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History, Art and Culture

National Post Day

- **Annually celebrated on** - 10th 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** - 9th October.
- **Declared by** - *Universal Postal Union (UPU) Congress held in Tokyo, Japan in 1969.*
- **Commemorate to** - The anniversary of the *establishment of the UPU in 1874* 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 *Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance.*
 - *Wages under MGNREGA* is also distributed through post offices.
- **Postal zones & circles** - India has *23 postal circles and 9 postal zones* including Army Post Office.
- 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 *Mission Karmayogi.*
- **Launched in** - 2022, 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

23rd 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

6th 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** - '*Empowering Finance for a Better World*' - 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

3rd 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.