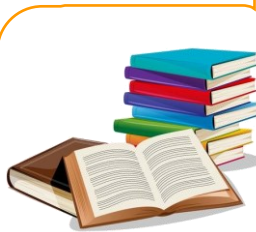
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India wins the inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup
- **Location:** P Sara Oval, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



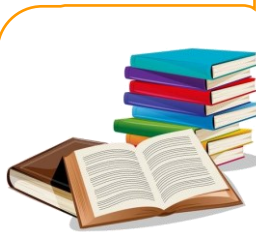
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India's blind women's cricket team won the first-ever Blind Women's T20 World Cup by defeating Nepal in the final by 7 wickets.
 - The team restricted Nepal to 114/5 and chased it down with ease in 12 overs, powered by Phula Saren's unbeaten 44.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote inclusivity and excellence in para-cricket, specifically in blind women's cricket, and mark India's maiden global triumph in this category after past successes in men's blind cricket.



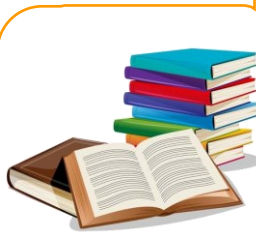
Important Terms Explained:

- **Blind Women's T20 World Cup:** The inaugural edition of the international cricket championship for visually impaired women, organized under the category of blind cricket, governed by blind cricket federations in coordination with ICC-like bodies for differently-abled sports.
- **B3 Classification:** A partially sighted player in blind cricket. Players are classified from B1 (totally blind) to B3 based on their visual ability. Mehreen Ali (Pakistan), a B3 player, was the highest run-scorer of the tournament.



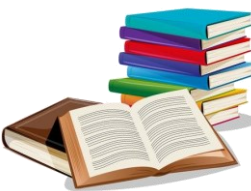
Important Terms Explained:

- **Phula Saren:** Indian blind women's cricketer who played a key role in the final with an unbeaten 44-run knock, anchoring India's victory chase.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup Final – 2025
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Issuing authority	Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) and global blind cricket bodies
Policy/series name	Blind Women's T20 World Cup
Key figures	Phula Saren, Mehreen Ali, Indian Blind Women's Team
Purpose/reason	Promote blind women's sports and clinch maiden world cup title
Feature details	India beat Nepal by 7 wickets; unbeaten 44 by Saren; tournament featured 6 teams
Validity or status	Tournament concluded; India crowned champions
Strategic/significant value	First-ever world title for India in women's blind cricket, landmark achievement

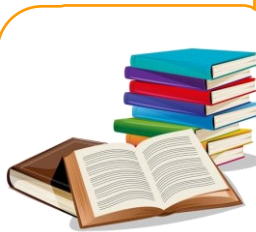


➤ **Who won the Las Vegas Formula One Grand Prix 2025?**

- A) George Russell
- B) Lando Norris
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Oscar Piastri
- E) Kimi Antonelli

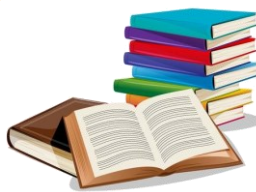
Answer

C) Max Verstappen



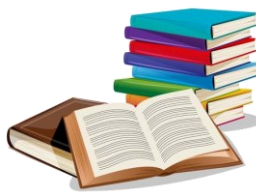
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Las Vegas Formula One Grand Prix 2025
- **Location:** Las Vegas Strip Circuit, Nevada, USA
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



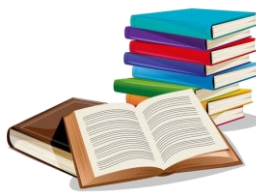
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Las Vegas GP, with McLaren's Lando Norris finishing second, extending his lead in the Formula One Drivers' Championship. Mercedes' George Russell secured third place in his 150th career race.



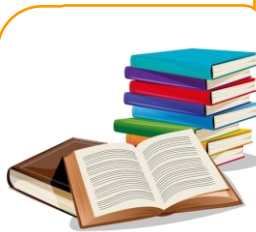
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To gain crucial championship points in the final stages of the 2025 F1 season. With only two races and one sprint remaining, Lando Norris aims to clinch his first-ever Drivers' Championship title, while McLaren has already secured the Constructors' Championship for the second year in a row.



Important Terms Explained:

- **F1 Drivers' Championship:** The annual award given to the Formula One driver who earns the most points over a season based on race finishes.
- **Sprint Race:** A shorter F1 race held on select weekends, awarding points toward the championship, offering an additional challenge and chance to score.

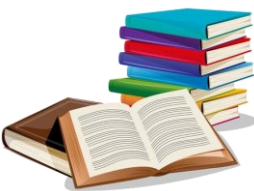


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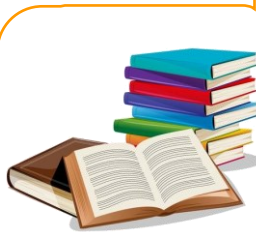
Parameter	Details
Event name	Las Vegas Formula One Grand Prix 2025
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Las Vegas Strip Circuit, Nevada, USA
Issuing authority	FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile)
Policy/series name	2025 Formula One World Championship
Key figures	Max Verstappen, Lando Norris, Oscar Piastri, George Russell
Purpose/reason	Points contribution toward the Drivers' and Constructors' Championships
Feature details	Podium finishers: Verstappen (1st), Norris (2nd), Russell (3rd); crashes and penalties noted
Validity or status	Completed; two races and one sprint remain in the season
Strategic/significant value	Norris leads the championship by 30 points, nearing his first F1 title



➤ Who did Lakshya Sen defeat to win the Australian Open Super 500 title in 2025?

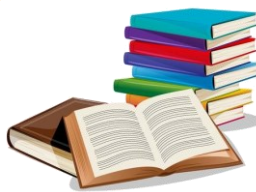
- A) Kento Momota
- B) Anthony Ginting
- C) Viktor Axelsen
- D) Yushi Tanaka
- E) Lee Zii Jia

Answer
D) Yushi Tanaka



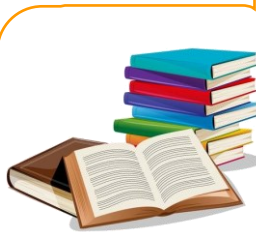
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Lakshya Sen wins Australian Open Super 500 badminton title
- **Location:** Australia
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



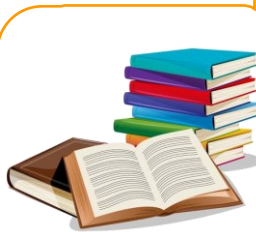
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen clinched his first title of the 2025 season by winning the Australian Open Super 500, defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka in straight games (21-15, 21-11) in just 38 minutes.
- **Objectives:**
 - To mark a comeback after injuries and a fourth-place Olympic finish, secure his first title of the season, and end the year on a high note while strengthening India's standing in global badminton.



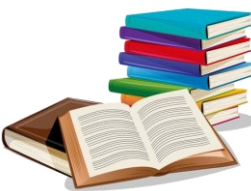
Important Terms Explained:

- **BWF Super 500:** A category of tournaments under the BWF World Tour, offering higher ranking points and prize money, just below Super 750 and Super 1000 events.
- **Lakshya Sen:** Indian badminton player, 2021 World Championship bronze medallist, and 2022 Commonwealth Games gold medallist, known for his speed, court control, and net play.
- **Yushi Tanaka:** Japanese badminton player, world No. 26 at the time of the match, and winner of Orléans Masters and US Open Super 300 titles in 2024.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Australian Open Super 500 – 2025
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Australia
Issuing authority	Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Policy/series name	BWF World Tour Super 500 Series
Key figures	Lakshya Sen, Yushi Tanaka
Purpose/reason	First title of 2025 for Sen; comeback after Paris Olympics and injury setbacks
Feature details	Won final 21-15, 21-11 in 38 minutes; prize of USD 475,000
Validity or status	Completed; event concluded with Sen as champion
Strategic/significant value	Boost to Indian badminton; second Indian to win BWF World Tour title this season

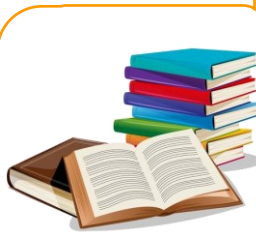


➤ **Where is the International Below 1800 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament–2025 being held?**

- A) Guntur Indoor Stadium
- B) Indira Gandhi Stadium, Hyderabad
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai
- D) Maris Stella College, Vijayawada
- E) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Answer

D) Maris Stella College, Vijayawada

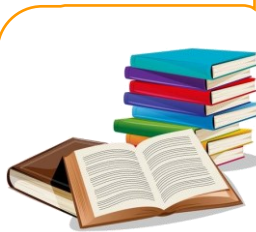


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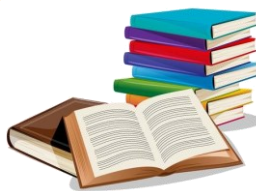
Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Below 1800 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament–2025
- **Location:** Indoor Stadium, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 22 to 24, 2025



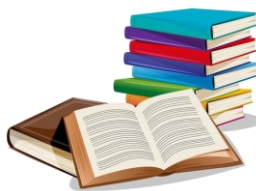
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2025 was inaugurated by Transport Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy and is being held from November 22 to 24.
 - It is organised by the Andhra Chess Association in collaboration with Maris Stella College under the banner of Eco Ren.



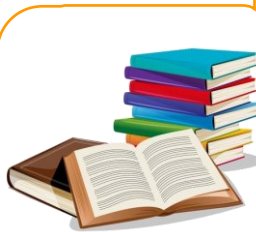
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To identify and promote young chess talent at the grassroots level, especially those with a FIDE rating below 1800, and prepare them for global chess competitions.
 - Additionally, to raise awareness among youth through the launch of a monthly magazine focusing on personality development and social responsibility.



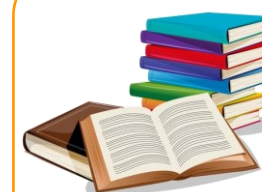
Important Terms Explained:

- **FIDE Rating:** A ranking system maintained by the International Chess Federation (FIDE) that measures the playing strength of chess players based on their tournament performance.
- **Eco Ren:** A platform or initiative (presumably environment-focused) under which the chess tournament is being organised; may represent a larger movement supporting education and development.
- **Andhra Chess Association:** The official body for chess activities in Andhra Pradesh, affiliated with the All India Chess Federation (AICF).



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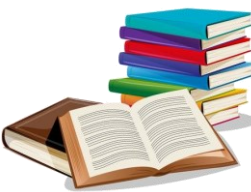
Parameter	Details
Event name	FIDE Rating Chess Tournament–2025 (Below 1800 Rating)
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Indoor Stadium, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Andhra Chess Association and Maris Stella College under Eco Ren
Policy/series name	Below 1800 FIDE Rating International Tournament
Key figures	Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy (Transport, Youth and Sports Minister)
Purpose/reason	Promote chess among youth and identify grassroots talent
Feature details	Chess tournament, magazine launch for youth awareness and development
Validity or status	Ongoing from November 22 to 24, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Develop youth talent, support sports infrastructure, and encourage healthy habits



➤ By how many basis points has Karur Vysya Bank reduced its MCLR across all tenors?

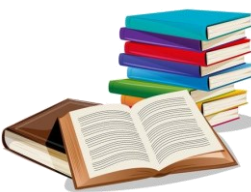
- A) 10 bps
- B) 15 bps
- C) 25 bps
- D) 50 bps
- E) 5 bps

Answer
C) 25 bps



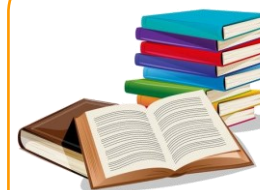
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Karur Vysya Bank reduces MCLR across all loan tenures
- **Location:** Pan-India (Headquartered in Karur, Tamil Nadu)
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



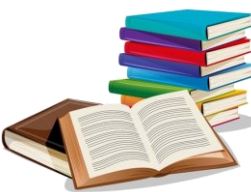
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) reduced its Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rates (MCLR) by 25 basis points (bps) across tenors, effective November 22, 2025, due to a decline in the cost of deposits.
- **Objectives:**
 - To make lending more competitive and affordable by passing on the benefit of lower cost of funds to borrowers.
 - This helps improve credit offtake across segments like gold loans, KCC loans, and corporate credit.



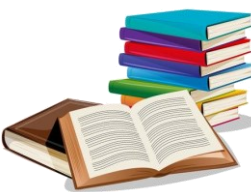
Important Terms Explained:

- **MCLR (Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate):**
 - A benchmark interest rate set by banks below which they cannot lend (except in special cases).
 - It reflects the cost of funds and impacts lending rates for retail and corporate borrowers.
- **Basis Points (bps):**
 - A unit equal to 1/100th of a percentage point. A 25 bps cut equals a 0.25% reduction in interest rates.



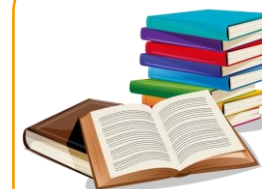
Important Terms Explained:

- **Kisan Credit Card (KCC):**
 - A credit facility provided to farmers to meet short-term agricultural and allied requirements.
 - It is often linked to MCLR-based rates in many banks.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	MCLR Reduction by Karur Vysya Bank
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Karur, Tamil Nadu (Pan-India implementation)
Issuing authority	Karur Vysya Bank
Policy/series name	MCLR-based Lending Rate Revision
Key figures	25 bps cut across all tenors
Purpose/reason	Decline in deposit costs and push for credit growth
Feature details	New MCLR: Overnight – 8.90%, 1M/3M – 9.05%, 6M/1Y – 9.20%
Validity or status	Effective from November 22, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boosts affordability of loans; enhances competitiveness in lending markets

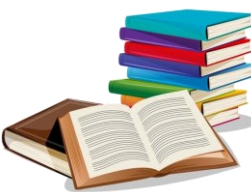


➤ **What is the new materiality threshold for related party transactions (RPTs) for entities with turnover between ₹20,001 crore and ₹40,000 crore as per SEBI?**

- A) 10% of annual turnover
- B) ₹2,000 crore plus 5% of excess over ₹20,000 crore
- C) ₹5,000 crore flat
- D) ₹1,000 crore or 10% of turnover
- E) ₹3,000 crore plus 2.5% of turnover

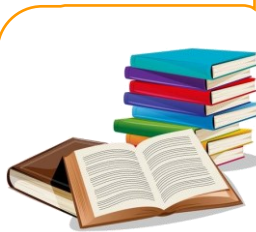
Answer

B) ₹2,000 crore plus 5% of excess over ₹20,000 crore



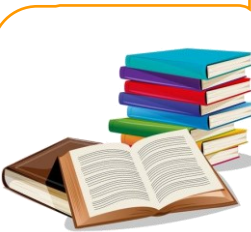
Event and Location:

- **Event:** SEBI introduces threshold-based framework for materiality of related party transactions (RPTs)
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** November 18, 2025 (Notification Date)



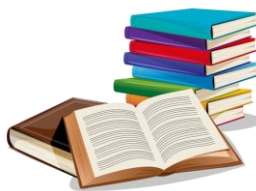
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - SEBI has revised the Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements (LODR) norms to introduce a turnover-based materiality framework for related party transactions (RPTs) and relaxed disclosure obligations for smaller RPTs.
- **Objectives:**
 - To reduce compliance burdens, address stakeholder concerns over the existing “one-size-fits-all” model, ensure proportionality based on company size, and protect minority shareholders with an upper ceiling limit.



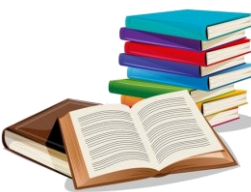
Important Terms Explained:

- **SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India):**
 - India's capital markets regulator, responsible for regulating securities markets and protecting investor interests.
- **Related Party Transactions (RPTs):**
 - Transactions involving a listed entity and its related parties (e.g., subsidiaries, promoters, etc.) that may have potential conflicts of interest and hence require regulatory oversight.



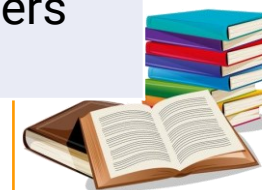
Important Terms Explained:

- **LODR Norms:**
 - The Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations are SEBI's framework for maintaining transparency and governance standards for listed entities in India.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SEBI's threshold-based RPT framework under LODR norms
Announcement date	November 18, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)
Policy/series name	Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements (LODR) Amendment
Key figures	Madhabi Puri Buch (SEBI Chairperson)
Purpose/reason	To tailor RPT materiality thresholds based on company turnover and reduce disclosure burden
Feature details	Revised slabs based on turnover, relaxed audit committee info rules, simplified small RPT approvals
Validity or status	Effective retroactively from April 2022 for 5 years
Strategic/significant value	Improves compliance flexibility while safeguarding minority shareholders' rights



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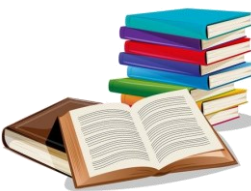


➤ **Who is set to take oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on November 24, 2025?**

- A) Justice DY Chandrachud
- B) Justice Bhushan R Gavai
- C) Justice Surya Kant
- D) Justice NV Ramana
- E) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

Answer

C) Justice Surya Kant

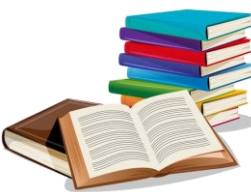


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Justice Surya Kant to be sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)
- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Date:** November 24, 2025

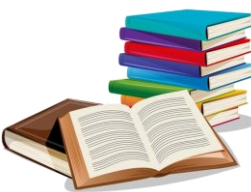


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Justice Surya Kant will take oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, succeeding Justice Bhushan R Gavai.
 - His appointment was made by President Droupadi Murmu under Article 124(2) of the Constitution, following the recommendation of the outgoing CJI.

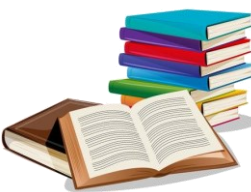


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To ensure smooth transition in the highest judicial office and to prioritize reduction in case pendency, engagement with High Courts, and the strengthening of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms such as mediation. He also aims to constitute Constitution Benches to address long-pending constitutional matters.

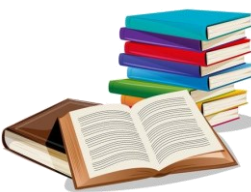


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Article 124(2):** A provision under the Indian Constitution that empowers the President to appoint judges to the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice, based on recommendations.
- **Constitution Bench:** A bench of five or more judges of the Supreme Court constituted to decide important questions of constitutional law under Article 145(3).
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** A set of dispute settlement methods outside formal courts, including mediation, arbitration, and conciliation, aimed at reducing case burden and ensuring faster resolution.

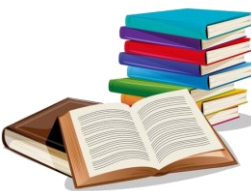


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of the 53rd Chief Justice of India
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	President of India under Article 124(2)
Policy/series name	Appointment of Chief Justices – Constitutional Convention
Key figures	Justice Surya Kant, Justice BR Gavai, President Droupadi Murmu
Purpose/reason	Ensure judicial continuity and reduce pendency in Indian courts
Feature details	Oath ceremony, announcement of Constitution Benches, focus on ADR
Validity or status	Justice Surya Kant to assume office on November 24, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances judicial efficiency and access to justice for millions of citizens



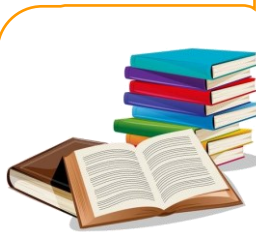
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➤ **Who was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award during the TiE Kerala Awards 2025?**

- A) APM Mohammed Hanish
- B) Abhay Deshpande
- C) C. Balagopal
- D) Vivek Krishna Govind
- E) P. Rajeeve

Answer
C) C. Balagopal

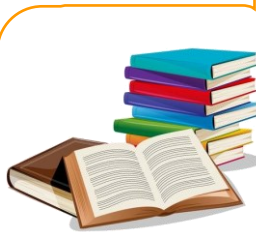


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** TiEcon Kerala 2025 & TiE Kerala Awards 2025
- **Location:** Zuri, Kumarakom & Kottayam, Kerala
- **Date:** November 22–23, 2025

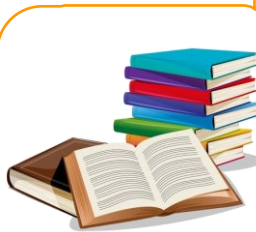


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The TiEcon Kerala 2025 conference aimed to drive entrepreneurial transformation through a mindset shift, enhance industry–academia partnerships, and build vocational readiness from school levels.
 - The TiE Kerala Awards 2025 honoured key contributors to Kerala’s entrepreneurial and industrial ecosystem, including C. Balagopal with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

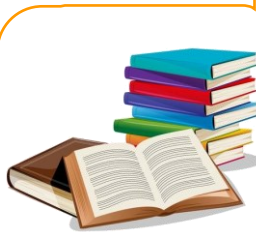


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To nurture 6,000 startups in Kerala, develop a market-linked skilled workforce, and foster inclusive, decentralised governance for innovation.
 - Also, to recognise entrepreneurial excellence and promote the Work from Kerala initiative for sustainable startup and professional migration.

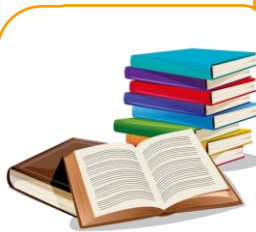


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **TiEcon Kerala:** A major entrepreneurial conference organized by TiE Kerala, fostering networking and startup development through expert sessions, panels, and awards.
- **Work from Kerala:** A state government initiative promoting Kerala as an ideal remote working destination, combining high quality of life with global work access.
- **Circular Economy:** A regenerative economic model where products and materials are reused, recycled, or repurposed to minimize waste and environmental impact.

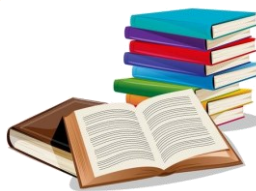


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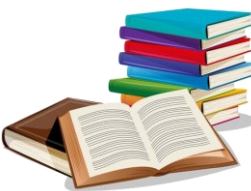
Parameter	Details
Event name	TiEcon Kerala 2025 & TiE Kerala Awards 2025
Announcement date	November 22–23, 2025
Location	Kumarakom & Kottayam, Kerala
Issuing authority	TiE Kerala, Kerala Industries Department
Policy/series name	Entrepreneurial Transformation & Recognition Awards
Key figures	APM Mohammed Hanish, C. Balagopal, P. Rajeeve, Abhay Deshpande
Purpose/reason	Promote innovation, reward lifetime entrepreneurial contribution
Feature details	6,000 startups goal, vocational skilling, awards, Work from Kerala initiative
Validity or status	Ongoing policy direction and recognition program
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Kerala's innovation ecosystem and acknowledges leadership in enterprise



➤ Which Indian paramilitary force is set to establish 10 all-women border outposts along the India-China LAC?

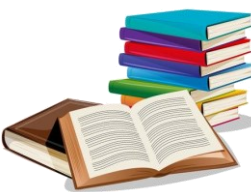
- A) BSF
- B) CRPF
- C) SSB
- D) ITBP
- E) CISF

Answer
D) ITBP



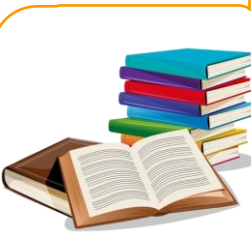
Event and Location:

- **Event:** ITBP to establish 10 all-women border outposts along the India-China LAC
- **Location:** Indo-China LAC, with initial posts in Ladakh (Lukung) and Himachal Pradesh (Thangi)
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



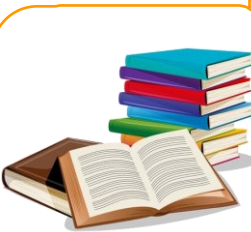
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) announced the creation of 10 all-women Border Outposts (BOPs) along the 3,488 km India-China Line of Actual Control (LAC).
 - This is part of the force's forwardisation plan post the 2020 Ladakh clash.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance women's role in border security, strengthen surveillance and response capabilities in high-altitude zones, and extend forward deployment from 180 to 215 BOPs, with 41 more bases planned in the near future.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police):** A central armed police force under the Ministry of Home Affairs, responsible for guarding the India-China LAC, especially in Himalayan regions with tough terrain and weather.
- **Forwardisation Plan:** A strategic move initiated post-Galwan clash (2020) to increase forward presence, infrastructure, and quick response capability along India's northern and eastern borders.
- **All-Women Border Outposts (BOPs):** Security posts staffed exclusively by female personnel, aimed at gender inclusion in combat roles and empowering women in frontline security duties.

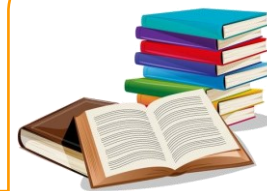


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Establishment of 10 All-Women ITBP Border Outposts
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	India-China Line of Actual Control (LAC); initial posts in Ladakh & HP
Issuing authority	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Policy/series name	ITBP Forwardisation and Gender Inclusion Initiative
Key figures	Praveen Kumar (DG, ITBP)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen border security and empower women in active combat roles
Feature details	215 forward BOPs (from 180), 10 all-women BOPs, 41 more forward posts planned
Validity or status	Announced and under implementation
Strategic/significant value	Enhances combat readiness, promotes inclusion, secures sensitive borders



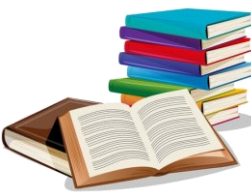
➤ **What is the name of the new trilateral partnership launched by India, Australia, and Canada to enhance cooperation in emerging technologies?**

- A) Indo-Pacific Digital Network
- B) ACITI Partnership
- C) Indo-Australia-Canada Innovation Pact
- D) Global Tech Resilience Alliance
- E) CANINDO-AUS Tech Initiative



Answer

B) ACITI Partnership

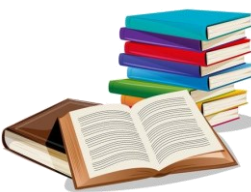


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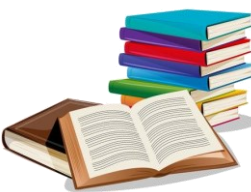
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of a trilateral framework for technology and innovation cooperation
- **Location:** Johannesburg, South Africa (on the sidelines of the G20 Summit)
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



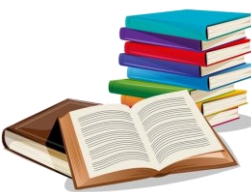
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of the Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership to facilitate trilateral collaboration in emerging technology sectors, clean energy, and critical minerals.
- **Objectives:**
 - To advance shared goals such as net-zero emissions, resilient and diversified supply chains, and widespread use of artificial intelligence.
 - The initiative also aims to build a secure, sustainable, and innovative global technology ecosystem.



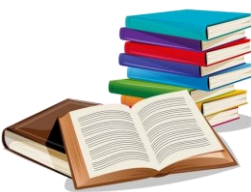
Important Terms Explained:

- **ACITI Partnership:** The Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership is a trilateral framework launched to deepen cooperation on emerging technologies, critical minerals, AI, and clean energy among the three countries.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** A branch of computer science focused on developing systems that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence, such as decision-making, speech recognition, and learning.



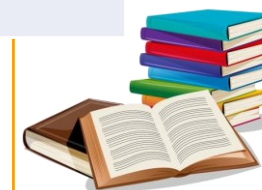
Important Terms Explained:

- **Critical Minerals:** Minerals essential for the production of high-tech devices, clean energy technologies, and defense applications. Ensuring their secure and sustainable supply is a global strategic priority.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of ACITI Partnership
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Johannesburg, South Africa (G20 Summit)
Issuing authority	Governments of India, Australia, and Canada
Policy/series name	Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership
Key figures	Narendra Modi, Anthony Albanese, Mark Carney
Purpose/reason	To enhance cooperation in emerging technologies, clean energy, AI, and supply chains
Feature details	Trilateral collaboration, focus on critical minerals, AI, clean energy
Validity or status	Initial announcement; first official meeting scheduled for Q1 2026
Strategic/significant value	Supports global net-zero targets, strengthens supply chain resilience, and fosters technological advancement

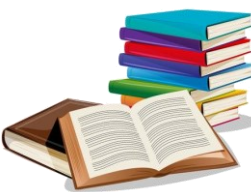


➤ **Which of the following climate mechanisms was welcomed by India during COP30 in Belem?**

- A) Carbon Market Framework
- B) Green Energy Alliance
- C) Just Transition Mechanism
- D) Global Climate Adaptation Fund
- E) Climate Trade Facilitation Pact

Answer

C) Just Transition Mechanism

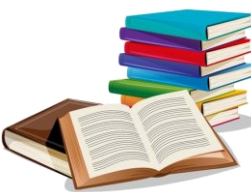


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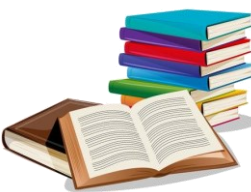
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's closing statement at COP30 highlighting climate equity and finance
- **Location:** Belem, Brazil (UNFCCC COP30)
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



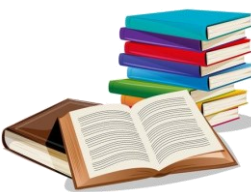
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India reaffirmed support for Brazil's inclusive leadership at COP30 and emphasized the need for equity, climate justice, and global solidarity.
 - The nation welcomed progress under the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) and supported the establishment of the Just Transition Mechanism.



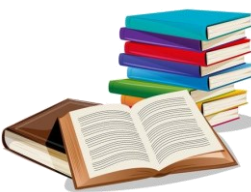
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To urge developed nations to fulfill climate finance obligations, oppose unilateral trade-restrictive climate measures, and promote climate actions that are science-based, equitable, and grounded in Common but Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC).



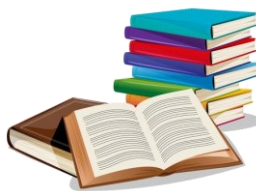
Important Terms Explained:

- **COP30:** The 30th Conference of the Parties under the UNFCCC, held in Belem, Brazil, aimed at reviewing global climate action and progress under the Paris Agreement.
- **Just Transition Mechanism:** A framework that ensures climate action transitions are fair, especially for communities and workers affected by the move to a green economy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Climate Finance (Article 9.1 of the Paris Agreement):** An obligation of developed countries to provide financial resources to developing nations to support climate mitigation and adaptation.
- **CBDR–RC (Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities):** A foundational UNFCCC principle recognizing that countries have different capabilities and responsibilities in addressing climate change.

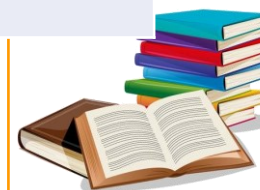


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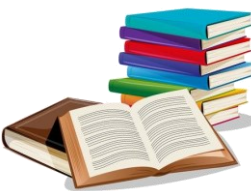
Parameter	Details
Event name	COP30 – India's Closing Statement and Support to Brazil
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Belem, Brazil
Issuing authority	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
Policy/series name	COP30 Outcomes & India's Climate Justice Stand
Key figures	Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Antonio Guterres, Indian delegation
Purpose/reason	Promote climate justice, demand finance commitments, oppose unfair trade barriers
Feature details	Support for GGA, Just Transition, opposition to unilateral climate measures
Validity or status	Part of official COP30 outcomes
Strategic/significant value	Advances India's role in equitable global climate governance and climate finance accountability



➤ How much worth of petroleum products refined from Russian crude were imported by Australia, the US, UK, and EU from India and Turkey in October 2025?

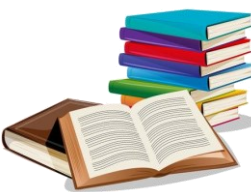
- A) \$255 million
- B) \$1.12 billion
- C) \$510 million
- D) \$3.1 billion
- E) \$971 million

Answer
C) \$510 million



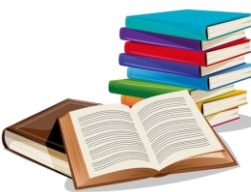
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Import of refined petroleum products (from Russian crude) by sanctioning nations
- **Location:** India and Turkey (exports); Australia, US, UK, EU (importers)
- **Date:** October 2025 (Data published November 22, 2025)



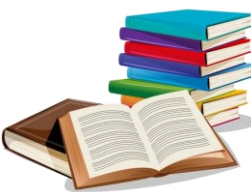
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - According to CREA (Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air), Australia, the US, UK, and the EU imported petroleum products worth \$1.12 billion from Indian and Turkish refineries, with \$510 million refined from Russian crude oil in October 2025.



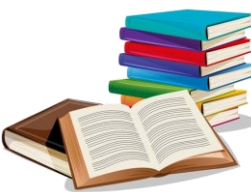
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To assess the impact of Russian oil-linked trade amidst sanctions and track energy flows through secondary refining nations like India and Turkey.
 - It highlights the rising dependence of some Western nations on indirect Russian energy imports.



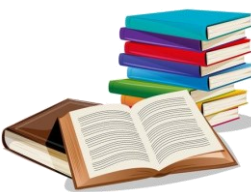
Important Terms Explained:

- **CREA (Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air):** A Finland-based independent research organization focusing on tracking air pollution and fossil fuel supply chains, especially during geopolitical conflicts.
- **Russian Crude Oil (Urals):** A primary export grade of oil from Russia, often sold at a discount. Subject to Western price caps and sanctions, it's increasingly routed through third-party countries.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Price Cap:** A mechanism imposed by the G7 and EU to restrict revenue from Russian fossil fuels by capping the allowed selling price of Russian oil to non-sanctioned buyers. For Urals, it was reduced to \$47.6 per barrel in October 2025.
- **Rosneft & Lukoil:** Two Russian oil giants targeted by US sanctions, together accounting for over 71% of Russia's crude exports. The Vadinar refinery (Rosneft-owned) became a focus due to increased output despite sanctions.

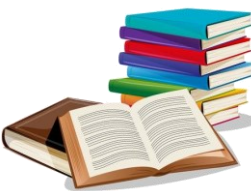


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Import of Russian crude-based refined petroleum by sanctioning nations
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	India, Turkey (origin); Australia, US, UK, EU (destination)
Issuing authority	Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA)
Policy/series name	Russian Crude Oil Trade Analysis – CREA Report
Key figures	\$510 million refined from Russian crude; \$1.12 billion total imports
Purpose/reason	Track sanction circumvention via indirect trade routes
Feature details	Refining via Jamnagar, Mangalore, Tupras; Rosneft's Vadinar at 90% capacity
Validity or status	Ongoing; expected decline post US sanctions effective November 21, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Reflects energy dependency loopholes and impact of sanctions on global oil trade

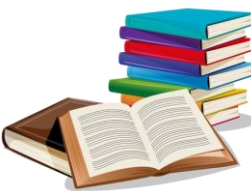


➤ Which world leader did Prime Minister Narendra Modi meet on the sidelines of the G20 Summit 2025 in Johannesburg?

- A) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- B) Anthony Albanese
- C) Giorgia Meloni
- D) Cyril Ramaphosa
- E) Emmanuel Macron

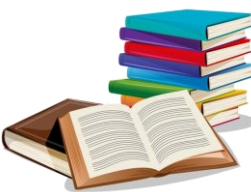
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C) Giorgia Meloni



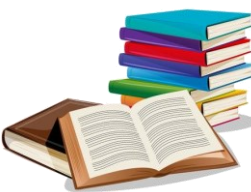
Event and Location:

- **Event:** PM Modi meets Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni on G20 Summit sidelines
- **Location:** Johannesburg, South Africa
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



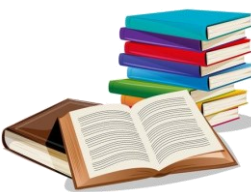
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi met his Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni on the sidelines of the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg, marking his fourth official visit to South Africa. He also held other bilateral meetings and engaged with diaspora representatives and business leaders.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance bilateral cooperation with Italy, engage with the Indian diaspora, expand digital investments in India, and strengthen India's global diplomatic presence during South Africa's G20 presidency year.



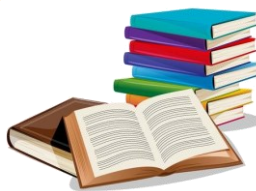
Important Terms Explained:

- **G20 Summit:** An annual meeting of leaders from the world's largest economies, focusing on global economic cooperation, development, sustainability, and inclusive growth.
- **Global South Rotation:** A recent trend in G20 presidencies rotating through countries in the Global South, with Indonesia (2022), India (2023), Brazil (2024), and South Africa (2025) hosting consecutively.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz:** A Government of India initiative aimed at strengthening the cultural and emotional connection between the Indian diaspora youth and their heritage through knowledge-based competitions.

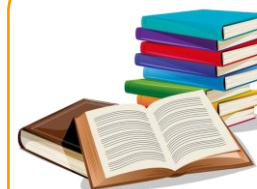


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Parameter	Details
Event name	PM Modi's bilateral meetings at G20 Summit 2025
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Johannesburg, South Africa
Issuing authority	Government of India / G20 Presidency Secretariat
Policy/series name	G20 Leaders' Summit 2025
Key figures	Narendra Modi, Giorgia Meloni, Cyril Ramaphosa, Anthony Albanese
Purpose/reason	Strengthen bilateral ties and highlight India's global role
Feature details	Cultural engagement, digital investment talks, diaspora outreach
Validity or status	Ongoing multilateral and bilateral engagements
Strategic/significant value	Promotes India's leadership in Global South and strengthens EU-India relations

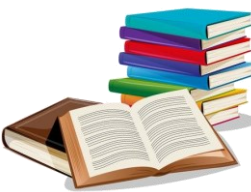


➤ What is the name of the premium silk product showcased by India at the 11th BACSA International Conference in Georgia?

- A) Indian Heritage Silk
- B) Wild Silk Premium Wrap
- C) 5-in-1 Silk Stole
- D) Multicolor Mulberry Stole
- E) Silk Harmony Shawl

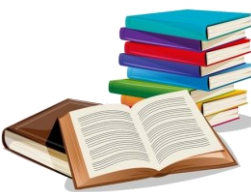
Answer

C) 5-in-1 Silk Stole



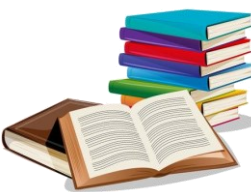
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India strengthens cooperation with Georgia in sericulture and textiles during the 11th BACSA International Conference
- **Location:** Georgia
- **Date:** November 17–21, 2025



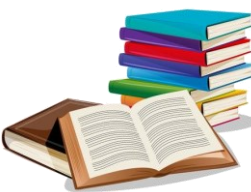
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - A high-level Indian delegation led by P Sivakumar, Member Secretary of Central Silk Board (CSB), participated in the 11th BACSA International Conference in Georgia to promote cooperation in sericulture, textiles, apparel, and carpets.
- **Objectives:**
 - To strengthen bilateral ties with Georgia in sericulture research and silk trade, showcase India's innovation in silk products, explore institutional and technical collaborations, and position India as a global leader in textile diplomacy.



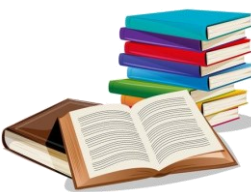
Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Silk Board (CSB):**
 - A statutory body under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, responsible for the development of sericulture and silk industry in India.
- **BACSA (Black, Caspian Seas and Central Asia Silk Association):**
 - A regional platform aimed at promoting silk and sericulture cooperation among countries in the Black Sea, Caspian Sea, and Central Asia regions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **5-in-1 Silk Stole:**
 - An innovative textile product integrating five types of Indian silks—Mulberry, Oak Tasar, Tropical Tasar, Muga, and Eri—symbolising the country's rich silk heritage and offering export potential as a premium product.

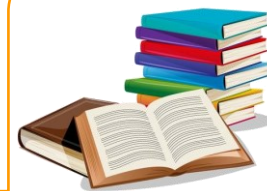


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Parameter	Details
Event name	11th BACSA International Conference – CULTUSERI 2025
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Georgia
Issuing authority	Ministry of Textiles, Government of India / Central Silk Board
Policy/series name	India–Georgia Sericulture and Textile Cooperation Initiative
Key figures	P Sivakumar (CSB), Dr. S Manthira Moorthy
Purpose/reason	To promote India's textile diplomacy and strengthen bilateral trade
Feature details	5-in-1 Silk Stole; Indo-Bulgarian bivoltine hybrid; cross-border R&D
Validity or status	Active engagement; post-conference outcomes being pursued
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces India's leadership in global silk innovation and cultural heritage



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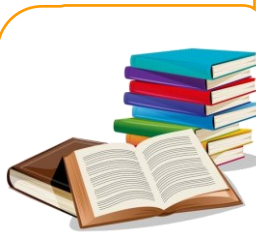


➤ Which concept has made Kerala a preferred destination for professionals and start-ups, according to Minister P Rajeev?

- A) Digital Kerala Drive
- B) Start-Up Green Mission
- C) Work from Kerala
- D) Smart State Vision
- E) Naya Kerala Hub

Answer

C) Work from Kerala

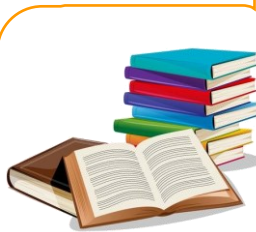


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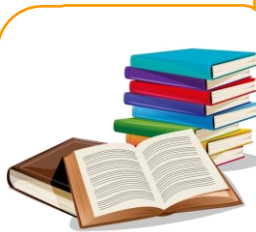
Event and Location:

- **Event:** TiE Kerala Awards 2025 and recognition of Kerala's industrial transformation
- **Location:** Kochi, Kerala (14th TiEcon Kerala Summit)
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Industries Minister P. Rajeeve praised the momentum of the 'Work from Kerala' initiative and highlighted its role in promoting reverse migration, entrepreneurship, and start-up ecosystems during the TiE Kerala Awards 2025 ceremony.
- **Objectives:**
 - To position Kerala as a global-quality work and innovation hub, attract returning skilled professionals, and deepen the impact of industrial reforms and ease-of-doing-business legislation for sustainable development.

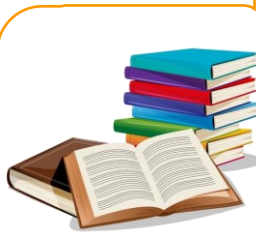


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Work from Kerala:** A government initiative encouraging professionals, especially returnees from other regions or abroad, to live and work from Kerala, blending quality of life with digital infrastructure and start-up support.
- **Ease of Doing Business Laws:** Reforms introduced by the Kerala government to simplify procedures, reduce bureaucracy, and promote faster clearances for businesses and investors.
- **Right to Service Act (Kerala):** A legislative framework that ensures timely public services to citizens, boosting transparency and accountability in administration.

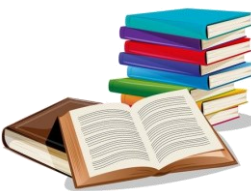


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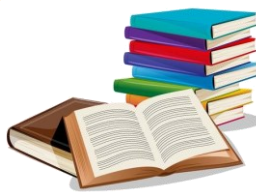
Parameter	Details
Event name	TiE Kerala Awards 2025 & 'Work from Kerala' recognition
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Kochi, Kerala
Issuing authority	Kerala Industries Department, TiE Kerala
Policy/series name	Work from Kerala & Kerala Industrial Policy
Key figures	P. Rajeeve, C. Balagopal, Anoop Ambika, Sreeraj Gopi
Purpose/reason	To celebrate entrepreneurial excellence and promote Kerala's business reforms
Feature details	Awards in 7 categories; policy benefits like transparency, EODB, industrial trust
Validity or status	Active and ongoing transformation efforts
Strategic/significant value	Promotes reverse migration, job creation, and a digitally integrated economy



➤ What is the additional tariff India has allowed ageing nuclear plants to charge per unit of electricity?

- A) ₹0.10
- B) ₹0.25
- C) ₹0.50
- D) ₹1.00
- E) ₹2.00

Answer
C) ₹0.50

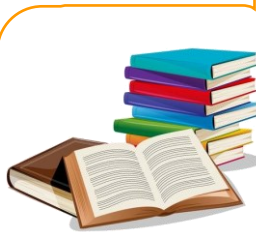


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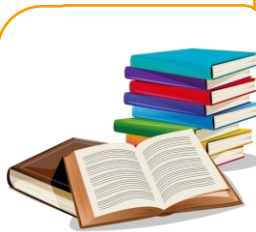
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India introduces special tariff incentive for ageing nuclear power plants
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** November 23, 2025 (Policy effective retroactively from April 2022)



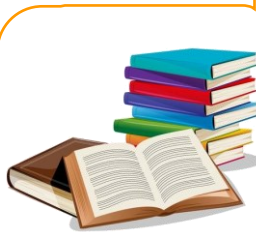
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Government of India has allowed nuclear power plants older than 30 years to charge an additional ₹0.50/kWh to help fund new nuclear projects and maintain existing ageing units under NPCIL.
- **Objectives:**
 - To ensure financial sustainability of old nuclear plants, support NPCIL in raising equity for future expansion, and maintain baseload energy availability during non-solar hours, especially the evening peak demand.



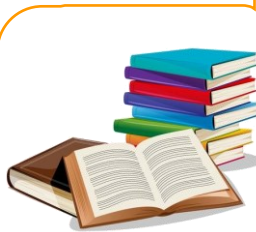
Important Terms Explained:

- **NPCIL (Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.):**
 - A government-owned corporation responsible for the generation of nuclear power in India.
 - NPCIL operates under the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.
- **Baseload Power:**
 - The minimum level of demand on an electrical grid over 24 hours.
 - Coal and nuclear are preferred for baseload due to their continuous and stable output.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Special Incentive Tariff:**
 - An additional payment of ₹0.50/kWh allowed for nuclear plants that have been in operation for over 30 years.
 - This financial measure will be applied retroactively from April 2022 for five years.

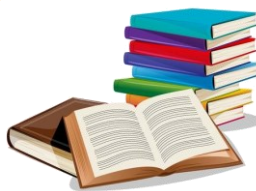


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Price incentive scheme for ageing nuclear power plants
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Pan-India (old nuclear facilities)
Issuing authority	Central Electricity Authority (CEA) / Government of India
Policy/series name	Atomic Power Pricing Policy
Key figures	NPCIL, Central Electricity Authority
Purpose/reason	Support ageing nuclear plants financially and raise equity for new capacity
Feature details	₹0.50/kWh incentive; applies to plants >30 years old; valid for 5 years
Validity or status	Effective retroactively from April 2022 till 2027
Strategic/significant value	Helps maintain evening power supply, supports 100 GW nuclear goal by 2047



➤ Which two institutions recently signed an MoU to promote collaborative research and education?

- A) IIT Madras and Stanford University
- B) GVP and BGSU
- C) Anna University and MIT
- D) IIM Bangalore and Oxford University
- E) JNU and University of Cambridge

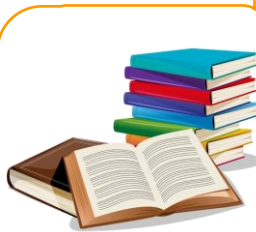
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B) GVP and BGSU



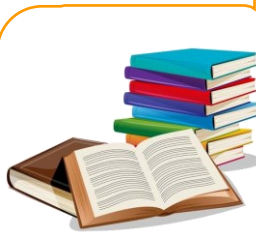
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of MoU for collaborative research and education
- **Location:** Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous), Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



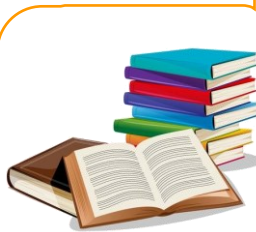
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Gayatri Vidya Parishad (GVP) and Bowling Green State University (BGSU) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint research, student exchange, and educational collaboration.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enable multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary studies aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and foster global academic engagement through faculty and student collaboration.



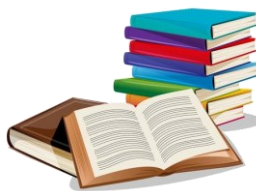
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:** A comprehensive education policy introduced by the Government of India focusing on holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary education aligned with the needs of the 21st century.
- **Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary/Transdisciplinary Studies:** Educational approaches that integrate knowledge and methods from different disciplines to provide more comprehensive learning and problem-solving capabilities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** A formal agreement between two or more parties indicating an intended common line of action, especially used in academia, business, and diplomacy.

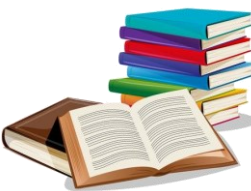


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Parameter	Details
Event name	GVP–BGSU MoU Signing for Research & Education Collaboration
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	GVP College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam
Issuing authority	Gayatri Vidya Parishad (GVP) and Bowling Green State University (BGSU)
Policy/series name	Academic and Research Collaboration aligned with NEP 2020
Key figures	Rodney Rogers, Ravindra Krovi, D. Dakshina Murthy, P. Soma Raju
Purpose/reason	Promote global academic partnerships and NEP-aligned transdisciplinary learning
Feature details	Multidisciplinary research, education exchange, collaborative curriculum
Validity or status	Active – MoU signed and effective from November 22, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India–US academic ties and supports NEP 2020 implementation

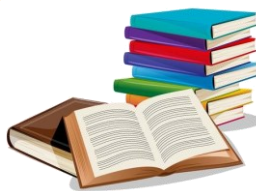


➤ Where will the 2025 edition of the Mysuru Children's Literature Festival be held?

- A) Mysuru Palace Grounds
- B) Kalamandira Auditorium
- C) JCAC, Vijaynagar
- D) Rangayana Complex
- E) St. Philomena's Auditorium

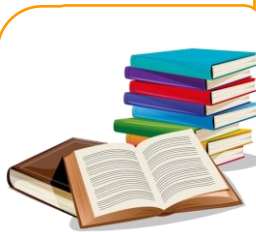
Answer

C) JCAC, Vijaynagar



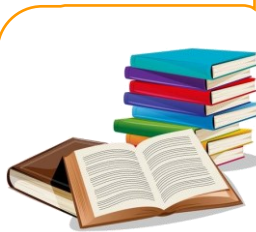
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 10th edition of Mysuru Children's Literature Festival 2025
- **Location:** JCAC (Jagannatha Center for Art and Culture), Vijaynagar, Mysuru
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



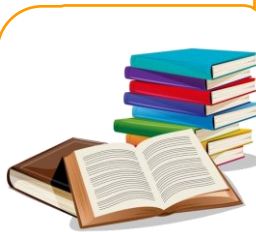
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust (MLFCT) and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust (MBCCT) will jointly host the tenth edition of the children's literary festival curated by Shubha Sanjay Urs.
 - The event includes book releases, storytelling, writing workshops, puppet shows, and more.
- **Objectives:**
 - To foster creativity and imagination among children aged 3–15, promote joyful learning through literature, and cultivate a reading culture via engaging, fun-filled literary activities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mysuru Children's Literature Festival:** An annual literary event aimed at young readers, focusing on storytelling, writing, and interactive activities to promote reading habits and creativity among children.
- **MLFCT and MBCCT:** The Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust are community-driven organizations promoting literary and educational events for the public, especially children.
- **JCAC (Jagannatha Center for Art and Culture):** A cultural venue in Vijaynagar, Mysuru, known for hosting art and literature events.

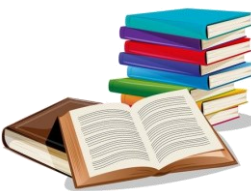


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Mysuru Children's Literature Festival 2025
Announcement date	November 21, 2025
Location	JCAC, Vijaynagar, Mysuru
Issuing authority	Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust
Policy/series name	10th Annual Mysuru Children's Literature Festival
Key figures	Shubha Sanjay Urs, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, Akriti Sharath, Ashok Rajagopalan
Purpose/reason	Encourage reading, storytelling, imagination and literary skills in children
Feature details	Storytelling, workshops, book launches, puppet shows, and robotics sessions
Validity or status	Scheduled for November 23, 2025 (3 PM to 7:15 PM)
Strategic/significant value	Promotes early reading habits and creative thinking among children

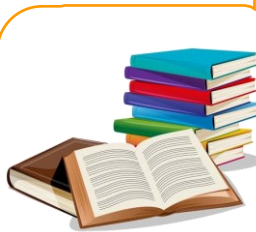


➤ Who inaugurated the 17th Foundation Day celebrations of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Raichur?

- A) Dr. S. Ayyappan
- B) Basavaraj Bommai
- C) Dr. Srinivasalu
- D) Nitin Gadkari
- E) Prof. S. Rajendra Prasad

Answer

C) Dr. Srinivasalu

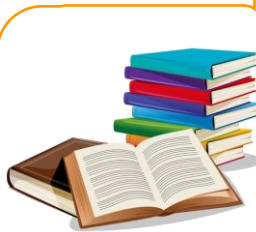


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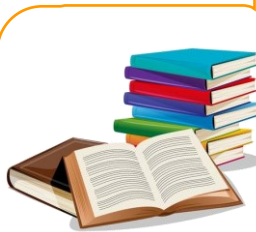
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 17th Foundation Day of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Raichur
- **Location:** UAS Raichur, Yadgir, Karnataka
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



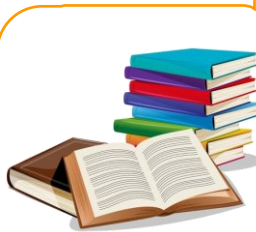
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Dr. Srinivasalu, Principal Secretary, Department of Ecology and Environment, Karnataka, inaugurated the 17th Foundation Day of UAS Raichur, addressing the students and faculty during the celebrations.
- **Objectives:**
 - To encourage students in agricultural sciences to stay disciplined and dedicated in the face of challenges and use such challenges as stepping stones to success in their chosen careers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **UAS Raichur (University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur):** A state agricultural university in Karnataka dedicated to promoting education and research in agriculture and allied sciences.
- **Foundation Day:** An annual commemorative event celebrated by educational institutions to mark their establishment and reflect on progress, achievements, and future goals.
- **Ecology and Environment Department (Karnataka):** A key state-level department responsible for policies and programs related to sustainable environment management and ecological balance.

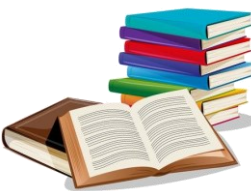


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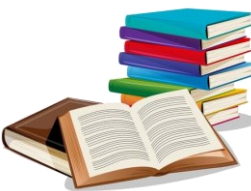
Parameter	Details
Event name	17th Foundation Day of UAS Raichur
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	Raichur, Karnataka
Issuing authority	UAS Raichur and Department of Ecology and Environment, Govt. of Karnataka
Policy/series name	Annual Foundation Day Celebration
Key figures	Dr. Srinivasalu (Principal Secretary, Ecology and Environment)
Purpose/reason	Celebrate institutional legacy and inspire students in agricultural sciences
Feature details	Motivational speech encouraging discipline and dedication among students
Validity or status	17th Annual Celebration – Successfully Conducted
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces importance of agriculture education and youth development in rural economy



- India achieved its E-20 ethanol blending target in petrol how many years ahead of schedule?

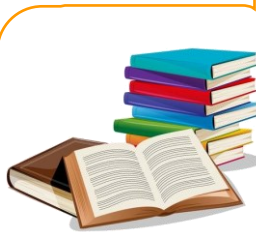
- A) 2 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 4 years
- D) 5 years
- E) 6 years

Answer
D) 5 years



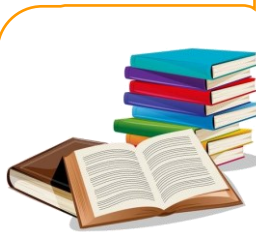
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India achieves 20% ethanol blending (E-20) in petrol
- **Location:** Pan-India implementation
- **Date:** November 23, 2025



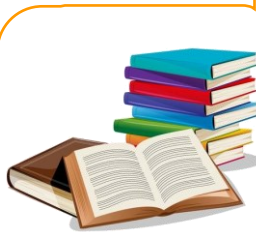
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India achieved E-20 ethanol blending in petrol five years ahead of the original 2030 target, making a significant leap in its clean energy roadmap.
- **Objectives:**
 - To reduce dependence on fossil fuels, support bio-energy and agriculture-linked industries, and pave the way for a self-reliant and sustainable energy future.
 - It aims to cut carbon emissions, reduce import bills, and promote circular economy through agro-waste utilisation.



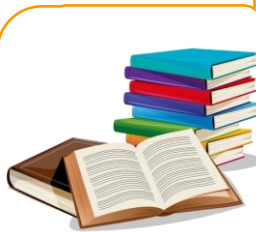
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ethanol Blending (E-20):**
 - A fuel policy under which 20% ethanol is blended with petrol to reduce the use of pure fossil fuels, promoting renewable energy and reducing emissions.
- **Energy Transition:**
 - Refers to the shift from fossil-based systems of energy production and consumption to renewable energy sources like biofuels, solar, and wind.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Self-Reliant Energy (Aatmanirbhar Bharat Energy Vision):**
 - A strategic push by the Indian government to become energy independent by promoting domestic fuel sources like ethanol, green hydrogen, and solar power.



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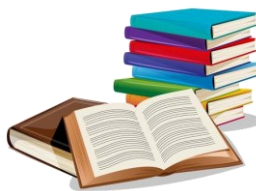
Parameter	Details
Event name	India achieves E-20 ethanol blending target
Announcement date	November 23, 2025
Location	Nationwide implementation
Issuing authority	Government of India / Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Policy/series name	Ethanol Blending Programme (EBP)
Key figures	Target achieved 5 years ahead of 2030 deadline
Purpose/reason	Reduce fossil fuel usage and import dependence
Feature details	20% ethanol blended in petrol; sugar sector, bio-energy, and auto sectors involved
Validity or status	Active and ongoing policy; scale-up in progress
Strategic/significant value	Supports energy security, emissions reduction, and rural economy via sugarcane and agri-waste use



- **What key program did Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launch at IIT Guwahati to support maritime sector skill development?**
- A) National Maritime Logistics Policy
 - B) Marine Engineering Modernization Scheme
 - C) Underwater Welding and Additive Manufacturing Initiative
 - D) Inland Waterways Enhancement Program
 - E) Blue Economy Workforce Development Mission

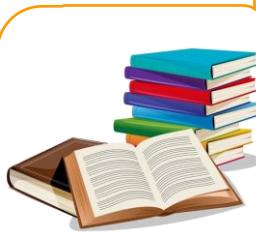
Answer

C) Underwater Welding and Additive Manufacturing Initiative



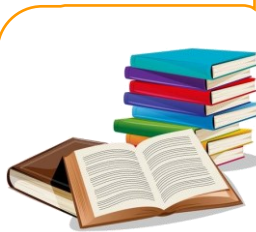
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Underwater Welding, Offshore Repair & Additive Manufacturing Program
- **Location:** IIT Guwahati, Assam
- **Date:** November 22, 2025



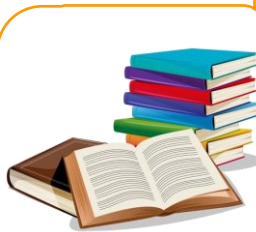
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of a program for Underwater Welding, Offshore Repair, and 3D Printing (Additive Manufacturing) at IIT Guwahati.
 - Certification and training of skilled youth at the Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) supported by the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS).



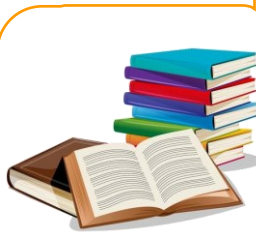
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Build practical capabilities in maritime repair technologies.
 - Create a skilled workforce pipeline for the blue economy.
 - Promote self-reliance in ship repair and maintenance by reducing dependency on dry docking and imported parts.
 - Position Assam and the Northeast as a strategic hub in India's maritime growth.



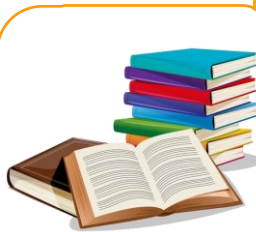
Important Terms Explained:

- **Underwater Welding:**
 - A specialized welding technique used for repairing structures underwater, crucial for maritime industries like ports, ships, and offshore oil rigs.
- **Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing):**
 - A modern fabrication technique that creates objects by adding material layer by layer. In maritime repair, it allows on-demand part manufacturing and propeller repairs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Register of Shipping (IRS):**
 - A leading classification society in India that provides ship safety certification and technical support in maritime development.
- **Blue Economy:**
 - Economic activities related to oceans, seas, and coasts focused on sustainable use of marine resources for growth, jobs, and ecosystem health.



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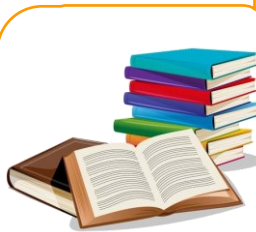
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Underwater Welding, Offshore Repair & Additive Manufacturing Program
Announcement date	November 22, 2025
Location	IIT Guwahati, Assam
Issuing authority	Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India
Policy/series name	Skill Development & Maritime Innovation Program
Key figures	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Prof. Devendra Jalihal
Purpose/reason	Build skilled maritime workforce and develop localised advanced manufacturing capabilities
Feature details	Certification of underwater welding, 3D printed marine propeller repairs, collaboration with IRS
Validity or status	Ongoing; first batch of 7 certified candidates completed
Strategic/significant value	Empowers Northeast India as a maritime innovation hub and supports Make-in-India goals



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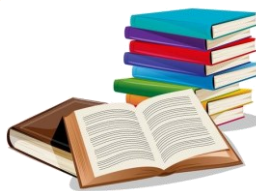
- **National Cashew Day is celebrated every year on November 23 to recognize the nutritional and culinary value of cashews.**
- **India won the inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup by defeating Nepal in the final in Colombo.**
- **Red Bull's Max Verstappen claimed victory at the 2025 Las Vegas Grand Prix with a commanding 20-second lead.**
- **Lakshya Sen won his first title of the 2025 season by defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka at the Australian Open Super 500.**
- **The FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2025 for players below 1800 rating started on November 22 at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada.**
- **Karur Vysya Bank has reduced its MCLR by 25 basis points across all loan tenures effective November 22, 2025.**
- **SEBI has revised materiality thresholds for related party transactions using a turnover-based formula.**
- **Justice Surya Kant will be sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on November 24, 2025.**
- **TiEcon Kerala 2025 concluded with a strong call to transform Kerala's entrepreneurial mindset and governance practices.**



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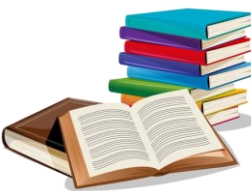
- The ITBP has announced the establishment of 10 all-women border outposts along the India-China LAC.
- India, Australia, and Canada have launched a new trilateral framework called the ACITI Partnership to boost cooperation in emerging technologies.
- India extended strong support to Brazil's leadership at COP30 and reaffirmed its commitment to equity and climate justice.
- In October 2025, Australia, US, UK, and EU imported \$510 million worth of petroleum products refined from Russian crude via India and Turkey.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Italian PM Giorgia Meloni at the G20 Summit in Johannesburg on November 22.
- India and Georgia have strengthened cooperation in sericulture, textiles, and carpet trade during the 11th BACSA International Conference.
- Kerala's 'Work from Kerala' initiative has made the state a leading hub for professionals and start-ups.



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- India has allowed nuclear plants operating for more than 30 years to charge ₹0.50/kWh extra under a special incentive policy.
- GVP and BGSU signed a Memorandum of Understanding to foster collaborative research and academic exchange.
- The Mysuru Children's Literature Festival 2025 will be held on November 23 at JCAC, Vijaynagar.
- UAS Raichur marked its 17th Foundation Day with a formal event held on November 22, 2025.
- India has achieved its E-20 ethanol blending target five years ahead of the original 2030 goal.
- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launched the Underwater Welding and Additive Manufacturing Program at IIT Guwahati.



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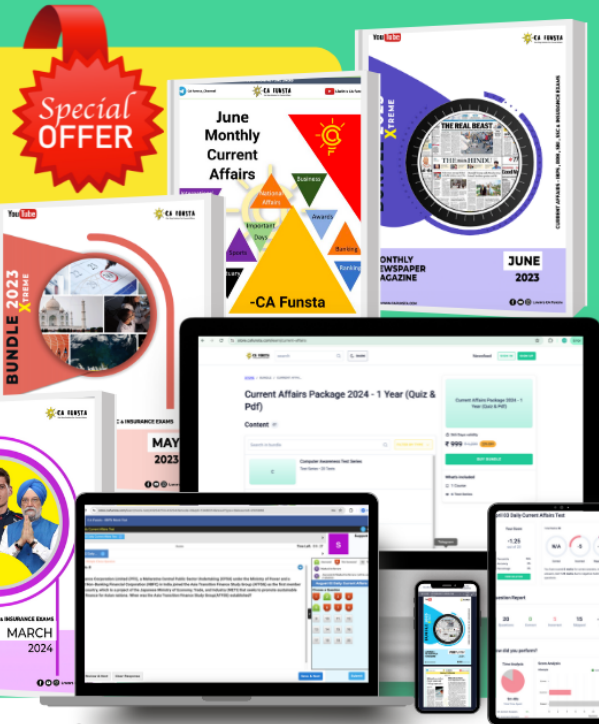


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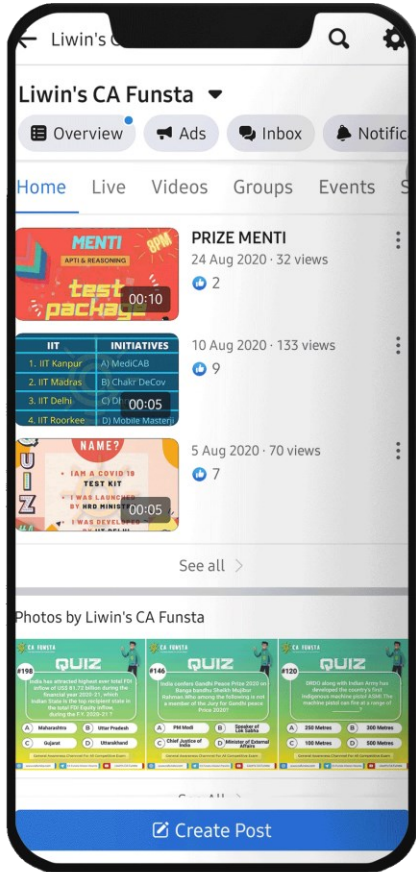
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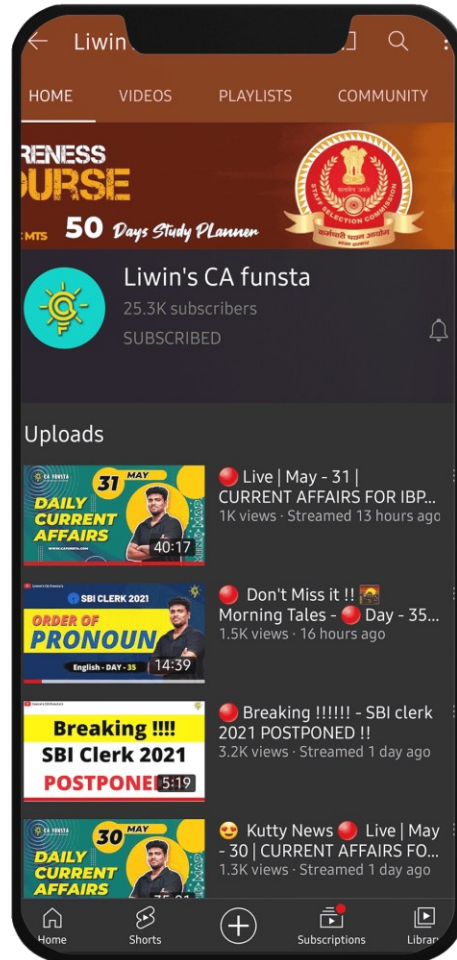


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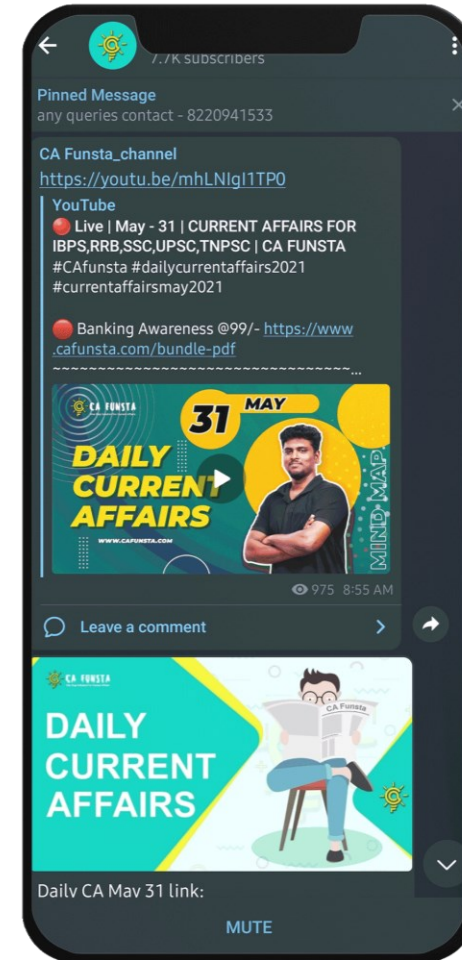
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