



DAILY

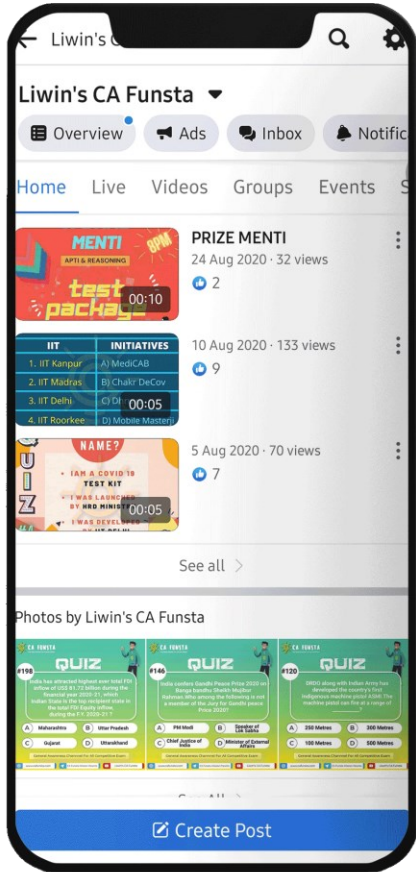


CURRENT AFFAIRS

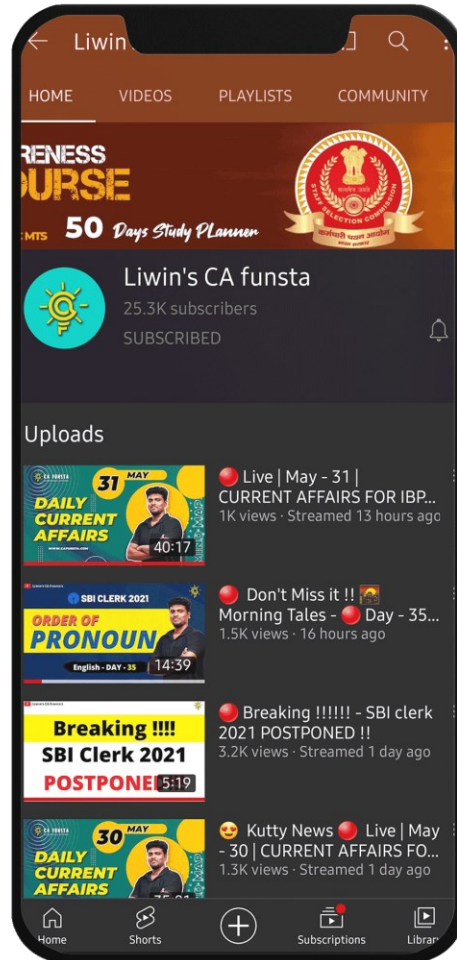
October 12

For Bank Exams, UPSC, TNPSC, SSC

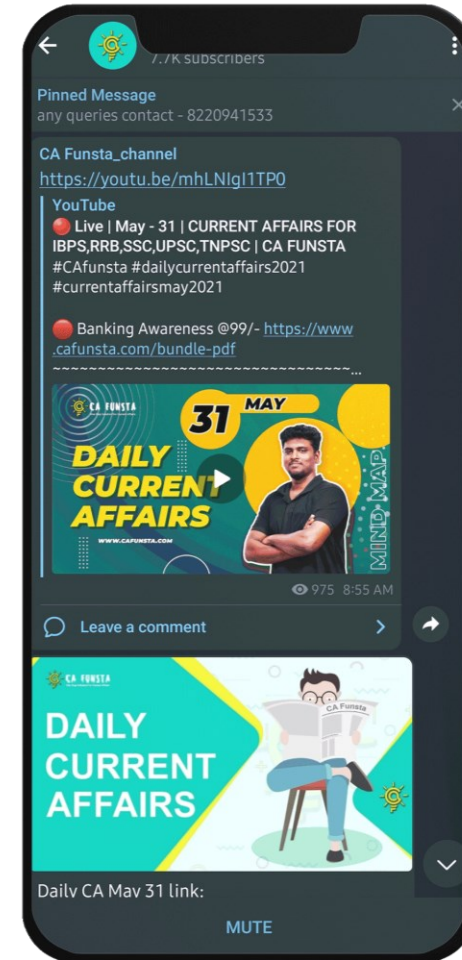
Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel

CA Funsta-Mission Parents



/ Liwin's CA Funsta



Subscribe



/Liwin's CA Funsta

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams?  

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

Banking Awareness Video Course!



 32 Engaging Episodes 

 FREE Ebook with MCQs 

 Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 

 Click the link to secure your spot! 

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>



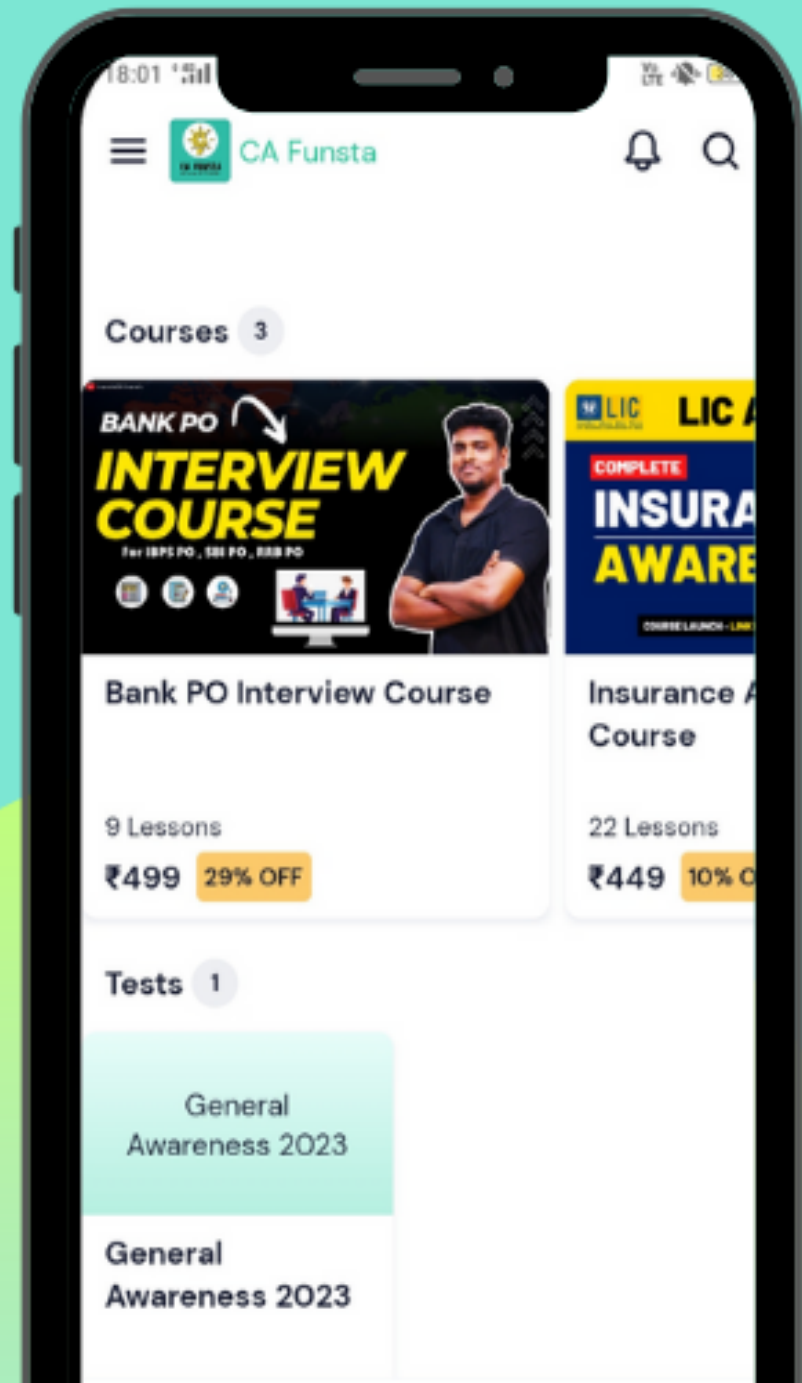
Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



DOWNLOAD NOW

SCAN HERE



One Year Subscription

🔑 One Year CA Funsta Subscription: 🏦 Banking Video Course: 🛡️ Insurance Video Course 🎤 Bank PO Interview Prep 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle 📅 Current Affairs 2024 Bundle 🚀 Subscribe now and catapult your career in Banking!

Content 12

[🔍](#) [FILTER BY TYPE ▾](#)



Bank PO Interview Course
Course • 26 Lessons



Insurance Awareness Video Course
Course • 22 Lessons



Banking Awareness Video Course
Course • 35 Lessons



Banking Awareness Quiz 2023
Test Series • 80 Tests

One Year Subscription

[🕒 365 Days validity](#)

₹ 1,499 ~~₹ 1,996~~ [25% OFF](#)

[BUY BUNDLE](#)

What's included

- 📁 4 Courses
- 📅 8 Test Series

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Chitraganesh
★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Shifana
★★★★★

Bro really awesome super.... Ungaka pola oru teacher ahh na pathatha illa.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Jenifer Renuga
★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... Percent worth

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Anjuseela
★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand...
» as Uu told us from the depth of a part... ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Priyamurugesan
★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Vaishu Chandran
★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apm oru confidence kidachi irukku sir. Zero lenthu start pannuna. Now master level kku ana feel irukku sir. Tmq so much sir. Super content.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Dharani
★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Nirosha
★★★★★

Banking awareness course romba romba useful la iruku omaka kadakara time little na Pathara iru when time la sharama undarundundi apm! padatharu omaka romba easy nalla atha method la best subject time spend panna mudhu oru val video patha nalla neppagan vechha mudhu, inda ennae subject romba romba learn full banking padatharu! kanna sir a kadachathu god gift thank you sir for your teaching. Jai.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Bhuvana K
★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Ruban
★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but ipo yarachu doubt keta clarify panra alavuku iruken. Thankyou@liwin sir #worthuhh Varma

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Mariappan B
★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Benitta Robinson
★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Liwin sir."

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Rajaganapathy A R
★★★★★

Worth worth worth varma onnuma theeriyama the course start pannan mudikum pothu avalo oru confidence ah kuduthu banking awareness therinja naala financial awareness iam kudu easy ah puripuka mudiyathu thanks liwin bro

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Mega
★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have refered many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Priyanga V
★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Vasanthakumarm
★★★★★

Thank you Anna for your clear explanation

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

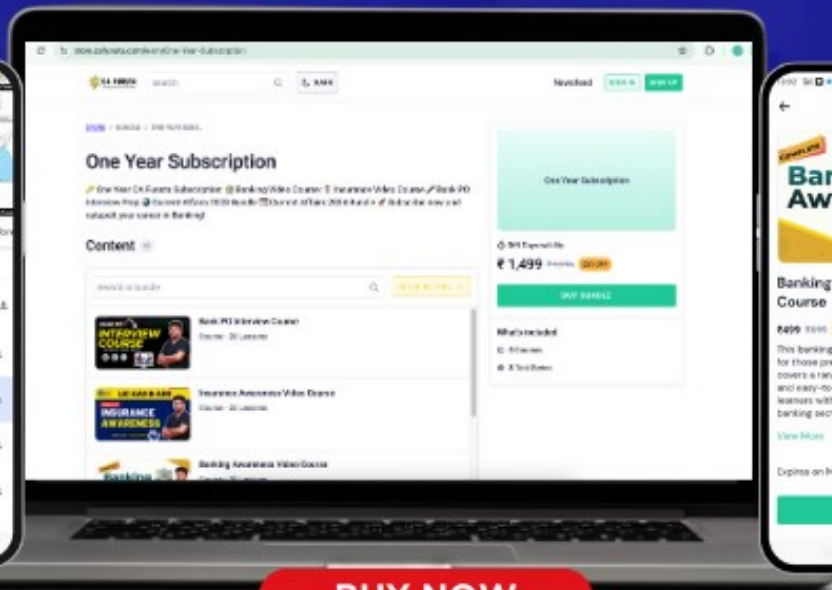
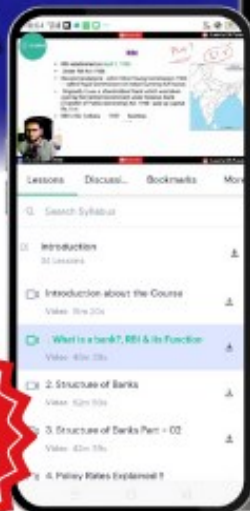
ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 🛡️ Insurance Video Course | 🎓 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST
PACKAGE FOR
BANK EXAMS !!!



BUY NOW

www.store.cafunsta.com/learn

support@cafunsta.com

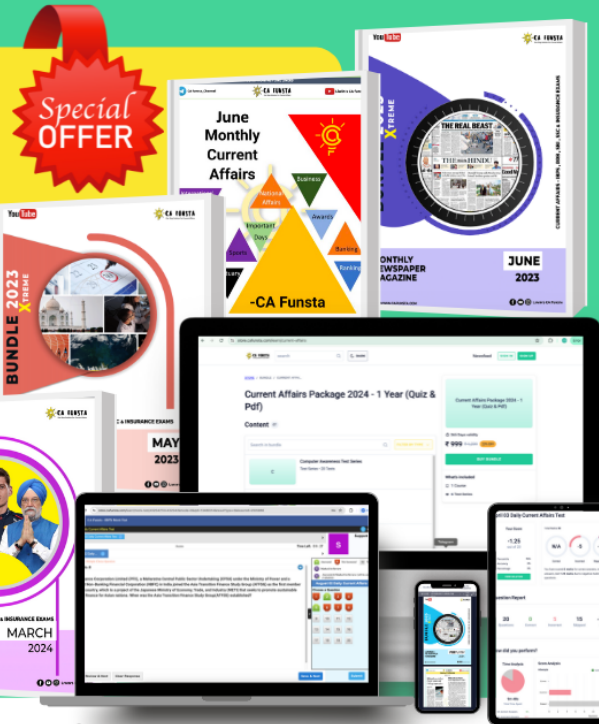


Current Affairs Bundle 2025

50% OFF

offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW



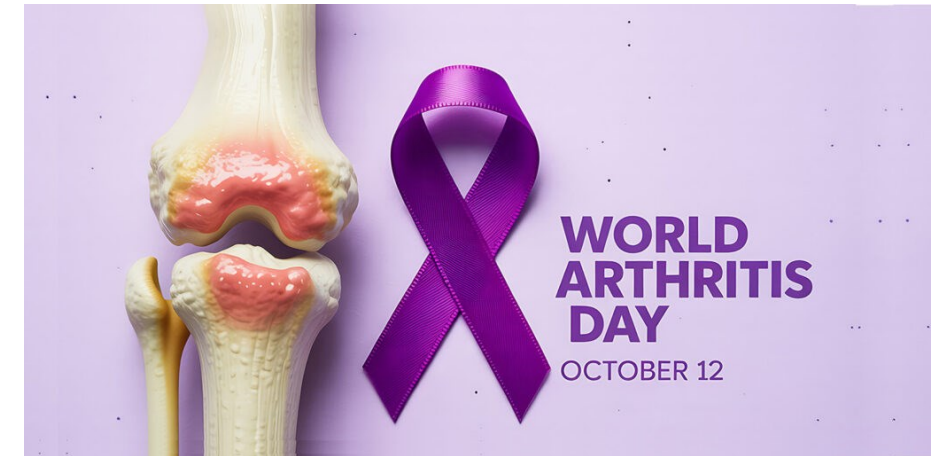
www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

Important Days

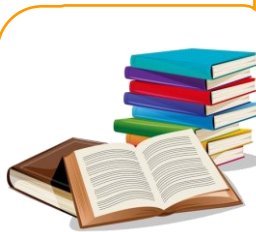


➤ What is the theme of World Arthritis Day 2026, observed annually on October 12?

- A) Healthy Joints, Healthy Life
- B) Achieve Your Dreams
- C) Together Against Arthritis
- D) Move for Better Health
- E) Living Beyond Arthritis



Answer
B) Achieve Your Dreams.

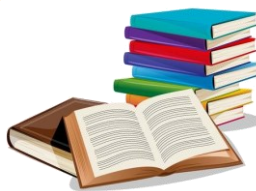


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event: World Arthritis Day 2026** was observed with the theme “**Achieve Your Dreams**”, highlighting awareness, early diagnosis and support for people living with arthritis and rheumatic diseases.

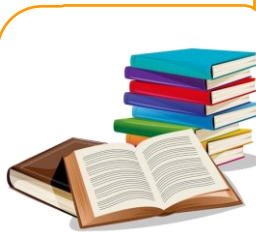


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Location:** Observed globally through awareness campaigns coordinated by patient organisations, healthcare professionals and the **European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR)**.
- **Date:** October **12, 2026** (Monday).

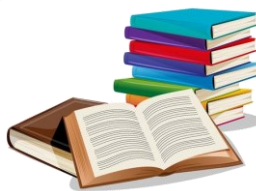


Important Days



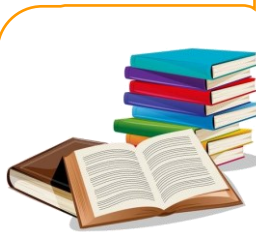
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: World Arthritis Day**, established in **1996** by **Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI)**, is observed annually on October **12** to raise awareness about arthritis and **Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases (RMDs)**. **EULAR's 2025–2026** campaign, titled “**Achieve Your Dreams**”, highlights the experiences, aspirations and challenges of people living with these conditions.



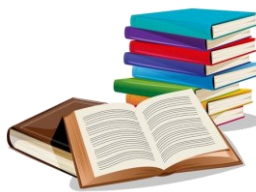
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The observance aims to promote early diagnosis, appropriate medical treatment, rehabilitation and social inclusion for individuals affected by arthritis and RMDs. It also seeks to improve public awareness, encourage accessible healthcare and support patients in pursuing education, employment, family responsibilities and personal goals.



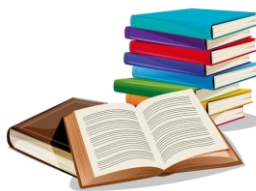
Important Terms Explained:

- **Arthritis:** A broad term covering conditions affecting joints, often causing pain, stiffness, swelling and reduced mobility.



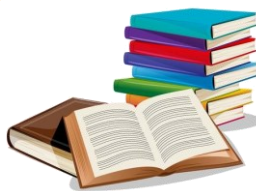
Important Terms Explained:

- **Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases (RMDs):** A group of diseases affecting joints, bones, muscles and connective tissues, caused by factors such as inflammation, autoimmune disorders and degeneration.



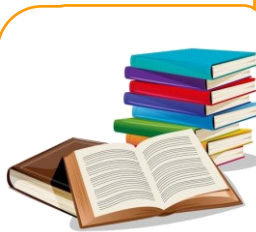
Important Terms Explained:

- **Osteoarthritis:** A degenerative joint disease involving changes and damage to joint tissues, commonly affecting the knees, hips, fingers and spine.



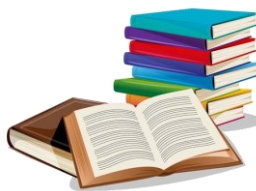
Important Terms Explained:

- **Rheumatoid Arthritis:** A chronic autoimmune inflammatory disease in which the immune system attacks joint tissues, causing pain, swelling, stiffness and potential joint damage.



Important Terms Explained:

- **European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR):** A European organisation representing people with arthritis and rheumatic diseases, healthcare professionals and scientific societies to advance research, education, treatment and patient advocacy.

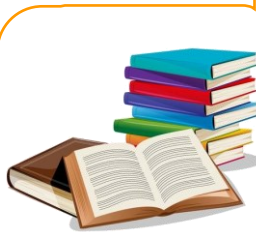


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI):** An international organisation that initiated **World Arthritis Day** in **1996** to increase awareness of arthritis and rheumatic conditions.

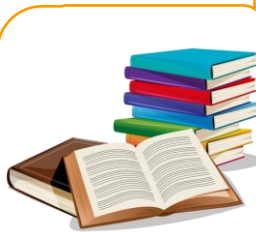


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Autoimmune Disorder:** A condition in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks its own healthy tissues, potentially causing chronic inflammation and damage.

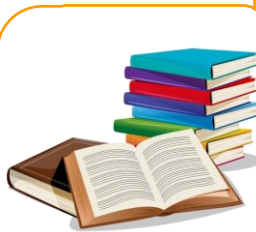


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Early Diagnosis:** The timely identification of a disease through medical evaluation, allowing appropriate treatment to begin and helping prevent or limit complications.

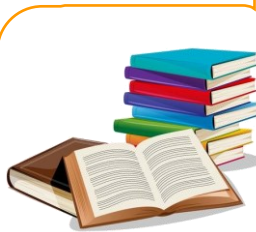


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rehabilitation:** A combination of medical, physical and supportive interventions designed to improve mobility, function and quality of life for individuals affected by chronic conditions.

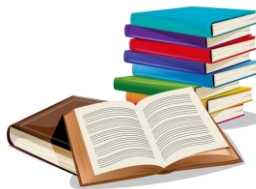


Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Observance	World Arthritis Day 2026.
Date	October 12, 2026 (Monday).
Theme 2026	Achieve Your Dreams.
Established In	1996.
Founder Organisation	Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI).
Campaign Organisation	European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR).
Campaign Period	2025–2026, focusing on the aspirations of people living with RMDs.
Main Objectives	Promote awareness, early diagnosis, appropriate treatment, rehabilitation and social inclusion for people with arthritis and RMDs.



Important Days



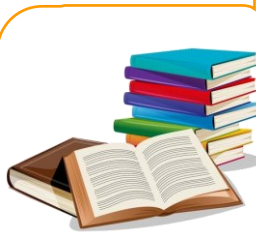
- Who was the chief guest at the 33rd Foundation Day celebration of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on October 12, 2026?

- A) Justice B. R. Gavai
- B) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- C) Justice Surya Kant
- D) Justice D. Y. Chandrachud
- E) Justice N. V. Ramana



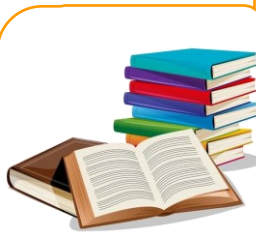
Answer

C) Justice Surya Kant.



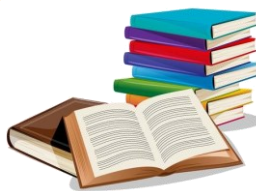
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) celebrated its **33rd Foundation Day**, with **Chief Justice of India Justice Surya Kant** as the chief guest, alongside a national conference focusing on the right to water and human dignity.
- **Location:** Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India.
- **Date:** October 12, 2026.



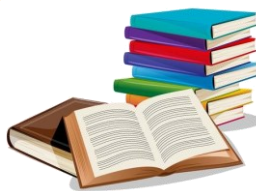
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **NHRC** organised its **33rd Foundation Day** celebrations to highlight its role in protecting and promoting human rights in India. The event included a national conference on the **Right to Water and Human Dignity**, focusing on the protection of water bodies and drinking water sources. Since its establishment in **1993**, the Commission has handled **24,33,716** cases, including **3,100** suo motu cases, and recommended monetary compensation exceeding **₹274 crore** in **9,085** cases.



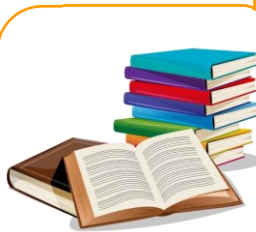
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The celebrations aimed to strengthen awareness of human rights protection, highlight **NHRC**'s achievements in addressing violations and recommending relief, and promote discussions on equitable access to safe drinking water. The conference also sought to encourage cooperation among researchers, academics, civil society organisations and human rights activists to protect water resources and uphold human dignity.



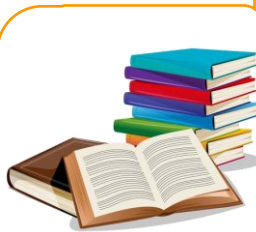
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):** A statutory body established on October **12, 1993**, under the **Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993**, to protect and promote human rights in India through inquiries, investigations, recommendations and awareness activities.



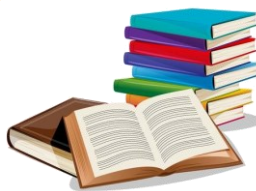
Important Terms Explained:

- **Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:** Indian legislation that provides the legal framework for the establishment, composition, powers and functions of the **NHRC, State Human Rights Commissions and Human Rights Courts.**



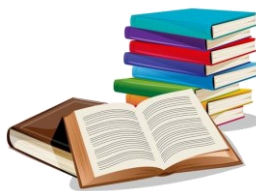
Important Terms Explained:

- **Human Rights:** Fundamental rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity, guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in international covenants and enforceable by courts in India.



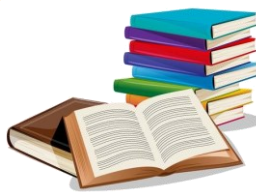
Important Terms Explained:

- **Suo Motu Cognizance:** The power of an authority to initiate proceedings or investigations on its own initiative without receiving a formal complaint.



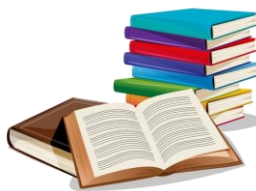
Important Terms Explained:

- **Right to Water:** The principle that every person should have access to sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic use, linked to the right to life and human dignity.



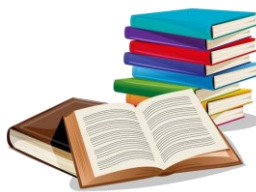
Important Terms Explained:

- **Human Dignity:** The inherent worth of every individual, requiring respect, equal treatment and protection of fundamental rights.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Statutory Body:** An institution established through legislation passed by Parliament or a **State Legislature**, with powers and responsibilities defined by law.

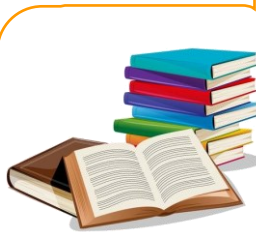


Important Days



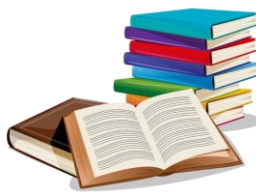
Important Terms Explained:

- **Monetary Compensation:** Financial relief recommended or awarded to individuals who have suffered harm or violations of their legally protected rights.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Human Rights Violations:** Actions or omissions that infringe upon fundamental human rights, including violations involving life, liberty, equality and dignity.

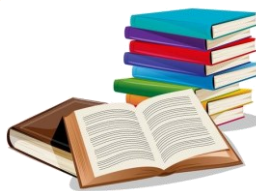


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **NHRC Recommendations:** Non-binding recommendations issued by the Commission to concerned authorities for compensation, prosecution, corrective measures or other appropriate action following investigations.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

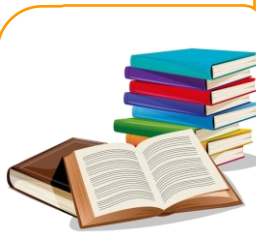
Parameter	Details
Event	33rd Foundation Day of the National Human Rights Commission.
Date and Venue	October 12, 2026, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
Chief Guest	Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India.
NHRC Establishment	October 12, 1993, under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.
National Conference Theme	Right to Water and Human Dignity, focusing on water conservation and access to drinking water.
Total Cases Handled	24,33,716 cases, including 3,100 suo motu cases.
Compensation Recommended	More than ₹274 crore in 9,085 cases involving human rights violations.
Key Conference Focus	Protection of water bodies, preservation of drinking water sources and promotion of human dignity.



- How many colour-coded credit risk categories has SEBI introduced under the Credit Risk-o-Meter framework for debt securities in October 2026?

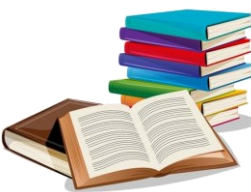
- A) Four
- B) Five
- C) Six
- D) Seven
- E) Eight

Answer
C) Six.



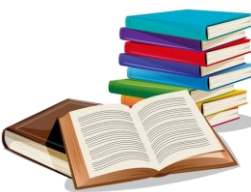
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** introduced a mandatory **Credit Risk-o-Meter** framework that classifies debt securities into six colour-coded risk categories based on credit ratings ranging from **AAA** to D.



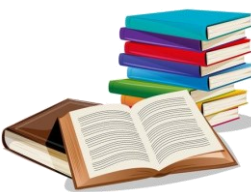
Event and Location:

- **Location:** India, applicable to specified listed and proposed-to-be-listed debt securities and **Online Bond Platform Providers**.
- **Date:** October 7, 2026, with implementation scheduled **45** days after the circular's publication.



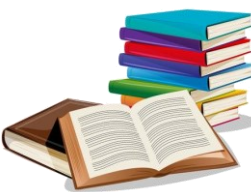
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** SEBI introduced a mandatory six-level, colour-coded **Credit Risk-o-Meter** for specified debt securities, ranging from **Irish Green** for **AAA**-rated instruments to Red for securities rated B+, B, B-, C and D. **Issuers and Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs)** must display the meter in offer documents, prospectuses, private placement memoranda, advertisements and digital platforms. Where multiple credit ratings exist, the lowest rating must be displayed, while rating changes must be reflected on online platforms within **24** hours of notification through the prescribed procedure.



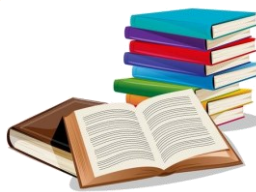
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The framework aims to improve transparency in India's bond market, simplify credit risk assessment, standardise risk disclosures and help retail investors compare debt securities. It seeks to strengthen investor awareness of potential default risks and promote informed investment decisions without requiring detailed knowledge of conventional credit rating systems.



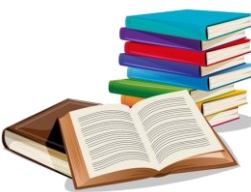
Important Terms Explained:

- **Credit Risk-o-Meter:** A **SEBI**-prescribed visual disclosure system that represents the credit risk of debt securities through six standardised colour-coded categories based on their credit ratings.



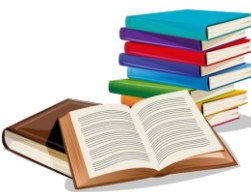
Important Terms Explained:

- **Credit Risk:** The possibility that a borrower or debt security issuer may fail to meet contractual payment obligations, including interest or principal repayment.



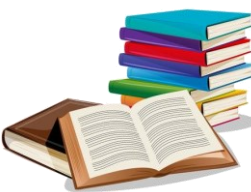
Important Terms Explained:

- **Credit Rating:** An assessment by a credit rating agency of an issuer's or debt instrument's creditworthiness and relative likelihood of default, commonly expressed through grades such as **AAA**, **AA**, **A**, **BBB** and **D**.



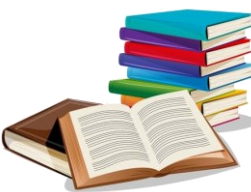
Important Terms Explained:

- **Debt Securities:** Financial instruments through which investors lend money to an issuer in exchange for contractual repayment obligations, which may include interest payments.



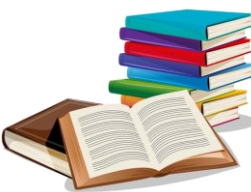
Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Convertible Securities (NCS):** Securities, including non-convertible debt instruments, that cannot be converted into equity shares.



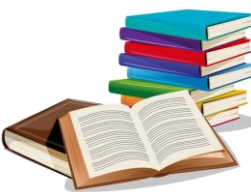
Important Terms Explained:

- **Commercial Paper (CP):** A short-term, generally unsecured money-market instrument issued by eligible entities to raise funds for financing requirements.



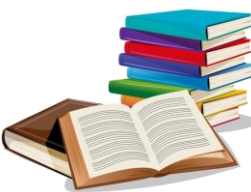
Important Terms Explained:

- **Securitised Debt Instruments (SDIs):** Financial instruments created by pooling underlying financial assets and issuing securities backed by their cash flows.



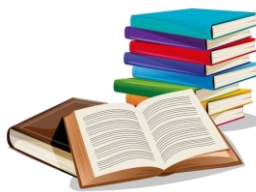
Important Terms Explained:

- **Security Receipts (SRs):** Instruments issued by asset reconstruction companies or their trusts to qualified investors, representing interests in financial assets acquired for recovery.



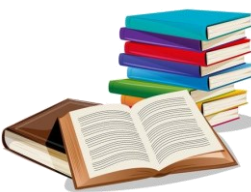
Important Terms Explained:

- **Market-Linked Debentures (MLDs):** Debt instruments whose returns depend on the performance of specified market-linked assets, indices or reference variables.



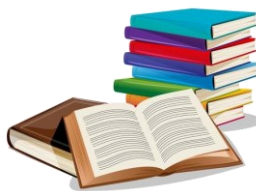
Important Terms Explained:

- **Private Placement:** A method of issuing securities to a selected group of investors rather than offering them to the general public.



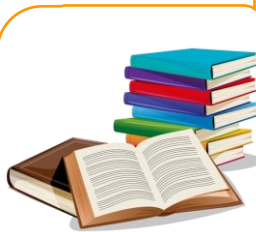
Important Terms Explained:

- **Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs):** SEBI-regulated entities operating online platforms that facilitate transactions in eligible debt securities for investors.



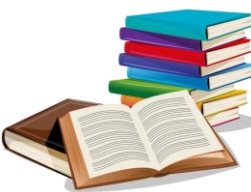
Important Terms Explained:

- **Credit Rating Agency (CRA):** An institution that evaluates the creditworthiness of issuers or financial instruments and assigns ratings reflecting relative credit risk.



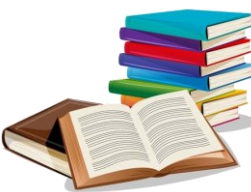
Important Terms Explained:

- **Unsecured Debt Securities:** Debt instruments that are not backed by specific collateral, leaving investors without a claim over designated secured assets in the event of default.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Default Risk:** The risk that an issuer will fail to make required interest or principal payments according to agreed contractual terms.



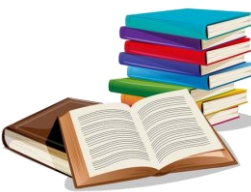
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Regulatory Framework	SEBI Credit Risk-o-Meter for debt securities.
Issuing Authority and Date	Securities and Exchange Board of India, October 7, 2026.
Implementation Timeline	45 days after publication of the circular.
Risk Categories and Colours	AAA: Irish Green; AA range: Chartreuse; A range: Neon Yellow; BBB range: Caramel; BB range: Dark Orange; B range, C and D: Red.
Covered Instruments	Specified non-convertible securities, commercial papers, securitised debt instruments, security receipts and market-linked debentures.
Mandatory Disclosure	Offer documents, simplified prospectuses, private placement memoranda, advertisements and OBPP websites or mobile portals.
Special Disclosure Rules	Lowest rating displayed when multiple ratings exist; unsecured status shown in bold red; online rating updates within 24 hours of notification.
Main Objective	Improve credit risk transparency, standardise disclosures and enable informed bond investment decisions.

➤ How much private capital did the World Bank Group mobilise in FY2026 to support development financing?

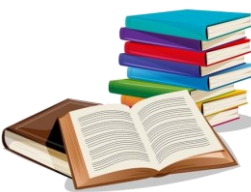
- A) \$69 billion
- B) \$100 billion
- C) \$112 billion
- D) \$123 billion
- E) \$235 billion

Answer
C) \$112 billion.



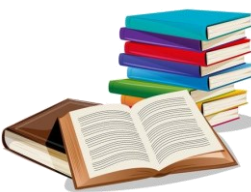
Event and Location:

- **Event: The World Bank Group** mobilised a record **\$112 billion** in private capital during **FY2026** and initiated discussions with **30–40** developing countries regarding potential crisis assistance of up to **\$100 billion** amid rising energy prices and debt pressures.



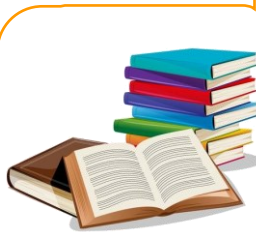
Event and Location:

- **Location:** Developing countries worldwide, particularly economies affected by the **Middle East** energy crisis and increasing external debt obligations.
- **Date:** October **11, 2026**, as disclosed by **World Bank President Ajay Banga**, with private capital mobilisation figures covering FY**2026**, which ended in June **2026**.



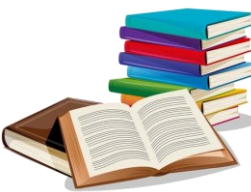
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The World Bank announced that it had mobilised **\$112 billion** in private financing during **FY2026**, compared with **\$69 billion** in **FY2025** and **\$35 billion** in **FY2022**. It is discussing emergency financial assistance with **30–40** countries affected by the **Middle East** energy crisis. The proposed support includes **\$25 billion** from a crisis funding window and **\$35 billion** through reallocation of previously approved project funds, with potential assistance increasing to **\$100 billion** if economic conditions worsen. **The Bank** is also using financial guarantees and debt-for-development swaps to address debt pressures in developing economies.



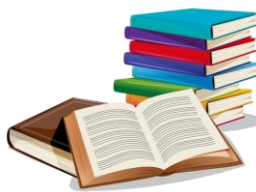
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to strengthen financial resilience in developing countries, reduce the economic impact of rising energy and fertiliser prices, improve access to affordable financing and address mounting debt-servicing obligations. It also seeks to mobilise greater private investment, reduce borrowing costs and redirect financial savings towards development priorities such as education, healthcare, water infrastructure and environmental protection.



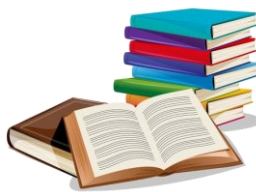
Important Terms Explained:

- **Private Capital Mobilisation:** The process through which development institutions attract investment from private investors to finance development projects and economic activities.



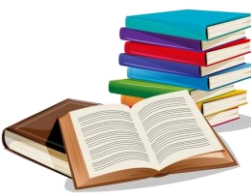
Important Terms Explained:

- **Crisis Funding Window:** A dedicated financing arrangement used by development institutions to provide emergency financial assistance to countries facing economic shocks or crises.



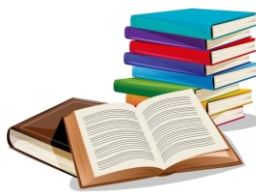
Important Terms Explained:

- Debt-for-**Development Swap**: A financing arrangement in which existing debt obligations are reduced, restructured or exchanged in return for commitments to invest savings in development priorities such as education, healthcare and environmental protection.



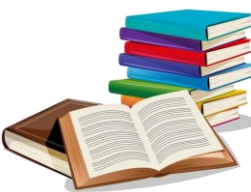
Important Terms Explained:

- **Financial Guarantee:** A commitment by a financial institution to cover specified financial obligations or risks, helping borrowers access financing at more favourable terms.



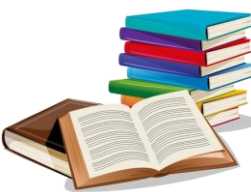
Important Terms Explained:

- **External Debt:** Money owed by a country's government, businesses or other residents to creditors outside the country, including foreign banks, governments and international financial institutions.



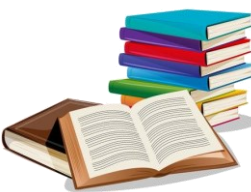
Important Terms Explained:

- **Debt Servicing:** The payment of interest and principal amounts due on outstanding borrowings over a specified period.



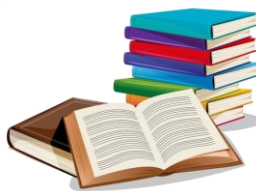
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fiscal Space:** The capacity of a government to increase spending or reduce taxes without endangering its financial sustainability or economic stability.



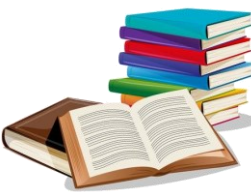
Important Terms Explained:

- **Energy Price Shock:** A sudden and significant increase in energy prices that raises transportation, electricity and production costs and may contribute to inflation.



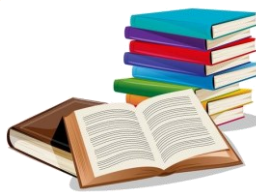
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Bank Group:** An international development institution comprising five organisations that provide financing, technical assistance, investment support and guarantees to promote economic development and poverty reduction.



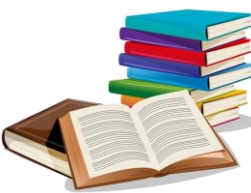
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Monetary Fund (IMF):** An international financial institution that promotes global monetary cooperation, financial stability and economic growth while providing financial assistance and policy advice to member countries.



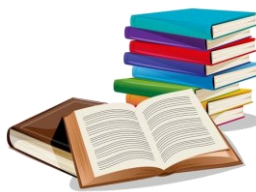
Important Terms Explained:

- **Development Financing:** Financial resources provided by public institutions, international organisations and private investors to support economic growth, infrastructure, poverty reduction and social development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Debt Restructuring:** The modification of existing debt repayment terms, such as interest rates, repayment periods or principal obligations, to improve a borrower's ability to meet financial commitments.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event	World Bank mobilised a record \$112 billion in private capital during FY2026.
Institution and Key Official	World Bank Group, led by President Ajay Banga.
Announcement Date	October 11, 2026, with FY2026 ending in June 2026.
Private Capital Mobilisation	FY2022: \$35 billion; FY2025: \$69 billion; FY2026: \$112 billion.
Total Development Financing	Approximately \$235 billion, comprising \$123 billion in World Bank financing and \$112 billion in mobilised private capital.
Potential Crisis Assistance	\$25 billion in crisis funding and \$35 billion in reallocated funds, potentially expanding to \$100 billion.
Affected Countries and Debt Pressure	Discussions with 30–40 countries; estimated external debt payments of around \$400 billion in 2026, approximately one-third representing interest.
Debt Management Measures	Debt-for-development swaps, financial guarantees and refinancing support, including initiatives in Angola and Côte d'Ivoire.

➤ Who has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of India with a tenure extending until April 8, 2030?

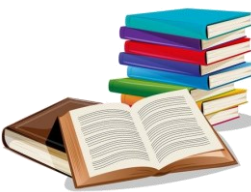
- A) Sanjay Kumar
- B) Vivek Khare
- C) Prakash Rajpurohit
- D) Rajesh Malik
- E) Nitin Kumar

Answer
C) Prakash Rajpurohit.



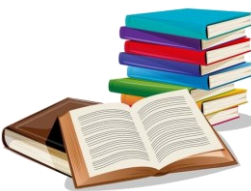
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Prakash Rajpurohit**, a **2010**-batch Rajasthan-cadre **IAS** officer, has been appointed as the **Deputy Election Commissioner** of the **Election Commission of India (ECI)**, succeeding **Sanjay Kumar**.
- **Location:** **New Delhi**, India.
- **Date:** **October 10, 2026**, as per the order issued by the **Ministry of Personnel**, with tenure extending until **April 8, 2030**.



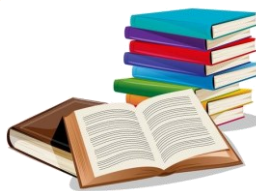
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Appointments Committee** of the Cabinet (**ACC**) approved **27** appointments to **Joint Secretary**-level and equivalent positions across various ministries and government organisations. **Prakash Rajpurohit** was appointed **Deputy Election Commissioner**, while **Vivek Khare** was appointed **Joint Secretary** of the **National Testing Agency (NTA)**, alongside other senior bureaucratic appointments.



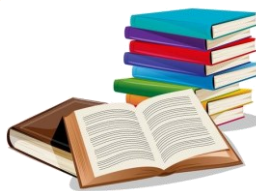
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointments aim to fill key administrative positions, strengthen institutional functioning and ensure effective governance across central government departments and organisations, including the **Election Commission of India** and the **National Testing Agency**.



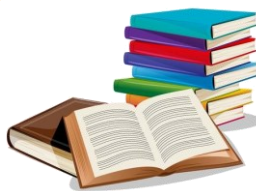
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Administrative Service (IAS): One of India's All India Services**, responsible for administrative leadership, policy implementation and governance at central and state levels.



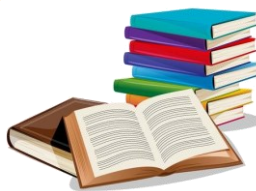
Important Terms Explained:

- **Deputy Election Commissioner:** A senior administrative official who assists the **Election Commission of India** in managing electoral administration and conducting elections.



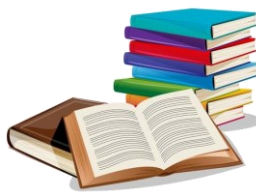
Important Terms Explained:

- **Election Commission of India (ECI):** An independent constitutional authority established on January **25, 1950**, responsible for conducting elections to Parliament, **State Legislatures** and the offices of the **President and Vice-President of India**.



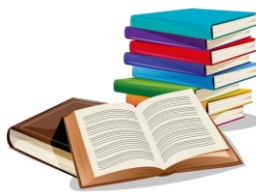
Important Terms Explained:

- Article **324**: A provision of the **Indian Constitution** that grants the **Election Commission** powers of superintendence, direction and control over electoral rolls and the conduct of specified elections.



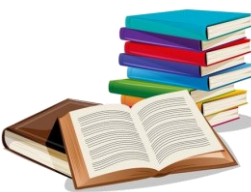
Important Terms Explained:

- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):** A high-level committee of the **Union Cabinet** responsible for approving appointments to specified senior positions in the **Government of India**.



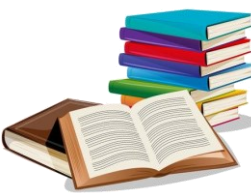
Important Terms Explained:

- **Joint Secretary:** A senior administrative position in the **Government of India** responsible for policy formulation, coordination and implementation within ministries and departments.



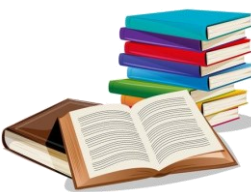
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Testing Agency (NTA):** An autonomous organisation established in **2017** under the **Ministry of Education** to conduct entrance examinations for admissions and fellowships in higher educational institutions.



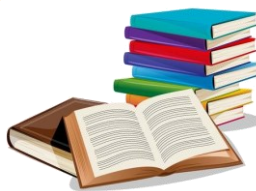
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Health Authority (NHA):** The government body responsible for implementing **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** and the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**.



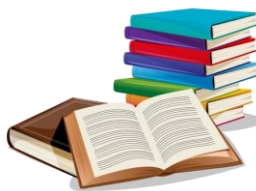
Important Terms Explained:

- **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI):** The statutory regulatory authority responsible for regulating and developing India's insurance sector.



Important Terms Explained:

- **K. Radhakrishnan Committee:** A committee headed by former **ISRO** Chairman K. Radhakrishnan in **2024** to recommend reforms in the national examination system, including improvements in **NTA** operations.

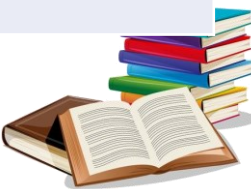


APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Key Appointment	Prakash Rajpurohit appointed Deputy Election Commissioner of India.
Appointment Order Date	October 10, 2026.
Tenure	Until April 8, 2030.
Service and Cadre	2010-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre.
Predecessor	Sanjay Kumar.
Previous Position	Joint Secretary, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.
Approving Authority	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved 27 Joint Secretary-level and equivalent appointments.
Other Key Appointments	Vivek Khare as Joint Secretary, NTA; Varnali Deka as Joint Secretary, NHA; and Sonia Pant as Advisor, NITI Aayog.



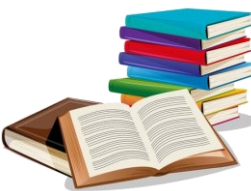
APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed as the secretary of the five-member committee formed to reform the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) in October 2026?

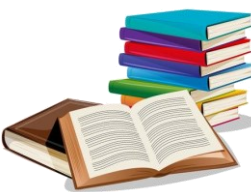
- A) Dilip Bhosale
- B) Vivek Bhimnawar
- C) Tukaram Mundhe
- D) Ganesh Patil
- E) Shivendraraje Bhosale

Answer
C) Tukaram Mundhe.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Maharashtra Government constituted a five-member committee to reform the **Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC)**, appointing **Tukaram Mundhe** as secretary and former judge **Dilip Bhosale** as chairman.
- **Location:** Maharashtra, India, following a **10-day** protest by **MPSC** aspirants at SM **Joshi Bridge** in **Pune**.

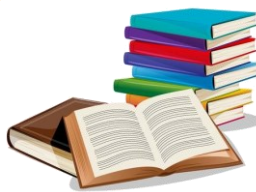


APPOINTMENTS



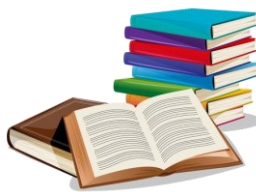
Event and Location:

- **Date:** October 11, 2026.



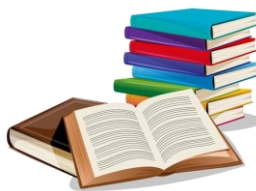
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Maharashtra Government formed a five-member inquiry committee headed by **Dilip Bhosale**, with **Tukaram Mundhe**, **Commissioner of Maharashtra Food and Drugs Administration**, serving as secretary. The committee has been given a two-month period to examine alleged examination irregularities, question paper leaks and recruitment-related problems within **MPSC**.



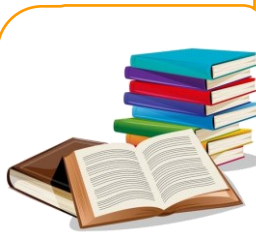
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The committee aims to improve transparency, accountability and fairness in **MPSC** examinations and recruitment procedures. It will examine candidates' concerns regarding delayed recruitment, government vacancies, examination irregularities and demands for administrative reforms, including the proposed filling of **70,000** government vacancies over three years.



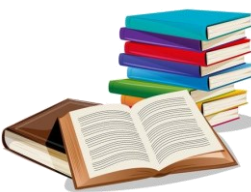
Important Terms Explained:

- **Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC):** A constitutional body responsible for conducting competitive examinations and recruitment processes for various Maharashtra government services and posts.



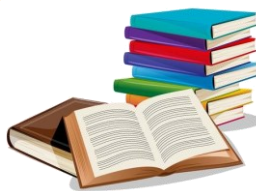
Important Terms Explained:

- **MPSC Reform Committee:** A five-member inquiry committee constituted by the **Maharashtra Government** to investigate examination irregularities and recommend improvements in recruitment procedures.



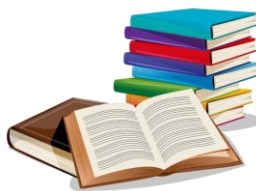
Important Terms Explained:

- **Maharashtra Food and Drugs Administration (FDA):**
A state regulatory authority responsible for enforcing laws relating to the safety, quality and regulation of food products, medicines and cosmetics.



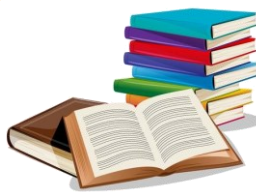
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Administrative Service (IAS): An All India Service** whose officers hold administrative and policy implementation responsibilities at the central and state government levels.



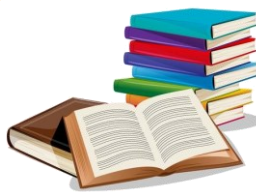
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Police Service (IPS): An All India Service** responsible for senior police leadership, law enforcement administration and public security.



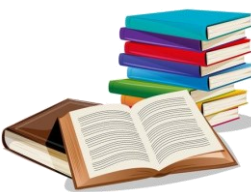
Important Terms Explained:

- **Group C Recruitment:** Recruitment to designated government posts generally involving clerical, technical, support and other administrative functions.



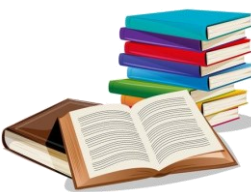
Important Terms Explained:

- Article **315**: Provides for the establishment of **Public Service Commissions** for the Union and individual states under the **Constitution of India**.



Important Terms Explained:

- Article **316**: Specifies provisions relating to the appointment and tenure of the chairman and members of **Public Service Commissions**.
- Article **317**: Deals with the removal and suspension of chairpersons and members of **Public Service Commissions**.

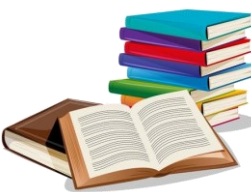


APPOINTMENTS



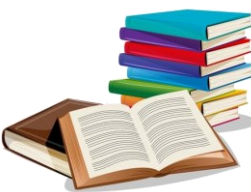
Important Terms Explained:

- Article **320**: Defines the functions of **Public Service Commissions**, including conducting examinations for appointments to Union and state services.



Important Terms Explained:

- Article **323: Requires Public Service Commissions** to submit annual reports on their work to the appropriate constitutional authorities.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

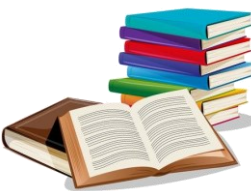
Parameter	Details
Event	Formation of a five-member MPSC Reform Committee.
Date	October 11, 2026.
State	Maharashtra.
Committee Chairman	Dilip Bhosale, former judge.
Committee Secretary	Tukaram Mundhe, Commissioner of Maharashtra Food and Drugs Administration.
Other Committee Members	Laxmi Gautam (IPS), Ganesh Patil (former IAS) and P. D. Naik (former judge).
Inquiry Duration	Two months to examine alleged examination irregularities and recruitment-related issues.
Major Demands	Inquiry into paper leaks, transparent recruitment, filling 70,000 vacancies within three years and increasing Group C vacancies.



➤ **Who is set to receive France's highest civilian honour, the Legion of Honour, in the rank of Knight on October 28, 2026?**

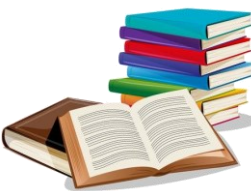
- A) Mukesh Ambani
- B) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- C) Gautam Adani
- D) N. Chandrasekaran
- E) Kumar Mangalam Birla

Answer
B) Sunil Bharti Mittal.



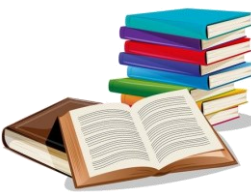
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Sunil Bharti Mittal**, founder and chairman of **Bharti Enterprises**, has been selected for France's highest civilian honour, the **National Order** of the **Legion of Honour**, in the rank of Chevalier (Knight), recognising his contributions to India-France economic relations, telecommunications and satellite communications.



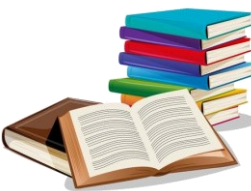
Event and Location:

- **Location: French Embassy, New Delhi, India.**
- **Date: October 28, 2026**, when the honour is scheduled to be conferred by **French President Emmanuel Macron.**



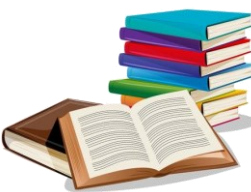
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The French Government** has selected **Sunil Bharti Mittal** for the rank of Knight in the **Legion of Honour** in recognition of his contributions to strengthening India-France economic and technological cooperation for over three decades. His association with France began in **1992** through a collaboration with French company Compagnie Générale des Eaux to introduce mobile telephony in India. He also serves as co-chairman of Eutelsat, a Paris-based satellite communications company.



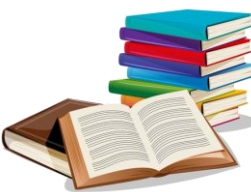
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The honour recognises Mittal's leadership in telecommunications, digital infrastructure and satellite communications, along with his role in promoting long-term business partnerships, technological collaboration and stronger economic relations between **India and France**.



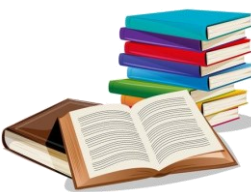
Important Terms Explained:

- **Legion of Honour** (Légion d'honneur): France's highest national order of merit, established by **Napoleon Bonaparte** on May **19, 1802**, to recognise distinguished civilian and military services by French citizens and foreign nationals.



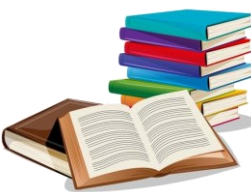
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chevalier (Knight):** The entry-level rank of the **Legion of Honour**, awarded to individuals recognised for distinguished contributions and services.



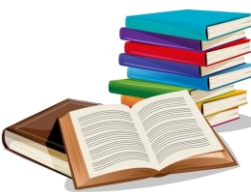
Important Terms Explained:

- **Five Classes of the Legion of Honour:** The order consists of Chevalier (Knight), Officier (Officer), Commandeur (Commander), **Grand Officier (Grand Officer)** and Grand-Croix (**Grand Cross**), arranged from the lowest to the highest rank.



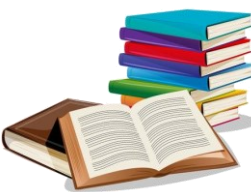
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharti Enterprises: An Indian** business group founded by **Sunil Bharti Mittal**, with operations and investments across telecommunications, digital infrastructure and other sectors.



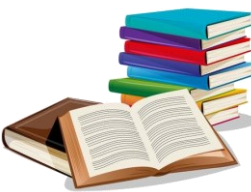
Important Terms Explained:

- **Eutelsat:** A Paris-based satellite communications company providing satellite connectivity services, with **Sunil Bharti Mittal** serving as co-chairman.



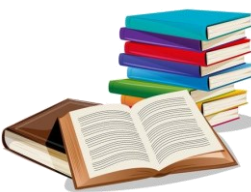
Important Terms Explained:

- **Satellite Communications:** The transmission of voice, data and internet services through satellites, enabling connectivity across remote regions and areas with limited terrestrial network infrastructure.



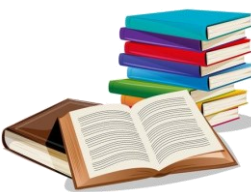
Important Terms Explained:

- Compagnie Générale des Eaux: A French company that collaborated with **Sunil Bharti Mittal** in **1992** to support the introduction of mobile telephony in India.



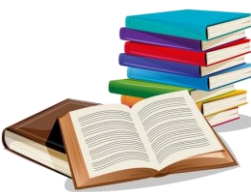
Important Terms Explained:

- **Padma Bhushan:** India's third-highest civilian award, conferred on individuals for distinguished service of a high order in various fields, including trade and industry.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE):** A British honour awarded to foreign nationals for distinguished contributions, including services that strengthen international business relations and cooperation.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Award Recipient	Sunil Bharti Mittal, founder and chairman of Bharti Enterprises.
Award Name	National Order of the Legion of Honour, France's highest national distinction.
Award Rank	Chevalier (Knight).
Award Ceremony	October 28, 2026, at the French Embassy, New Delhi.
Conferring Authority	French President Emmanuel Macron.
Reason for Recognition	Contributions to India-France economic ties, telecommunications, digital infrastructure and satellite communications.
Award History	Established by Napoleon Bonaparte on May 19, 1802.
Previous Honours	Padma Bhushan (2007) and Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (2024).

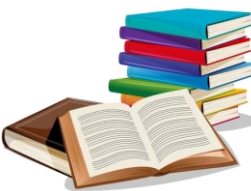


➤ Who were awarded the 2026 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for their research on the microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation?

- A) Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford
- B) Daron Acemoglu and Simon Johnson
- C) Ben Bernanke and Douglas Diamond
- D) Paul Krugman and Joseph Stiglitz
- E) David Card and Joshua Angrist

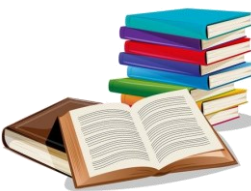
Answer

A) Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford.



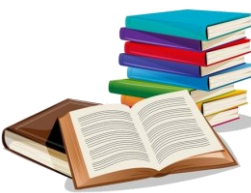
Event and Location:

- **Event:** American economists Robert E. **Hall** and **Michael Woodford** were awarded the **2026 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences** for their research on the microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation, explaining how individual economic decisions influence inflation, employment and economic output.



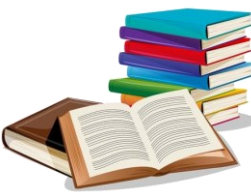
Event and Location:

- **Location:** Sweden, with the laureates affiliated with **Stanford University**, California, and **Columbia University**, New York, United States.
- **Date:** October 12, 2026.



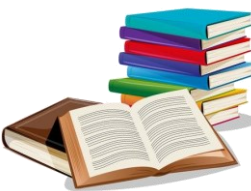
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences selected Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford as joint recipients of the **2026 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel**. Their research established theoretical connections between household and business decisions, economic expectations and broader macroeconomic fluctuations. Both economists will share the prize money equally.



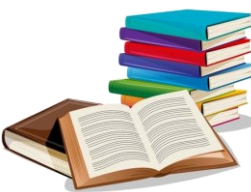
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The research aims to improve understanding of economic fluctuations, strengthen the theoretical foundations of monetary and fiscal policies, and explain how expectations influence consumption, investment, wages and prices. It helps policymakers analyse economic shocks, manage inflation and unemployment, and develop effective strategies for maintaining economic stability.



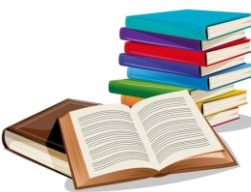
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences:** An international award established by Sweden's central bank, **Sveriges Riksbank**, in **1968** in memory of **Alfred Nobel**, recognising outstanding contributions to economic research.



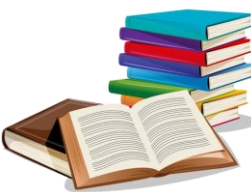
Important Terms Explained:

- **Microeconomic Foundations of Macroeconomics:** An approach to economic analysis that explains economy-wide outcomes using the decisions, incentives and expectations of individual households, consumers and businesses.



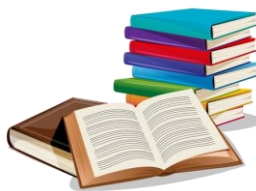
Important Terms Explained:

- **Macroeconomic Stabilisation:** The use of economic policies to reduce fluctuations in inflation, unemployment, output and economic growth while maintaining overall economic stability.



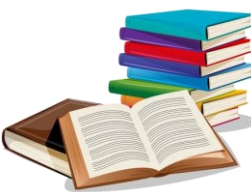
Important Terms Explained:

- **Microeconomics:** The branch of economics that studies how individuals, households and businesses make decisions regarding consumption, production, pricing and resource allocation.



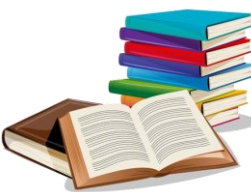
Important Terms Explained:

- **Macroeconomics:** The branch of economics that examines the economy as a whole, including inflation, unemployment, national income, economic growth and aggregate demand.



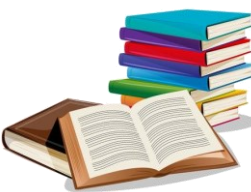
Important Terms Explained:

- **Monetary Policy:** Measures adopted by central banks to influence interest rates, money supply, inflation and overall economic activity.



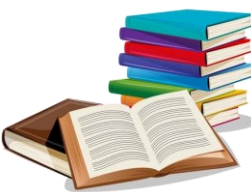
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fiscal Policy:** Government decisions concerning taxation, public expenditure and borrowing to influence economic growth, employment and aggregate demand.



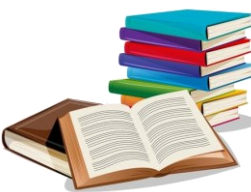
Important Terms Explained:

- **Forward Guidance:** A central bank communication strategy that provides information about the expected future direction of monetary policy to influence market expectations and economic decisions.



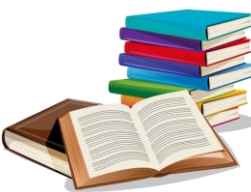
Important Terms Explained:

- **Economic Expectations:** The beliefs of households, businesses and investors about future economic conditions, including inflation, interest rates, income and employment.



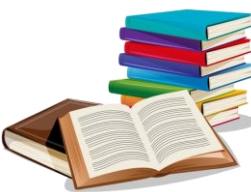
Important Terms Explained:

- **Business Cycle:** The recurring fluctuations in economic activity between periods of expansion and contraction.
- **Stagflation:** An economic condition characterised by high inflation, weak economic growth and relatively high unemployment.



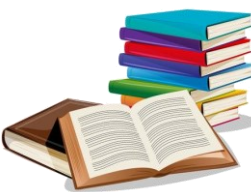
Important Terms Explained:

- **Economic Shock:** An unexpected event, such as a sudden increase in energy prices or a financial disruption, that significantly affects economic activity.



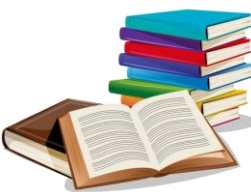
Important Terms Explained:

- **Aggregate Demand:** The total demand for goods and services in an economy at a given price level during a specified period.



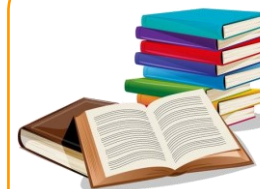
Important Terms Explained:

- **Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences:** A Swedish scientific institution responsible for selecting laureates for the **Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry** and the **Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences**.



Tabular Summary:

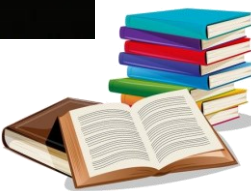
Parameter	Details
Award Name	Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2026.
Announcement Date	October 12, 2026.
Laureates	Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford, both American economists.
Awarding Institution	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Sweden.
Prize Motivation	For microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation.
Academic Affiliations	Robert E. Hall: Stanford University; Michael Woodford: Columbia University.
Prize Distribution	The two laureates will share the prize money equally.
Research Significance	Explains how household and business decisions influence inflation, employment and output, supporting monetary and fiscal policy analysis.



➤ **Who won the 2026 Nobel Prize in Physics for contributions to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory and the discovery of high-energy astrophysical neutrinos?**

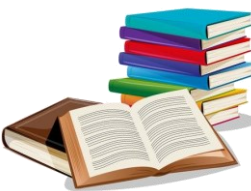
- A) Karl Deisseroth
- B) Francis Halzen
- C) Henri B. Kagan
- D) Georg Nagel
- E) Michael Woodford

Answer
B) Francis Halzen.



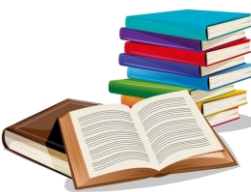
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The **2026 Nobel Prize** winners were announced across six categories: Physiology or Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, **Peace and Economic Sciences**, recognising outstanding contributions to science, literature, international peace and economics.



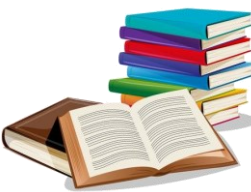
Event and Location:

- **Location: Stockholm and Solna**, Sweden, for five prize categories, and Oslo, Norway, for the **Nobel Peace Prize**.
- **Date: October 5–12, 2026**, with the **Economic Sciences Prize** announced on October **12, 2026**.



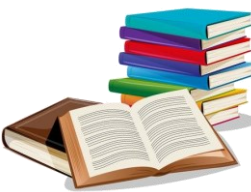
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Nobel Prize** awarding institutions announced the **2026** laureates across six categories. **The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences** selected winners in Physics, **Chemistry and Economic Sciences**, while the **Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet** selected the Medicine laureates, the **Swedish Academy** selected the Literature laureate and the **Norwegian Nobel Committee** selected the Peace laureate.



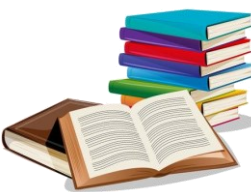
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives: The Nobel Prizes** aim to recognise exceptional achievements in scientific discovery, medical research, literature, peacebuilding and economic sciences. The **2026** awards highlight advances in optogenetics, neutrino astronomy, asymmetric organic synthesis, literary innovation, international human rights law and macroeconomic stabilisation.



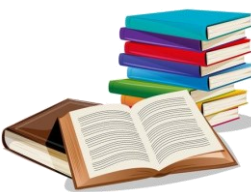
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nobel Prize:** An international award established according to the will of **Alfred Nobel** to recognise outstanding contributions in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, **Literature and Peace**.



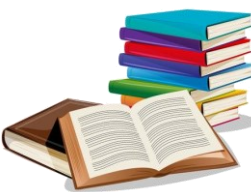
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences:** An award established by Sweden's central bank in **1968** in memory of **Alfred Nobel** to recognise significant contributions to economic research.



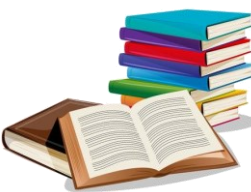
Important Terms Explained:

- **Optogenetics:** A scientific technique that uses light-sensitive proteins to control the activity of specific cells, particularly neurons, enabling researchers to study brain functions and neural circuits.



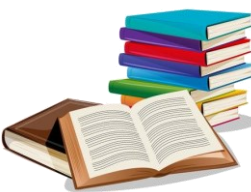
Important Terms Explained:

- **Light-Gated Ion Channels:** Proteins that allow ions to pass through cell membranes in response to light, forming an important foundation of optogenetic research.



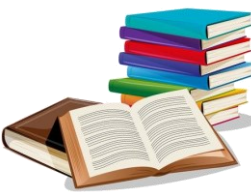
Important Terms Explained:

- **IceCube Neutrino Observatory:** A scientific research facility located at the **South Pole** that detects neutrinos from space using sensors embedded deep within Antarctic ice.



Important Terms Explained:

- **High-Energy Astrophysical Neutrinos:** Extremely small, electrically neutral particles originating from energetic cosmic processes that help scientists investigate distant astronomical phenomena.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Asymmetric Organic Synthesis:** A chemical process designed to produce one mirror-image form of a molecule preferentially over another, particularly important in pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Autocatalysis:** A chemical reaction in which one of the products acts as a catalyst, accelerating further production of the same substance.



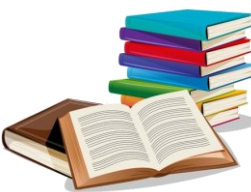
Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Linear Effects:** Chemical phenomena in which the relationship between input conditions and reaction outcomes is not directly proportional, including effects observed in asymmetric catalysis.



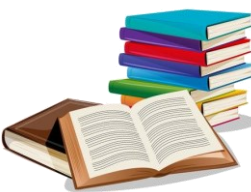
Important Terms Explained:

- **Microeconomic Foundations of Macroeconomic Stabilisation:** An economic approach explaining how household and business decisions influence economy-wide conditions such as inflation, employment, output and economic growth.



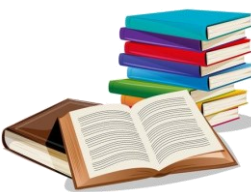
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Humanitarian Law:** A body of international legal rules designed to limit the effects of armed conflict and protect individuals who are not participating, or are no longer participating, in hostilities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity:** Serious violations of international law involving prohibited acts during armed conflicts or widespread or systematic attacks against civilian populations.



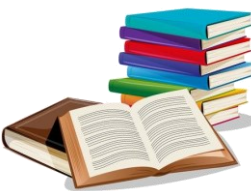
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event	Announcement of the 2026 Nobel Prize winners across six categories.
Announcement Period	October 5–12, 2026.
Physiology or Medicine	Karl Deisseroth, Peter Hegemann and Georg Nagel, for light-gated ion channels and optogenetics.
Physics	Francis Halzen, for contributions to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory and high-energy astrophysical neutrinos.
Chemistry	Henri B. Kagan and Kenso Soai, for non-linear effects and autocatalysis in asymmetric organic synthesis.
Literature	Anne Carson, for innovative literary works drawing on classical traditions.
Peace	Navi Pillay, for contributions to international law and accountability for serious human rights violations.
Economic Sciences	Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford, for microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation.

➤ Which Indian Navy warship arrived in Vladivostok, Russia, on October 10, 2026, to participate in the bilateral naval exercise INDRA-2026?

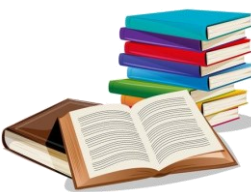
- A) INS Vikrant
- B) INS Kolkata
- C) INS Sahyadri
- D) INS Shivalik
- E) INS Chennai

Answer
C) INS Sahyadri.



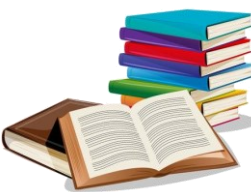
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **INS Sahyadri**, an indigenously built stealth frigate of the **Indian Navy**, arrived in Russia to participate in **INDRA-2026**, a bilateral naval exercise between **India and Russia** aimed at strengthening maritime cooperation and operational interoperability.
- **Location:** Vladivostok, Russia.



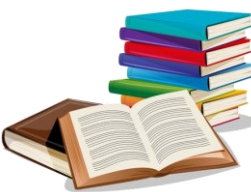
Event and Location:

- **Date:** October **10, 2026** (arrival), with the naval exercise scheduled from October **13** to **18, 2026**.



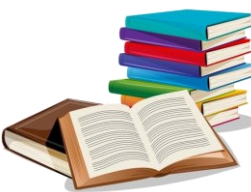
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **Indian Navy** and the **Russian Federation Navy** (RuFN) are conducting **INDRA-2026** from October **13** to **18, 2026**, involving harbour-based professional interactions, joint maritime exercises and cultural exchanges. **INS** Sahyadri, a Shivalik-class guided-missile frigate, represents India in the exercise, which includes coordinated naval operations and knowledge-sharing activities.



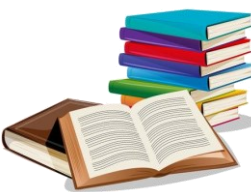
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The exercise aims to enhance maritime cooperation, strengthen operational interoperability, improve coordination during joint naval missions and facilitate professional exchanges between **Indian and Russian** naval personnel. It also supports India's **MAHASAGAR** Vision and reinforces the **Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership** between **India and Russia**.



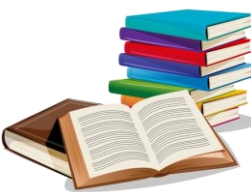
Important Terms Explained:

- **INDRA Exercise:** A bilateral military exercise series between **India and Russia** involving cooperation between their armed forces, with naval editions focusing on maritime operations, professional exchanges and interoperability.



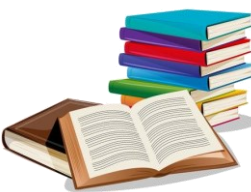
Important Terms Explained:

- **INS Sahyadri:** An indigenously constructed Shivalik-class stealth guided-missile frigate of the **Indian Navy**, designed for multiple maritime combat and security operations.



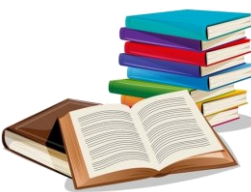
Important Terms Explained:

- **Shivalik-Class Frigates:** A class of **Indian Navy** stealth guided-missile frigates built in India and equipped for anti-air, anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare operations.



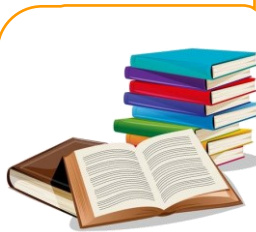
Important Terms Explained:

- **Stealth Frigate:** A naval warship designed to reduce its detectability by enemy radar and other surveillance systems while conducting maritime operations.



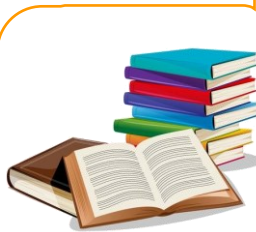
Important Terms Explained:

- **Harbour Phase:** The initial stage of a naval exercise involving operational planning, professional interactions, knowledge-sharing sessions and coordination between participating naval personnel.



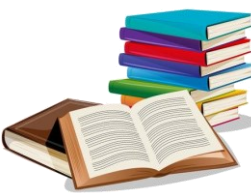
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sea Phase:** The operational stage of a naval exercise involving coordinated maritime manoeuvres, tactical drills and joint operations at sea.



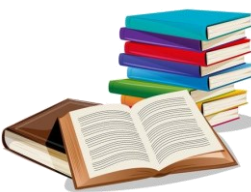
Important Terms Explained:

- **Interoperability:** The ability of military forces from different countries to communicate, coordinate and conduct joint operations effectively.



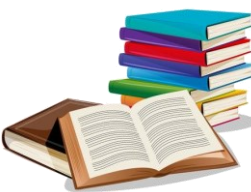
Important Terms Explained:

- **MAHASAGAR Vision:** India's maritime cooperation vision, announced in **2025**, standing for **Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions**, aimed at promoting regional security, cooperation and shared development.



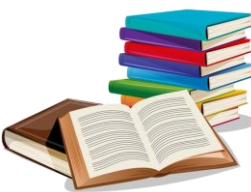
Important Terms Explained:

- **SAGAR Vision:** India's maritime vision of **Security and Growth for All** in the Region, introduced in **2015** to promote peace, stability, security and economic cooperation in the **Indian Ocean Region**.



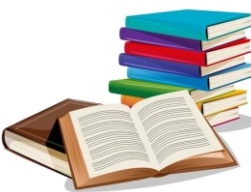
Important Terms Explained:

- **ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME):** A joint maritime exercise between India and **ASEAN** member countries designed to improve naval cooperation, maritime security and operational coordination.



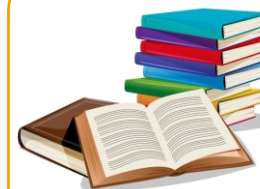
Important Terms Explained:

- **Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership:** A framework describing the close bilateral relationship between **India and Russia**, covering defence, security, energy, trade and other strategic areas.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Exercise Name	INDRA-2026, India-Russia bilateral naval exercise.
Participating Countries	India and Russia.
Exercise Dates	October 13–18, 2026.
Location	Vladivostok, Russia, and adjoining maritime areas.
Indian Warship	INS Sahyadri, an indigenously built Shivalik-class stealth guided-missile frigate.
Arrival Date	October 10, 2026.
Exercise Components	Harbour phase, sea phase, professional interactions and cultural exchanges.
Strategic Significance	Enhances naval interoperability, maritime cooperation and the India-Russia strategic partnership under India's MAHASAGAR Vision.



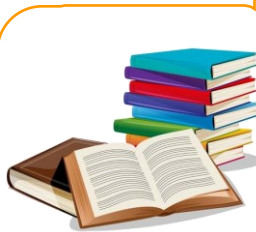
➤ Which religious institution received FSSAI's 'Eat Right Place of Worship' certification in October 2026?

- A) Kashi Vishwanath Temple
- B) Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra
- C) Shri Jagannath Temple
- D) Somnath Temple
- E) Tirumala Venkateswara Temple



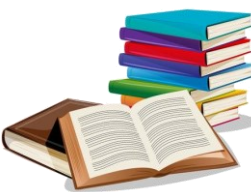
Answer

B) Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra.



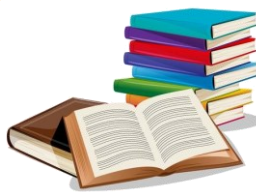
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra received the '**Eat Right Place of Worship**' certification from the **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** for maintaining food safety and hygiene standards.
- **Location:** Ayodhya, **Uttar Pradesh**, India.



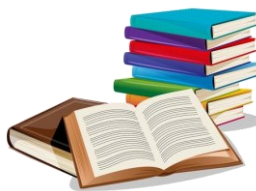
Event and Location:

- **Date:** October **10, 2026**, with certification validity from October **11, 2026**, to October **10, 2028**.



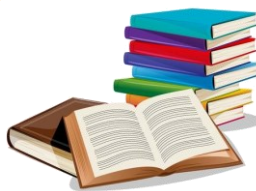
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **FSSAI** certified **Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra** under its **Eat Right Places of Worship** initiative to promote food safety and hygiene at religious institutions. **FSSAI CEO Rajit Punhani** presented the certificate during a ceremony held in Ayodhya on October **10, 2026**. The certification involves evaluating food preparation, handling, storage and distribution practices through preliminary audits, food handler training and third-party assessments.



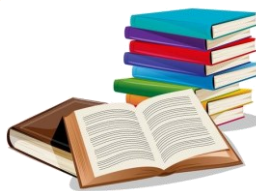
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to ensure safe and hygienic preparation and distribution of **Prasad and Langar**, prevent food contamination and adulteration, improve food handlers' awareness and training, and encourage compliance with prescribed food safety standards at religious institutions.



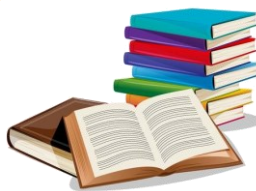
Important Terms Explained:

- **Eat Right Places of Worship (ERPoW):** An **FSSAI** initiative designed to promote safe, hygienic and nutritious food preparation and distribution at religious institutions serving food to devotees.



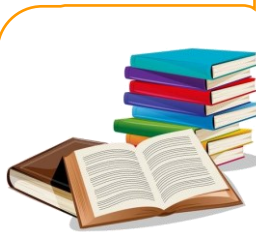
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI):** A statutory regulatory authority established under the **Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**, responsible for regulating and supervising food safety standards in India.



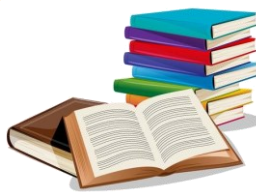
Important Terms Explained:

- **Eat Right India Movement:** An **FSSAI**-led initiative promoting safe, healthy and sustainable food practices through awareness, training and improved food safety standards.



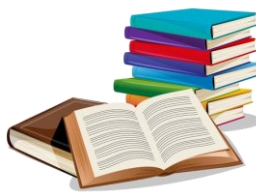
Important Terms Explained:

- **Prasad:** Food offered to a deity during religious worship and subsequently distributed among devotees as a sacred offering.



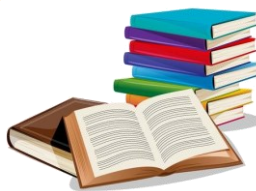
Important Terms Explained:

- **Langar:** A community meal traditionally associated with Sikh religious institutions and also provided in various forms at other religious establishments.



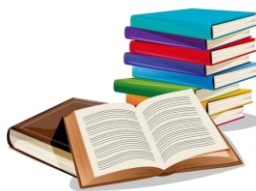
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Adulteration:** The intentional addition, substitution or removal of substances in food that compromises its purity, quality or safety.



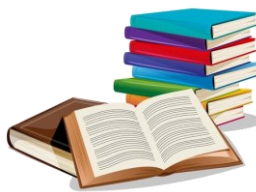
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Safety Audit:** A systematic assessment of food preparation, storage, handling and distribution procedures to determine compliance with prescribed hygiene and safety standards.



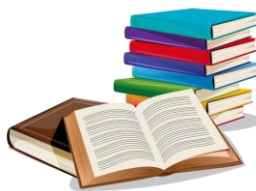
Important Terms Explained:

- **Third-Party Audit:** An independent evaluation conducted by an external auditing agency to assess whether an institution meets specified certification requirements.



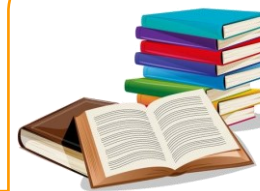
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Handler Training:** Training provided to individuals involved in preparing, storing, serving and distributing food to ensure hygienic practices and reduce contamination risks.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Certification Awarded	Eat Right Place of Worship certification.
Certified Institution	Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra, Ayodhya.
Location	Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.
Certifying Authority	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
Certificate Presented By	Rajit Punhani, CEO of FSSAI, on October 10, 2026.
Certification Validity	October 11, 2026, to October 10, 2028.
Certification Process	Preliminary audits, food handler training and third-party assessment.
Main Objective	Ensure hygienic preparation, handling and distribution of Prasad and Langar while preventing food contamination and adulteration.



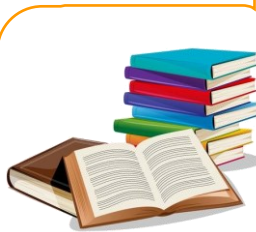
➤ Which three locations have been designated as alternative protest venues in Delhi following the denotification of Jantar Mantar in October 2026?

- A) India Gate, Ramlila Maidan and Rajghat
- B) Ramlila Maidan, Burari Ground and CBD Ground
- C) Jantar Mantar, India Gate and Burari Ground
- D) Rajghat, Connaught Place and Ramlila Maidan
- E) Burari Ground, Pragati Maidan and India Gate



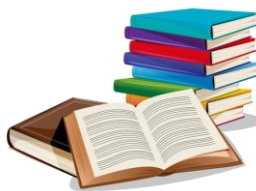
Answer

B) Ramlila Maidan, Burari Ground and CBD Ground.



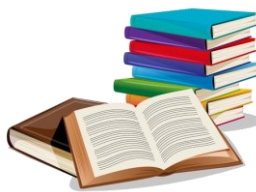
Event and Location:

- **Event: Jantar Mantar** was denotified as a designated protest venue by the **Delhi Police**, following recommendations from a committee constituted by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**, with three alternative protest venues identified in Delhi.



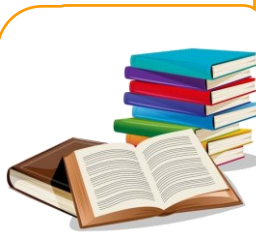
Event and Location:

- **Location:** New Delhi, India, with alternative venues at Ramlila Maidan, Burari Ground in North Delhi and CBD Ground in East Delhi.
- **Date:** October 12, 2026.



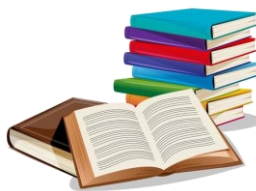
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **Delhi Police** issued a circular on October **12, 2026**, removing **Jantar Mantar** from the list of designated protest venues and identifying **Ramlila Maidan, Burari Ground** and **CBD Ground** as alternatives. The decision followed recommendations from an **MHA**-appointed committee tasked with identifying suitable locations for public demonstrations. **Revised Standard Operating Procedures** (SOPs) for conducting protests, demonstrations and processions at these venues will be issued separately.



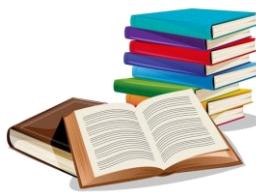
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The decision aims to provide alternative designated spaces for public demonstrations, facilitate the regulation of protests and processions, and establish clear procedures for organising public gatherings in Delhi through revised police guidelines.



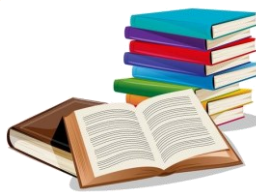
Important Terms Explained:

- **Denotification:** The formal withdrawal of an earlier official designation or notification, changing the recognised status of a place, rule or administrative arrangement.



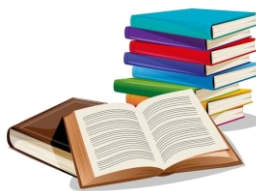
Important Terms Explained:

- **Designated Protest Venue:** A location officially identified by authorities for holding public demonstrations, rallies and protests, subject to applicable laws and regulatory conditions.



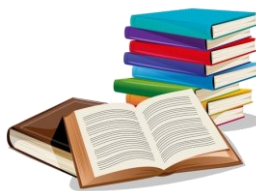
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA):** A **Union Government** ministry responsible for internal security, law and order-related matters, **Union Territories** and several aspects of central administration.



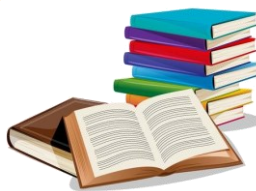
Important Terms Explained:

- **Delhi Police:** The law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining public order, preventing crime and enforcing applicable laws in the **National Capital Territory of Delhi**.



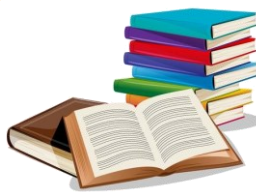
Important Terms Explained:

- **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):** A documented set of instructions specifying the procedures, requirements and conditions to be followed while conducting particular activities.



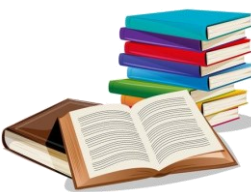
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ramlila Maidan:** A prominent public ground in Delhi traditionally used for large gatherings, political rallies, demonstrations and public meetings.



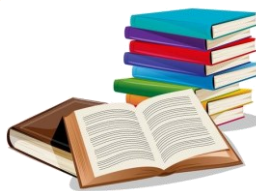
Important Terms Explained:

- **Burari Ground:** A public ground located in the Burari area of **North Delhi**, identified as an alternative venue for demonstrations.
- **CBD Ground:** A ground located in **East Delhi**, identified as one of the three alternative protest venues.



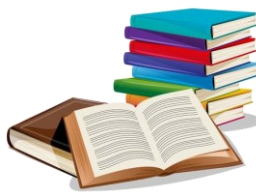
Important Terms Explained:

- **Jantar Mantar Observatory:** A historical astronomical observatory constructed in **1724** by **Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II** in **New Delhi** to study celestial positions and astronomical movements.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Right to Peaceful Assembly:** A fundamental right under Article 19(1)(b) of the **Indian Constitution**, allowing citizens to assemble peaceably and without arms, subject to reasonable restrictions under Article 19(3).



Tabular Summary:

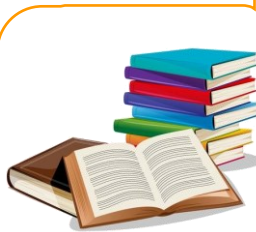
Parameter	Details
Event	Denotification of Jantar Mantar as a designated protest venue.
Notification Date	October 12, 2026.
Issuing Authority	Delhi Police, following recommendations of an MHA-appointed committee.
Denotified Location	Jantar Mantar, New Delhi.
Alternative Venue 1	Ramlila Maidan, Delhi.
Alternative Venue 2	Burari Ground, North Delhi.
Alternative Venue 3	CBD Ground, East Delhi.
Upcoming Guidelines	Revised SOPs for holding protests, demonstrations and processions at designated venues will be issued separately.



QUICK RECALL



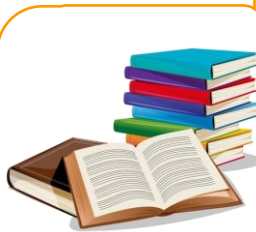
- **World Arthritis Day 2026** was observed globally on October 12 under EULAR's “Achieve Your Dreams” campaign to promote awareness and support for people with arthritis and rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.
- The National Human Rights Commission marked its 33rd Foundation Day on October 12, 2026, at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, with Chief Justice Surya Kant as chief guest and a national conference highlighting the right to water and human dignity.
- SEBI introduced the mandatory six-colour Credit Risk-o-Meter on October 7, 2026, to help investors assess and compare credit risk across eligible debt securities through standardised visual disclosures.
- The World Bank Group, led by President Ajay Banga, mobilised a record \$112 billion in private capital during FY2026 and began discussions with 30–40 developing countries on crisis assistance to address rising energy costs and debt pressures.
- The Central Government appointed 2010-batch Rajasthan-cadre IAS officer Prakash Rajpurohit as Deputy Election Commissioner of India until April 8, 2030, as part of 27 senior bureaucratic appointments approved by the ACC.



QUICK RECALL



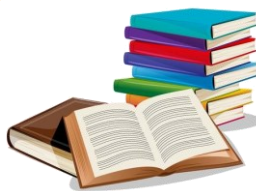
- **The Maharashtra Government constituted a five-member MPSC reform committee on October 11, 2026, headed by former judge Dilip Bhosale with Tukaram Mundhe as secretary, to investigate examination irregularities and improve recruitment transparency.**
- **The French Government selected Bharti Enterprises chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal for the Legion of Honour in the rank of Knight, to be conferred by President Emmanuel Macron on October 28, 2026, recognising his contribution to India-France economic and technological cooperation.**
- **The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded the 2026 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences to American economists Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford on October 12, 2026, for advancing the microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic stabilisation.**
- **The Nobel Prize awarding institutions announced the 2026 laureates from October 5 to 12, recognising Karl Deisseroth, Peter Hegemann, Georg Nagel, Francis Halzen, Henri B. Kagan, Kenso Soai, Anne Carson, Navi Pillay, Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford across six prize categories.**



QUICK RECALL



- **The Indian Navy's INS Sahyadri arrived in Vladivostok, Russia, on October 10, 2026, to participate in INDRA-2026 from October 13 to 18, strengthening bilateral maritime cooperation and naval interoperability.**
- **FSSAI awarded its Eat Right Place of Worship certification to Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra in Ayodhya in October 2026, recognising food safety and hygiene practices for meals distributed to devotees.**
- **The Delhi Police denotified Jantar Mantar as a designated protest venue on October 12, 2026, following recommendations from a Ministry of Home Affairs committee, and identified three alternative locations for public demonstrations.**



CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Chitraganesh
★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Shifana
★★★★★

Bro really awesome super.... Ungaka pola oru teacher ahh na pathatha illa.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Jenifer Renuga
★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... Percent worth

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Anjuseela
★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand...
» as Uu told us from the depth of a part... ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Priyamurugesan
★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Vaishu Chandran
★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apm oru confidence kidachi irukku sir. Zero lenthu start pannuna. Now master level kku ana feel irukku sir. Tmq so much sir. Super content.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Dharani
★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Nirosha
★★★★★

Banking awareness course romba romba useful la iruku omaka kadakara time little na Pathara iru when time la sharama undarundundi apm! padatharu omaka romba easy nalla athu method la best subject time spend panna mudhu oru var video patharu nalla neppagan vechha mudhu, illa ennae subject romba romba learn full banking padatharu! kanna sir a kadachathu god gift thank you sir for your teaching. Jai.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Bhuvana K
★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Ruban
★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but ipo yarachu doubt keta clarify panra alavuku iruken. Thankyou@liwin sir #worthuhh Varma

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Mariappan B
★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Benitta Robinson
★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Liwin sir."

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Rajaganapathy A R
★★★★★

Worth worth worth varma onnuma theeriyama the course start pannan mudikum pothu avalo oru confidence ah kuduthu banking awareness therinja nalla financial awareness iam kudu easy ah puripuka mudiyathu thanks liwin bro

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Mega
★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have refered many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Priyanga V
★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA
The Best Institute for Banking Awareness

STUDENT REVIEW

Vasanthakumarm
★★★★★

Thank you Anna for your clear explanation

RS.499/-
BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

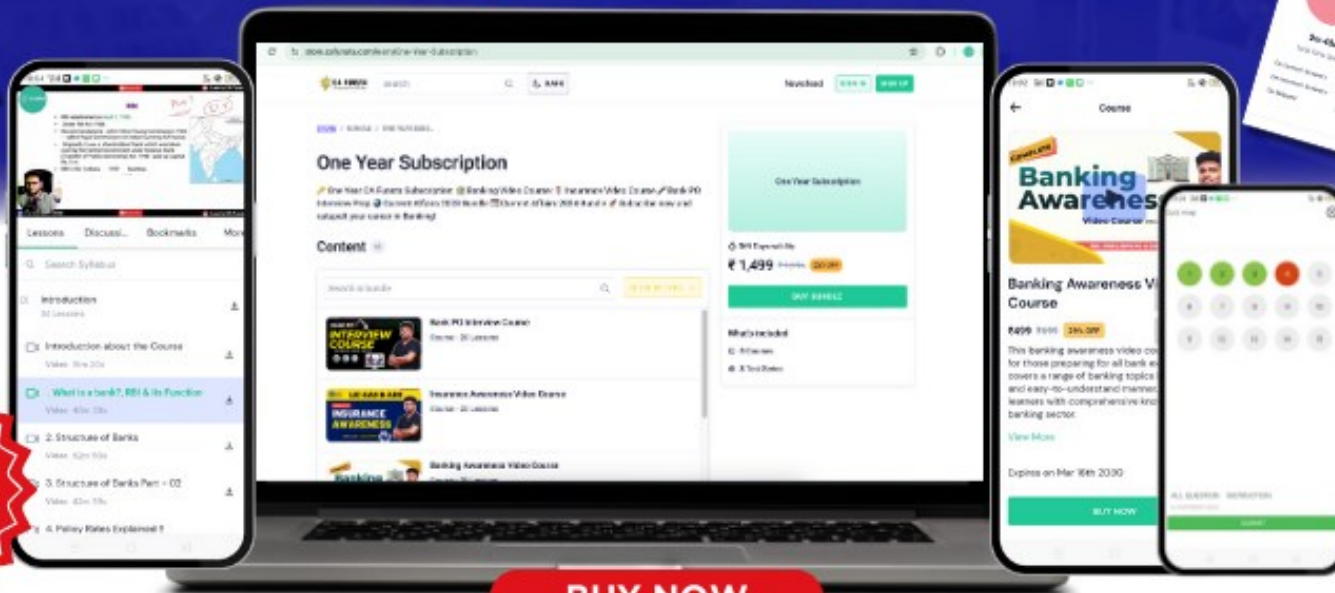
ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 🛡️ Insurance Video Course | 🎓 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST
PACKAGE FOR
BANK EXAMS !!!



BUY NOW

www.store.cafunsta.com/learn

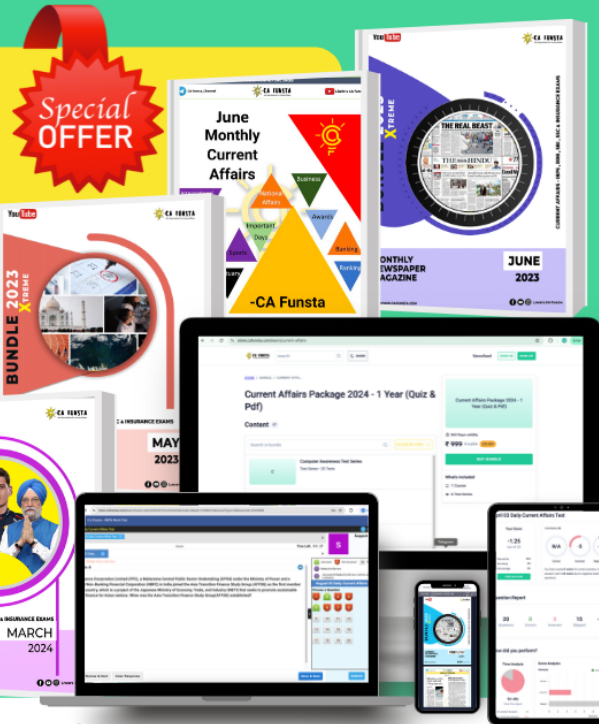
support@cafunsta.com

Current Affairs Bundle 2025

50% OFF

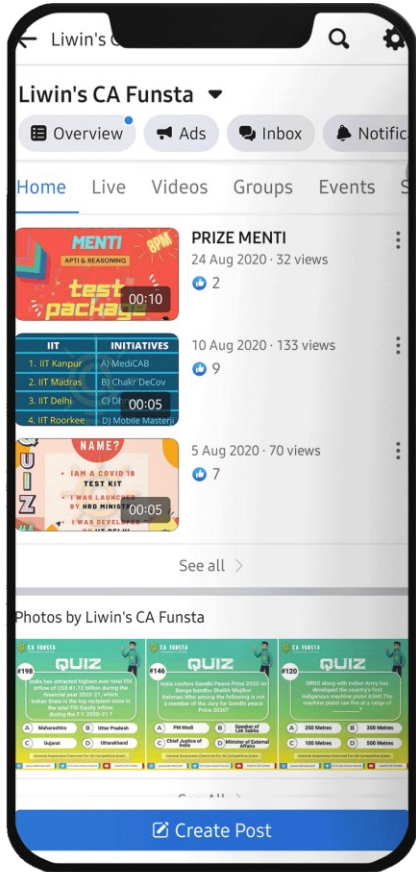
offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW

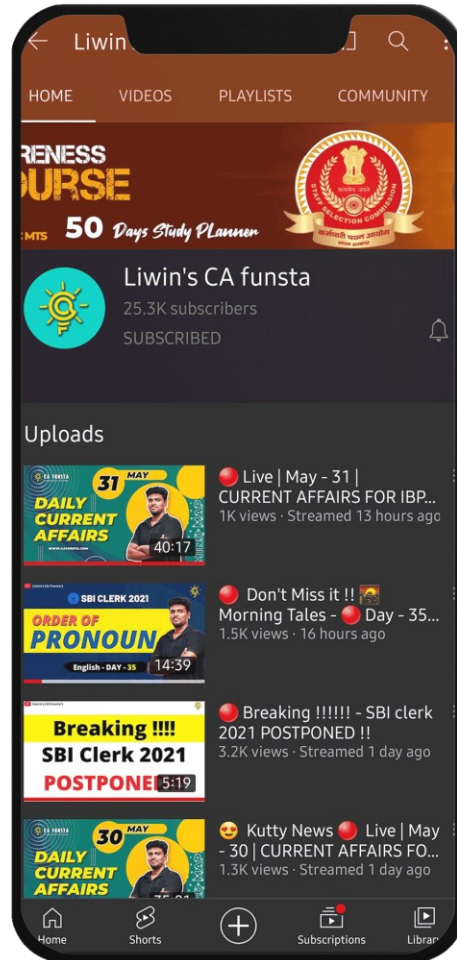


www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

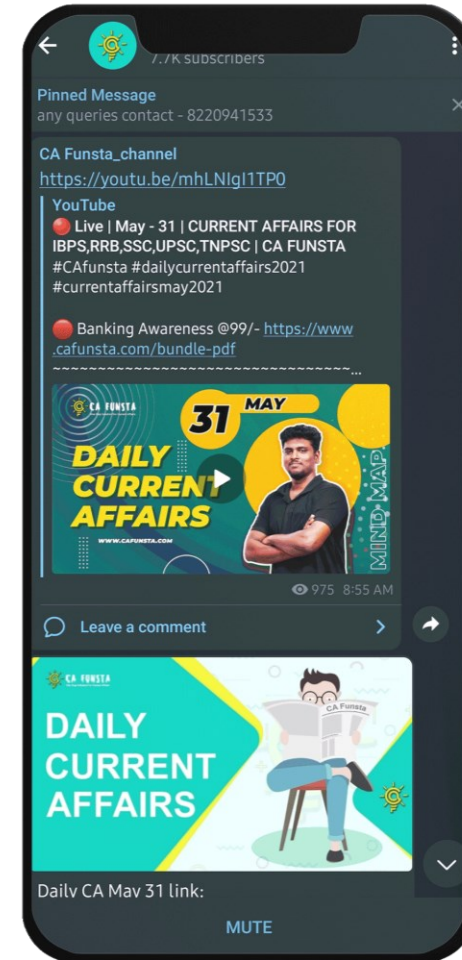
Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel

CA Funsta-Mission Parents



CA Funsta Channel

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams?  

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

Banking Awareness Video Course!



 32 Engaging Episodes 

 FREE Ebook with MCQs 



Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 



Click the link to secure your spot! 

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>



Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



DOWNLOAD NOW

SCAN HERE

