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## History, Art and Culture

## **National Post Day**

- Annually celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> October.
- Extension of World post day.
- Aim To mark the role played by the *Indian postal department in over 150 years*.

#### **World Postal Day**

- Annually celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> October.
- Declared by *Universal Postal Union (UPU) Congress held in Tokyo*, Japan in 1969.
- **Commemorate to** The anniversary of the <u>establishment of the UPU in 1874</u> in the Swiss Capital, Bern.
- Theme 2025 #PostForPeople: Local Service. Global Reach.

## **Indian postal service**

- Introduced by British.
- Founded in 1854 by Lord Dalhousie.
- Currently functions under Ministry of Communications.
- Services provided -
- It delivers mail, remits money in the form of money orders and discharges government services such as payment of pensions to senior and retired citizens.
- Small savings schemes, life insurance coverage under <u>Postal Life Insurance and Rural</u> <u>Postal Life Insurance</u>.
  - *Wages under MGNREGA* is also distributed through post offices.
- **Postal zones & circles -** India has <u>23 postal circles and 9 postal zones</u> including Army Post Office.
- Besides these 23 circles, there is <u>another circle</u>, <u>called Base circle</u>, to cater to the <u>postal</u> communication needs of the Armed Forces.
- It follows a 6-digit PIN Code system, which was introduced in 1972.

#### **Social Issues**

#### NAMASTE Scheme

Distribution of sanitation kits and Ayushman cards under NAMASTE Scheme.

- NAMASTE National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem.
- **Launched in -** 2023, by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- **Objective** To formalize and rehabilitate the persons engaged in hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks.

## Polity & Governance

#### iGOT Karmayogi

- **iGOT** Integrated Government Online Training Karmayogi platform, is a part of <u>Mission</u> <u>Karmayogi.</u>
- Launched by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- **Aim** To serve as the digital backbone of the mission, providing a comprehensive learning ecosystem accessible to civil servants across India.

## **Economy**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Bharat Telecom 2025

- Organised by Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC).
- **Delegates from -** 30+ countries.
- Aim To serve as a dynamic platform for potential buyers and stakeholders from across the globe to explore India's growing telecom ecosystem.

## **Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council**

- Established in 2009, under the ambit of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP).
- Supported by Department of commerce and Department of Telecommunications
- Aim To promote and develop export of Telecom Equipment and Services.

#### Science

## 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Global Fintech Fest (GFF)

- **GFF** It stands as a beacon of innovation, collaboration, and transformation in the dynamic world of financial technology.
- **Organised by -** Payments Council of India (PCI), National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), and Fintech Convergence Council (FCC).
- **Theme** <u>'Empowering Finance for a Better World'</u> Powered by AI, Augmented Intelligence, Innovation, and Inclusion, highlights the convergence of technology and human insight in shaping an ethical and sustainable financial future.
- **Aim** To bring together innovators, policymakers, central bankers, regulators, investors, academicians, and industry leaders from around the world.
- **Participants** Monetary Authority of Singapore, Deutsche Bundesbank of Germany, Banque de France, and Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA).

## Fintech Convergence Council (FCC)

- A dedicated fintech committee under the Internet and Mobile Association of India.
- Established in 2017.
- Objectives
- To advocate for the fintech ecosystem by facilitating meaningful dialogue between policymakers, regulators, and industry stakeholders.
  - To promote the penetration of financial services throughout India.
- To emphasize innovation and collaboration, driving regulatory discussions and supporting national goals and regulatory frameworks.

## Miscellaneous

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Purple Fest

- Held in Panaji, Goa.
- **Organized by -** State Government's Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- **Support from -** Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and United Nations.
- **Objective** To encourage *persons with disabilities to showcase their artistic talents*, is being presented in a unique format.

