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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav 2025

- **Organized by** - Ministry of Education.
- **Theme** - "Many Languages, One Emotion".
- **Objectives** -
  - To highlight the depth, vibrancy, and cultural significance of various tribal languages.
  - To commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati.

#### Social Issues

##### National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)

- It is a Central Sector Scheme.
- **Scholarship** - Rs.12,000 per annum.
- **Eligibility** -
  - **Institutes** - Government, Government-aided and local body schools.
  - **Parental income** - Does not exceed Rs.3,50,000 per annum.
  - **Selection test** - Students must have secured at least 55 % percent marks in Class VII, with a relaxation of 5 percent for SC and ST students.
- **Objectives** -
  - To provide *1 lakh fresh scholarships every year* to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections.
  - To *reduce dropout rates* after Class VIII and encourage students to complete their schooling up to Class XII.

#### Agriculture

##### Minimum Support Price for Copra

*Cabinet approves Minimum Support Price for Copra for 2026 season.*

- **Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs)** - National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation (NCCF) for procurement of copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS).
- **Growth rate for** - The milling copra and ball copra for the marketing season 2014 to 2026, registering a growth of *129 percent and 127 percent, respectively.*
- **Significance** -
  - To ensure better remunerative returns to the coconut growers.
  - To incentivize farmers to expand copra production to meet the growing demand for coconut products both domestically and internationally.
- **Note** - MSP of all the mandated crops will be fixed at levels of at least 1.5 times of all India weighted average cost of production.

### **Promotion of Organic Farming in Southern States**

- **Promoted through** - Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY).
- **Southern states** - Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana since 2015-16.
- **Assistance of** - Rs. 31,500 per ha is provided over 3 years for promotion of organic farming.
  - Out of this, Rs. 15,000 per ha is provided to farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer for on- farm /off -farm organic inputs.
  - This financial assistance includes support for marketing of organic produces.

### **Environment**

#### **India's Resolution on Wildfire**

- **Resolution on** - '*Strengthening the Global Management of Wildfires*'.
- **Adopted at** - 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7) in Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Objectives** -
  - To strengthen international cooperation and coordinated action for wildfire management.
  - To reinforce ongoing global activities under the Global Fire Management Hub.
- **Key provision** -
  - Strengthened International Cooperation.
  - Enhanced Regional and Global Collaboration.
  - Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building.
  - Support for National and Regional Action Plans.
  - Facilitating Access to International Finance.

#### **Global Fire Management Hub**

- **Established in** - 2023, by FAO and UNEP in 8<sup>th</sup> International Wildland Fire Conference.
- **Aim** - To reduce the negative impacts of wildfires on livelihoods, landscapes and global climate stability.

#### **National Energy Conservation Day 2025**

- **Observed annually on** - 14th December.
- **Felicitate** - The winners of the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025 and National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025.
- **Objectives** -
  - To raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation.
  - To highlight the nation's achievements in energy efficiency.

#### **National Energy Conservation Awards 2025**

- **Conducted by** - Bureau of Energy Efficiency, under the guidance of the Ministry of Power.
- **Comprises of** - 28 subsectors under 7 broad categories.
- **New category for** - *Social Media Influencers and Digital Content Creators* has been introduced to recognize the growing role of Influencers in opinion building and spreading awareness on energy conservation.
- **Aim** - To recognize and encourages the efforts of industrial units, institutions, and establishments in reducing energy consumption.

### **National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025**

*In 2025, more than 80 lakh students from 1,10,000 different schools across the country participated in the competition.*

- **Conducted by** - Bureau of Energy Efficiency, under the guidance of the Ministry of Power since 2005.
- **3 stages** - School, State/UT, and National Levels.
- **2 categories in school level** -
  - **Group 'A'** - 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> standards.
  - **Group 'B'** - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> standards.
- **Aim** - To inculcate positive change in the minds of young children towards energy conservation behaviour.

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#### **Census of India 2027 Portal**

- **Dedicated portal** - Census Management & Monitoring System (CMMS) portal.
- **Aim** - To manage and monitor the entire Census process on a real time basis.
- **Note** - Census 2027 will be 16<sup>th</sup> Census in the country and 8<sup>th</sup> after independence.
- To know more about this, Click [here](#).



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