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#### History, Art and Culture

##### **Acharya Vinoba Bhave - 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Satyagrahi**

- He was *non-violence freedom activist, social reformer and spiritual teacher*.
- **Birth** - 1895, in Gagode, Bombay Presidency (Maharashtra).
- **Disciple of** - Mahatma Gandhi (*joined Gandhi's ashram in 1916 at Sabarmati, near Ahmadabad.*)
- **Vinoba** - "A traditional Marathi epithet signifying great respect" was conferred by *Mama Phadke*.
- **Founder of** - Bhoodan Yajna ("Land-Gift Movement").
- **Literary Work** - Swarajya Sastra, Geeta Pravachane, Teesri Shakti etc.
- **Awards**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of the *international Ramon Magsaysay Award* for Community Leadership in 1958.
  - Bharat Ratna (India's highest civilian awards) posthumously in 1983.

##### **International Conference on Gyan Bharatam**

- **Launch** - *Gyan Bharatam Portal*, a digital platform to accelerate manuscript digitisation, preservation, and public access.
- **Theme** - "Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage".
- **Aim** - To revitalise India's unparalleled manuscript wealth.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> World Parliament of Religions**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> formal gathering of representatives from *Eastern and Western spiritual traditions* lasted for *17 days*.
- **Held on** - 11<sup>th</sup> September 1893, in Chicago as a part of the *World Columbian Exposition* on the shores of Lake Michigan.

##### **Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902)**

- *Narendranath Datta* was a Hindu monk, spiritual leader, preacher, and reformer in India.
- **Birth** - 1863, Calcutta.
- **Disciple and successor of** - Ramakrishna Paramahansa.
- **Propagator of Vedanta philosophy** - In the United States and Britain.
- **Oration in** - World's Parliament of Religions, he introduced Hinduism to America and called for *religious tolerance and an end to fanaticism*.

## **Purple Fest 2025 - Celebration of Inclusion, Dignity & Empowerment**

- **Organized by** - Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), with Amity University, UP (Noida).
- **Aim** - To envision a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent, and empowerment of Divyangjan.
- **Message** - Disability is not a weakness, Assistive Devices are not charity and Respect is not a favor—it is a Right.
- **Key highlights**
  - **Art & Craft Exhibition** - Showcasing products created by Divyangjan.
  - **Entrepreneurship Stalls** - Providing opportunities for Divyangjan entrepreneurs.
  - **Cultural Programmes & Sports Events** - Demonstrating diversity, creativity, and participation.
  - **Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programmes** - Strengthening professional knowledge with focus on Indian Sign Language (ISL).

## **Polity & Governance**

### **Oath of Office of Vice President**

*CP Radhakrishnan to be sworn in as India's 15th Vice President of India.*

- **Administered by** - President or some person appointed in that behalf by him.
- **Oath** -
  - To bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India.
  - To faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

### **1st Special Capacity Building Programme for the Mid-Career Civil Servants of Mauritius**

- It is a 2 weeks long intensive training programme.
- **Held at** - Mussoorie and New Delhi.
- **Commenced by** - National Centre for Good Governance.
- **Aim** - To strengthen India's partnership with Mauritius.
- **Covers** - Blue economy, digital healthcare, digital public infrastructure, all India services, Indian judiciary systems and structures, smart cities, decision making in governance and more.

### **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)**

- An apex-level autonomous institution works as a think tank.
- **Set up in** - 2014, under Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- **Aim** - To deal with a gamut of governance issues from local, state to national levels, across all sectors.

## **Security**

### **INS Aravali Base**

Indian navy to strengthen its maritime domain awareness capability with commissioning of INS Aravali at Gurugram.

- It is a pivotal addition to the Navy's infrastructure.
- **Named after** - Aravali Mountain range.
- **Aim** - To strengthen India's and the Indian Navy's Command, Control, and Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA).
- **Motto** - 'Maritime Security through Collaboration'.

### **Maritime Domain Awareness**

- **MDA** - It refers to awareness of anything pertaining to the maritime aspects which has an influence on the security, safety and economic matters.
- **Implemented by** - Indian Navy with Bharat Electronics Ltd.
- **Aim** - To strengthen coastal and maritime security through an integrated approach to *data collation, analysis, and information* sharing among multiple maritime stakeholders.



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