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History, Art and Culture

National Workshop on 'Project Mausam'

- **Title** - "Islands at the Crossroads of Maritime Networks within Indian Ocean Region,".
- **Held at** - Humayun's Tomb World Heritage Site Museum.
- **Hosted by** - Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- **Aim** - To bring together superintending archaeologists and regional directors from ASI's coastal circles, fostering a nationwide collaborative framework.

GI Tag - Ambaji Marble

Marble from Ambaji, Gujarat's prominent pilgrimage site and Shaktipeeth, has been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for its high-quality white stone.

- **Tag name** - Ambaji Marbles Quarry and Factory Association in Banaskantha district.
- **Recognised for** - Its pure white marble sourced from the sacred land of Ambaji.
- **Temples** - Ambaji's marble mines date back 1,200-1,500 years, around the time the Dilwara Jain Temple in Mount Abu was constructed.
- Temple construction abroad, including in Miami, Los Angeles, Boston, New Zealand and England.
- **Composition** - Silicon oxide and calcium oxide.

Geography

GSI's International Seminar

Union Minister of Coal & Mines, to Inaugurate GSI's International Seminar in Jaipur.

- **Held in** - Jaipur.
- **Theme** - "Unearthing the Past, Shaping the Future: 175 Years of GSI"
- **Aim** - To bring together experts from India and abroad to deliberate on emerging challenges, technological advancements, and the future trajectory of geosciences.

175 Years of Geological Survey of India (GSI)

- **Established in** - 1851.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Mines.
- **Achievement / contribution** - It played a foundational role in geological mapping, mineral exploration, identification of critical and strategic minerals, geohazard studies, and advancing geoscientific research for national development.

Economy

NFRA's Webinar Series 2025-26

- **Launched by** - National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).
- **Aim** - To enhance overall quality of financial reporting ecosystem in India comparable to global benchmarks.
- **Types of outreach programmes** - Such as Audit Workshops, Audit Practice Toolkits, Auditor-Audit Committee Interaction series.

National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).

- **Constituted in** - 2018, under Sub Section (1) of section 132 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).
- **Functions and Duties**
 - Recommend accounting and auditing policies and standards to be adopted by companies for approval by the Central Government;
 - Monitor and enforce compliance with accounting standards and auditing standards;
 - Oversee the quality of service of the professions associated with ensuring compliance with such standards and suggest measures for improvement in the quality of service;
 - Perform such other functions and duties as may be necessary or incidental to the aforesaid functions and duties.

Environment

Greater Flamingo Sanctuary in Dhanushkodi

A proposal to establish a wind farm in Dhanushkodi has drawn concern over possible ecological impacts on the fragile coastal ecosystem and the nearby Greater Flamingo Sanctuary.

- **Proposed by** - National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy,
- **Aim** - To set up 4 wind turbines with associated facilities and a jetty for logistics and research.
- **Area Classified under** - Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) categories IB, II, and IVA, has been identified as a test location for offshore wind energy research under India's 2015 Offshore Wind Energy Policy.
- **Threat & ecological impact** -
 - It may harm sea life and disrupt fishing jobs.
 - The nearby wind farm could harm birds at the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary by causing collisions and disturbing their habitat.
 - The project site overlaps with fish breeding areas and turtle nesting grounds and lies close to wetlands frequented by migratory birds such as flamingos between December and March.

Security

National Seminar on "Defence Quality Assurance"

- **Conducted by** - Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) and Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM).
- **Theme** - "Advancing Defence Excellence through Quality Assurance".
- **Aim** - To strengthen industry- quality assurance collaboration to accelerate delivery of quality defence stores.

3rd Annual Indian Military Heritage Festival

- **Held in** - New Delhi.
- **Hosted by** - United Service Institution of India (USI).
- **Aim** - To showcase India's military heritage, engage on contemporary strategic & security issues and highlight emerging ideas shaping the country's defence ecosystem.

Miscellaneous

8th Naturopathy Day

- **Organised by** - National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN).
- **Objectives** - To promote the message of holistic health and harmony with nature.
 - To create awareness to adopt a balanced diet, exercise, positive thinking, and disciplined living enables the body to heal itself.
- **Mahatma Gandhi** - "Naturopathy is not merely a system of treatment; it is a way of life that establishes harmony between humans and nature".



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