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History, Art and Culture

Guru Nanak Jayanti

Celebration of the 556th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev.

- It also known as Gurupurab or Prakash Utsav.
- **Celebrated annually on** - Kartik Purnima, Gurupurab usually falls in the months of October-November.
- It is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhism, with devotees across India and abroad celebrating the day with fervour.

Guru Nanak Dev

- He was 1st among the 10 gurus and the founder of the Sikh religion.
- **Born in** - Talwandi, Punjab (now in Pakistan's Nankana Sahib),
- He was deeply spiritual from a young age and at 30, experienced a divine revelation, leading him to preach a message of universal love, equality, and devotion to one God.
- He emphasised rejecting caste distinctions, encouraged truth, honest labour and selfless service.
- **Teachings recorded in** - Guru Granth Sahib, laid the foundation for Sikhism.

Social Issues

2nd edition of "District Collectors' Peyjal Samvad"

- **Organized by** - Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Objectives** - To empower district leadership to strengthen local governance, ensure source sustainability.
- To enhance accountability in rural water service delivery under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).
- **1st Edition's Momentum** - To strengthen district and panchayat-level water governance.

District Collectors' Peyjal Samvad series

- It serves as a national knowledge-sharing and peer-learning platform for District Collectors and field functionaries implementing Jal Jeevan Mission.
- **Initiated by** - Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS).
- **Objective** - To enables exchange of practical insights, promotes cross-learning, and builds momentum toward achieving long-term water security and service delivery sustainability across rural India.

3 Guinness World Records

- **Achieved under** - "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" (SNSPA) campaign.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Records achieved** -
 - Register for a health care platform in 1 month - 3.21 Crore.
 - Sign up for a breast cancer screening online in 1 week - 9.94 lakh.
 - Sign up for vital signs screening online in 1 week (at state level) - 1.25 lakh.
- **Significance** - It combines government systems, digital health innovation, and community participation—to build a "Healthy Woman, Empowered Family, and Viksit Bharat".

Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan

- It is a nationwide health initiative inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Conjunction with** - Poshan Maah.
- **Participated by** - More than 20 ministries.
- **Key outcomes include** -
 - 1.78 crore hypertension screenings,
 - 1.73 crore diabetes screenings,
 - 69.5 lakh oral cancer screenings,
 - 62.6 lakh Antenatal Care check-ups,
 - 1.43 crore vaccine doses and 1.51 crore anaemia tests.
- **Objectives** - To focus on improving the health and nutrition of women, adolescent girls, and children.
- To strengthen early detection, ensuring access to essential health services, and empowering families to adopt healthier lifestyles for a stronger and healthier India.

Polity & Governance

Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2013

- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- **Aim** - To strengthen consumer protection, promote ease of doing business.
- **Inclusion of new categories** - Such as flow meters, breath analysers, multi-dimensional measuring instruments, and speed guns.
- **Coverage** - 18 categories of weighing and measuring instruments, including water meters, energy meters, gas meters, moisture meters, flow meters, sphygmomanometers, and non-automatic weighing instruments.
- **Significance** - It aligned with the recommendations of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML).



Radar equipment



Gas Meter



Moisture Meter



Breath Analyzer

Economy

Chintan Shivir

- **Convened by** - The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural development.
- **Aim** - To bring together States and Union Territories for a collaborative discussion on the modernization of Revenue Court Processes and Glossary of Revenue Terms.
- **Focus on 4 key themes** -
 - Modernizing Revenue Court Case Management Systems (RCCMS).
 - Unified 'Glossary of Revenue Terms'.
 - Standardisation of Records of Rights (RoR) with Cadastral Maps.
 - Transliteration & Translation Issues.
- To know more click [here](#).

Security

Young Leaders Forum - Veer Yuva

- It is a pre-event to the 3rd edition of the Chanakya Defence Dialogue (CDD) 2025.
- **Organised by** - Indian Army, with Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).
- **Conducted in** - Hybrid mode, it was relayed live to Army training institutions, IITs, universities and professional nodes nationwide, ensuring participation of young minds across the country.
- **Aim** - To empowering youth for India's national security and development".
- **CDD** - It is Indian Army's flagship annual seminar.
- **Theme** - "Reform to Transform: Sashakt, Surakshit aur Viksit Bharat."

Miscellaneous

Maritime Human Capital Session

- **Organised as part of** - The Global Maritime Innovation Summit (GMIS) track.
- **Held in** - India Maritime Week (IMW) 2025 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre.
- **Theme** - "Navigating the Future: Building a Modern Maritime Workforce".
- **Aim** - To develop a modern, skilled, and globally competitive maritime workforce aligned with the nation's rapid growth in shipping, ports, and logistics.

