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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.
• Besides these 23 circles, there is *another circle, called Base circle*, to cater to the *postal 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 *Mission Karmayogi.*
• **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

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.

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