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History, Art and Culture

Deendayal Upadhyaya

• He is a political thinker, economist, and *leader of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh.*
• **Born in –** 1916, Mathura.
• **Drafted concept –** *Philosophy of Integral Humanism* (individual, society, and nation as a holistic unit, emphasizing economic, moral, and cultural upliftment).
• **Political life –** He qualified for the civil services examination; however, he did not join the service.
• In 1942, he joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as a lifetime volunteer.
• **Literary works –** Samrat Chandragupt, Jagatguru Shankaracharya, Political Diary, Integral humanism, Ekatmamanav - vad and an *analysis of the 5-Year plans* in India.

Social Issues

Ek Din Ek Ghanta Ek Saath

Nation unites in historic simultaneous Swachhata Shramdaan for the 3rd year.
• It is a *Nationwide shramdaan & simultaneous cleanliness drives*.
• **Shramdaan –** It means *'voluntary contribution of labour'*.
• **Conducted on –** 25th September 2025
• **Places mapped on –** Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) portal.
• **Participation from –** A diverse spectrum of society, including local bodies, gram panchayats, political leadership, regional department offices, lead organizations, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs and citizens from all walks of life.
• **Aim –** To focus on cleaning, sanitation and organizing with focus on sustainable environment under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Economy

Make in India

Prime Minister marks 11 Years of Make in India initiative
• **Launched in –** 2014, by *Ministry of Commerce & Industry.*
• **Aim –** To facilitate investment, foster innovation, build best in class infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation.

Vigilance Awareness Week campaign

• It is designed as a comprehensive awareness and educational initiative.
• **Title –** "GeM Ki Sunien, Satark Rahein, Zimmedar Banein,"
• **Launched by –** Government e-Marketplace (GeM).
• **Objectives**
- To encourage buyers to adopt best practices, comply with rules, and leverage GeM's in-built safeguards.
- To enable sellers particularly last-mile entrepreneurs, startups, and MSEs from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities to access safe, compliant, and transparent opportunities on the platform.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

• It is a one stop portal to facilitate online procurement of common use Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organizations / PSUs.
• **Launched in –** 2016, by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
• **Objectives –** To enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement.
• To provide the tools of e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation to facilitate the government users achieve the best value for their money.

Security

MoU to Combat Cyber Crimes and Financial Frauds

• **MoU between –** Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND).
• **Key Highlights**
- *Real-time sharing of Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) data*, which classifies mobile numbers as medium, high, or very high risk based on their association with financial fraud.
- DoT will share *Mobile Number Revocation List (MNRL) data*, including the date and reason of such disconnection, with FIU-IND on an automatic basis.
- FIU-IN will share mobile numbers linked to accounts involved in *Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs)* related to cyber fraud and money mule activities.
- Information exchange will be facilitated leveraging advanced technology platforms like DoT's *Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) & FIU-IND's Finnex 2.0 portal*.
- System-based exchange portals will enable secure, real-time data transmission between the agencies.

Financial Intelligence Unit - India (FIU-IND)

• It is a central national agency.
• **Founded in –** 2004, by *Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance*.
• **Report directly to –** *Economic Intelligence Council (EIC)*, headed by the finance minister.
• **Aim –** To be responsible for receiving, processing, analysing and disseminating information relating to suspect financial transactions.
• To coordinate and strengthen the efforts of *national and international intelligence*, investigation and enforcement agencies in pursuing the global efforts against *money laundering & financing of terrorism.*

Science

Coal Gasification Roadshow

• **Coal gasification –** It is a thermo-chemical process that *convert coal into synthesis gas or "syngas",* primarily consisting of carbon monoxide and hydrogen.
• **Organized by –** Ministry of Coal in partnership with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
• **Objectives –** To deliberate on scaling up coal gasification technologies in India.
• To develop suitable business models to promote private investment.
• To advance indigenous gasification technology at a commercial scale.
• **Significance -** India has set an ambitious target of achieving 100 MT of coal gasification by 2030.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

• FICCI is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation, the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India.
• **Established in –** 1927.
• **Aim –** To promote and protect the interests of Indian commerce and industry and act as a bridge between the government and the private sector.

Miscellaneous

Viksit Bharat Run - "Run to Serve the Nation"

• It is a *unique global initiative* is being undertaken for the 1st time to inspire collective action for nation-building.

• **Launched by –** Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

• **Organised at –** More than 150 locations spanning 91 countries as part of *Seva Pakhwada (17 September – 2 October)*.

• **Objective –** To bring together Indians living abroad, along with local communities, students, professionals, and friends of India, to reaffirm their commitment towards *Viksit Bharat by 2047.*

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