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1. Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan App.

The Government of India launched the "Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan" app on 15 January 2025, which aims to convert border areas into tourist hubs by connecting citizens with the heroic history of the Indian Armed Forces. The project has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Tourism and the Indian Army.



2. Rubber Board launches iSNR and INR Konnect projects.

Recently, the Indian Rubber Board has launched two important initiatives "iSNR" (Indian Sustainable Natural Rubber) and "INR Connect" aimed at enhancing India's rubber industry globally and boosting domestic production. iSNR (Indian Sustainable Natural Rubber) aims to align Indian rubber production with European Union Forest Destruction Regulation (EUDR) standards and implement traceability certification.



3. 20th Foundation Day of NDRF.

Recently, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrated its 20th Foundation Day, in which Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah was present as the chief guest. On this occasion, he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects including the Southern Campus of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), 10th Battalion of NDRF and Regional Response Center located in Supaul.



4. India becomes champion of Kho-Kho World Cup 2025

Women's Team India won the Kho-Kho World Cup 2025 title, defeating Nepal 78-40 in the final to become the first champion. India hosted the first Kho-Kho World Cup, which was held from 13 to 19 January 2025 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in Delhi. The trophy and mascot of this World Cup were Tejas and Tara. Tejas symbolizes talent and energy, while Tara symbolizes guidance and aspiration.



5. Kuka Shaheed Diwas

On January 17, 2025, Kuka Shaheed Diwas was organised at Namdhari Shaheed Smarak in Malerkotla, Punjab. The day is observed every year on January 17-18 to commemorate the martyrdom of Kuka Shaheeds, when 66 Namdhari Sikhs were martyred in 1872. The event started on January 13, 1872, when Namdhari Sikhs led by Kuka Hira Singh and Lahna Singh started a movement to ban cow slaughter in Malerkotla.



6. Dark Oxygen

Scientists have recently discovered "dark oxygen", which could change our understanding of how to sustain life, especially on planets where sunlight does not reach. In July 2024, scientists discovered dark oxygen 13,100 feet below the sea surface in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone of the Pacific Ocean. Here, metallic nodules rich in manganese and iron at the bottom of the ocean were producing oxygen by splitting sea water (H_2O) even without sunlight.



7. Internet Governance Internship and Capacity Building (IGICB) Scheme.

The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) has launched the IGICB (Internet Governance Internship and Capacity Building) Scheme. NIXI was established in 2003 and is a non-profit company under MeitY (Ministry of Information Technology) with the aim of promoting Internet access and acceptance in India. The IGICB scheme aims to increase awareness and develop expertise on Internet governance among the countrymen.



8. Gates-Cambridge Impact Prize 2025.

Professor Urvashi Sinha of India has been awarded the Gates-Cambridge Impact Prize for the year 2025. She has received this award for her significant contribution in the field of quantum computing. Professor Urvashi Sinha is a researcher in both quantum fundamentals and technology and heads the Quantum Information and Computing Lab at the Raman Research Institute.



1. Recently Bharat Rannbhoomi Darshan was launched by whom?

- A - Rajnath Singh
B - Amit Shah
C - Narendra Modi
D - Draupadi Murmu

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2. Which two important initiatives have been launched recently by the Rubber Board of India?

- A - ISNR and INR Connect
B - ISNR and INR Express
C - ISNR and INR Globe
D - INR Connect and Export

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3. Where is the headquarters of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) located?

- A - New Delhi
B - Hyderabad
C - Lucknow
D - Chennai

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4. Who won the title of Kho-Kho World Cup-2025?

- A - India
B - Nepal
C - Pakistan
D - Sri Lanka

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One Liner

1. Which central ministry is the partner of Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan App - **Ministry of Defence**
2. What kind of body is the Indian Rubber Board - **It is a scientific organization formed under the Rubber Act-1947.**
3. Which foundation day of NDRF was celebrated recently - **20th**
4. When was the Indian Kho-Kho Federation established - **1955**
5. Who is the founder of Namdhari Sikh sect - **Satguru Ram Singh**
6. Where does the utility of dark oxygen become more important? - **On those planets where sunlight does not reach.**
7. What is the main objective of Internet Governance Internship and Capacity Building (IGICB) Scheme? - **To develop awareness and expertise about Internet Governance among the citizens of the country.**
8. When was the Raman Research Institute established? - **In the year 1948**
9. Recently Donald Trump has taken oath as the US President, which number President did he become? - **47th**
10. Who took additional charge as Secretary of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy? - **Nidhi Khare**

