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## 1. Moeen Ali announces retirement from international cricket.

England's star all-rounder Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from international cricket. He was not selected in England's squad for the upcoming limited-overs series against Australia, and he has described this decision as a timely step. Moeen last played in the T20 World Cup semi-final against India in Guyana on 27 June, in which England lost.



## 2. International Vulture Awareness Day 2024.

International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD) is celebrated every year on the first Saturday of September, and in 2024 it is being celebrated on 7 September. The day aims to promote vulture conservation and awareness, with many organizations participating in this initiative through their respective activities. The initiative started in 2009 from South Africa and the United Kingdom.



## 3. Khel Utsav 2024 organised by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand and National Sports Day 2024, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organised "Khel Utsav 2024" from 27 to 30 August 2024. The event took place at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi.



## 4. Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav and Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma presented the Clean Air Survey Awards, 2024.

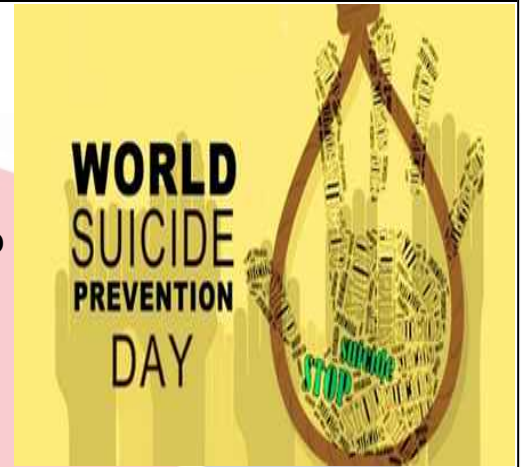
International Clean Air Neel Gagan Day (Clean Air Day) was celebrated in Jaipur on 07 September 2024 in the presence of Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupendra Yadav and Chief Minister of Rajasthan Bhajan Lal Sharma. The event was hosted by senior ministers of the Government of Rajasthan and the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.





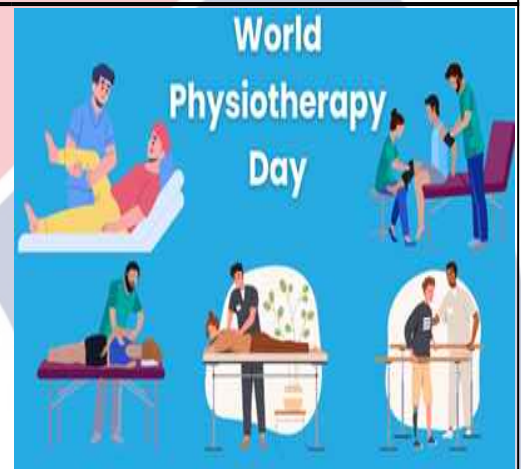
## 5. World Suicide Prevention Day 2024.

World Suicide Prevention Day observed on September 10, 2024, aims to raise awareness about suicide prevention and reduce mental health problems. The day is important to assist people who suffer from suicidal thoughts and provide them with the necessary support to lead them to better mental health.



## 6. World Physical Therapy Day 2024.

World Physical Therapy (PT) Day is observed every year on September 8, providing an opportunity to raise awareness of the important role physical therapists play in public health and well-being. The day was recognized as World Physiotherapy Day in 1996, coinciding with the day of the establishment of the World Union of Physiotherapy in 1951.



## 7. President Draupadi Murmu presented National Teachers Awards 2024.

On the occasion of National Teachers Day, which is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of former Vice President Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, President Draupadi Murmu presented the National Teachers Awards 2024 to 82 teachers. The award is given to honour teachers who have made significant contributions in the field of education. The awardees also include Urfana Amin from Jammu and Kashmir, who teaches at BHSS Soura School in Hawal, Srinagar.



## 8. Sanjiv Mehta leaves Standard Chartered Bank, prepares to start new venture.

Sanjiv Mehta has resigned from Standard Chartered Bank after a 17-year banking career. Mehta, who was the head of transaction banking sales in corporate, commercial and institutional banking for South Asia and managing director of Standard Chartered Bank, resigned with plans to launch a greenfield venture in July 2024.



**1. Agni-4 missile, which was in the news recently, has been developed by which organization?**

**A - DRDO**

**B - ISRO**

**C - HAL**

**D - BHEL**

The Agni-4 missile developed by DRDO was successfully test fired from the Integrated Test Range in Odisha on 6 September 2024. It was the ninth test of the nuclear-capable medium-range ballistic missile (IRBM). The test was conducted by India's Strategic Forces Command, which oversees all nuclear weapons. Agni-4 can carry nuclear weapons and will be controlled by the Strategic Forces Command.



**2. Where was India's first conservation and breeding center for Asian king vultures opened recently?**

**A - Mussoorie, Himachal Pradesh**

**B - Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**

**C - Indore, Madhya Pradesh**

**D - Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated India's first conservation and breeding centre for Asian king vultures at Campierganj range in Gorakhpur. The Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre aims to boost the population of this critically endangered species, which has been listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List since 2007.



**3. When is World Suicide Prevention Day observed?**

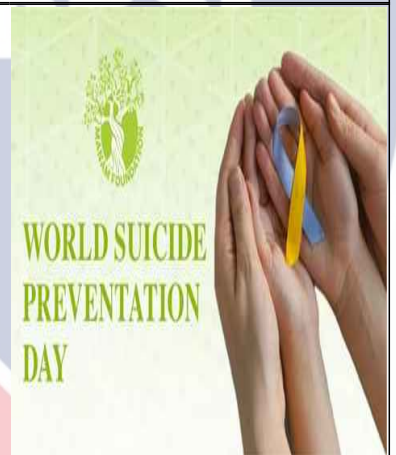
**A - January 1**

**B - September 10**

**C - November 15**

**D - March 25**

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on September 10, 2024 with the theme "Creating hope through action". The day aims to promote suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Suicide is associated with factors such as mental health disorders, substance abuse and trauma. Recognizing warning signs and early intervention are important for its prevention.



**4. BPaLM regimen, which was in the news recently, is associated with which disease?**

**A - Malaria**

**B - Dengue**

**C - Tuberculosis**

**D - Typhoid**

The Union Health Ministry has recently introduced the BPaLM regimen for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) under the National TB Elimination Program. The BPaLM regimen consists of four drugs: bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid and optionally moxifloxacin. Pretomanid is a new anti-TB drug approved for use in India. This regimen is safer, more effective and patient-friendly than conventional treatments.





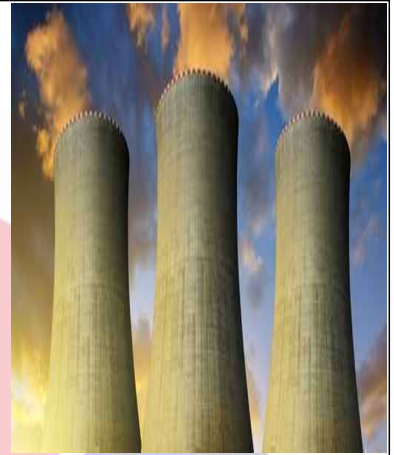


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5. Barakah Nuclear Power Plant, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- A - France
- B - Ukraine
- C - Russia
- D - United Arab Emirates

The United Arab Emirates has completed the Arab world's first nuclear power plant, the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant. Located in Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, near Ruwais, its construction began in 2012 and it began operating in 2020. The plant has four reactors and once fully operational, it will reduce 21 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually.



6. When is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated?

- A - 8 September
- B - 12 October
- C - 15 November
- D - 18 December

World Physical Therapy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September to highlight the important role physical therapists play in public health. The day was recognised in 1996, which coincides with the founding of the World Day of Physiotherapy in 1951. Physical therapy aims to reduce pain, improve mobility, and prevent future injuries.



7. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ and state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) announced a strategic partnership to deliver general insurance solutions to the bank's customers.

- A - Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B - AU Small Finance Bank
- C - Equitas Small Finance Bank
- D - Jana Small Finance Bank

AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) and state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) on Friday announced a strategic partnership to deliver general insurance solutions to the bank's customers.



8. When is International Vulture Awareness Day observed in 2024?

- A - 1 June
- B - 15 August
- C - 7 September
- D - 30 October

International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD) is celebrated every year on the first Saturday of September, and in 2024 it will be celebrated on 7 September. The day aims to raise awareness and conservation of vultures. The initiative started in 2009 in South Africa and the United Kingdom. Vultures are natural cleaners of the environment and play a vital role in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem.



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## One Liner

1. Agni-4 missile, which was in the news recently, has been developed by which organization. - **DRDO**
2. Where was India's first conservation and breeding center for Asian king vultures opened recently. - **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**
3. When is World Suicide Prevention Day celebrated. - **10 September**
4. BPALM regimen, which was in the news recently, is associated with which disease. - **Tuberculosis**
5. Barakah Nuclear Power Plant, which was in the news recently, is located in which country. - **United Arab Emirates**
6. When is World Physiotherapy Day celebrated. - **8 September**
7. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ and state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) announced a strategic partnership to deliver general insurance solutions to the bank's customers. - **AU Small Finance Bank**
8. When is International Vulture Awareness Day observed in 2024. - **7 September**
9. What are "Globba tyrannensis and Globba janakea" seen in news recently. - **New species of plants of the ginger family**
10. On 1 September 2024, Bank of India (BOI) launched a fixed deposit scheme called \_\_\_\_\_. - **Star Dhan Vriddhi Fixed Deposit**

