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## 1. Indira Gandhi Peace Prize awarded to peace activists Barenboim and Awad.

The Indira Gandhi Prize for the year 2023, for outstanding contribution in the field of peace, disarmament and development, was awarded to pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awad. The award recognizes their efforts to promote peace and non-violence. Daniel Barenboim was honored for creating understanding and harmony between different cultures through music.



## 2. India to host first Kho-Kho World Cup in 2025.

India is set to host the first Kho Kho World Cup from 13 to 19 January 2025 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor (IGI) Stadium in New Delhi. The event is a significant step towards promoting Kho Kho globally and giving international recognition to Indian traditional sports. The tournament is being organised in collaboration with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI).



## 3. Housing Day 2024.

Housing Day 2024 was organised to mark the 8th anniversary of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G). The scheme was launched on 20 November 2016 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. PMAY-G aims to provide pucca houses to all homeless families, especially those living in kutchha or dilapidated houses.



## 4. Rafael Nadal retires after Spain's quarterfinal loss in Davis Cup.

Tennis great Rafael Nadal officially announced his retirement after Spain crashed out of the Davis Cup quarterfinals. He played the last match of his career, losing to world number 80 Botik van de Zandschulp. Nadal, who was used to winning in the Davis Cup with 29 singles wins, played a key role in Spain's victory in the tournament in 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2019. Rafael Nadal's career began in 2005 with him debuting as a champion at the French Open as a teenager.



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## 5. Africa Industrialization Day 2024.

In July 1989, the Organization of African Unity (O.A.U.) declared November 20 as Africa Industrialization Day during its 25th Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The day is celebrated with the aim of promoting the industrialization of Africa and was organized under the framework of the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000).



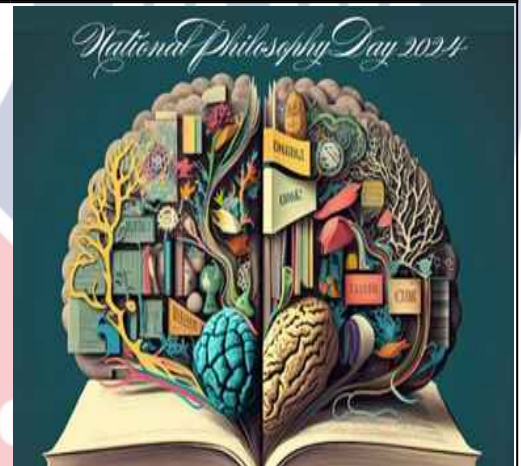
## 6. Justice D. Krishnakumar appointed Chief Justice of Manipur High Court.

The Supreme Court Collegium on November 18 recommended the name of Justice D Krishnakumar as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court, and within 48 hours he was appointed to the post. Justice Krishnakumar is currently serving as a judge in the Madras High Court. He was appointed a judge of the Madras High Court on April 7, 2016 and will retire on May 21, 2025.



## 7. National Philosophy Day 2024.

National Philosophy Day, also known as World Philosophy Day, is celebrated every year on the third Thursday of November. The day was established by UNESCO in 2002 and aims to underline the impact of philosophy on human thought and culture. The first official celebration was celebrated in November 2002. The day is celebrated to highlight the importance of philosophy, promote critical thinking and encourage dialogue on global issues.



## 8. National Cashew Day 2024.

National Cashew Day is celebrated every year on November 23 in the United States, celebrating the taste of cashews and their myriad uses. Cashews derive their name from the Portuguese word 'cazu', which means 'self-growing nut'. The nut grows from the lower part of the cashew apple, which is different from other nuts. Cashew tree The largest cashew tree in the world is located in Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, which occupies more than 81,000 square feet.



## 1. Who will be honoured with 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Lifetime Achievement Award' at Sahitya Aaj Tak 2024?

- A - Javed Akhtar  
B - Gulzar  
C - Amitabh Bachchan  
D - Shashi Tharoor

The sixth edition of 'Sahitya Aaj Tak', a literary festival being organised by 'Aaj Tak', will be held from 22 to 24 November at the Major Dhyanchand National Stadium in Delhi. In this event, on 23 November, President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu will honour prominent personalities who have made literary contributions under the 'Aaj Tak Sahitya Jagriti Samman'.



## 2. Which company has received the Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category?

- A - NTPC  
B - Indian Oil Corporation  
C - Reliance Industries  
D - Coal India Limited

Coal India Limited (CIL) has been honoured with the Green World Environment Award and the title of Green World Ambassador. This prestigious international award has been given to CIL for its exemplary work in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). CIL had launched the Thalassemia Bal Seva Yojana for sustainable treatment of over 600 thalassemia patients through stem cell transplant (BMT), which has become a landmark CSR project.



## 3. Who has been elected as the President of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA)?

- A - Nandan Kumar Jha  
B - Rajesh Malhotra  
C - Pankaj Gupta  
D - Abhinav Sinha

India has made significant strides in the world of international sports, when advocate Nandan Jha was elected the international president of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA). The prestigious appointment was made on November 16, 2024, during the Annual General Assembly of IMSA in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Nandan Jha, who is 44 years old, has become the first Indian to be appointed to the post.



## 4. Which of the following countries has conferred its highest national award on Prime Minister Modi in November 2024 in recognition of his global leadership?

- A - Saudi Arabia and Egypt  
B - United States and Canada  
C - Guyana and Barbados  
D - Greece and France

Guyana and Barbados will confer their highest national honours on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, taking his number of international awards to 19. Guyana will confer 'The Order of Excellence' on Prime Minister Modi and Barbados will confer 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados'.



5. Who was crowned Miss Charm India 2024 and will represent India globally at Miss Charm 2024 in Vietnam?

- A - Shivangi Desai  
B - Aditi Sharma  
C - Priya Singh  
D - Riya Gupta

22-year-old Shivangi Desai, a final year student of Indian Law School (ILS), Pune, has won the national title of Miss Charm India 2024. The achievement will give her an opportunity to represent India at Miss Charm 2024 to be held in Vietnam in December. Shivangi entered beauty pageants at the age of 16 and has won several prominent titles, such as Miss Teen India North and Miss Universe Gujarat.



6. Who were the recipients of the Indira Gandhi Prize (Peace, Disarmament and Development) for 2023?

- A - Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad  
B - Antonio Guterres and Kailash Satyarthi  
C - Ban Ki-moon and Nihon Hidankyo  
D - Amartya Sen and Kofi Annan

The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for 2023 was jointly awarded to renowned classical pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad. The award recognises their efforts for a non-violent solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict and their dedication to promoting peace in West Asia.



7. Who was appointed as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court by the Supreme Court Collegium?

- A - Justice M. Ramasubramanian  
B - Justice V. K. Gupta  
C - Justice R. S. Ramanathan  
D - Justice D. Krishnakumar

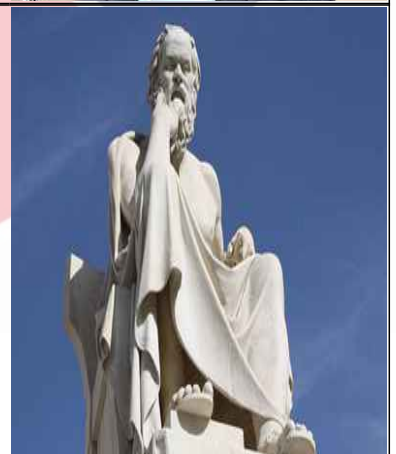
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8. When will National Philosophy Day 2024 be observed?

- A - 26 November 2024  
B - 21 November 2024  
C - 30 November 2024  
D - 1 December 2024

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9. What was the theme of G20 Summit 2024. - **Building a just world and a sustainable planet**
10. Which country declared a 60-day national emergency due to wildfires, water shortages and drought. - **Ecuador**

