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1. Military Exercise 'Winged Raiders'

The Indian Army and the Indian Air Force recently conducted a joint training exercise called 'Winged Raiders' in the Eastern Command. The exercise focused specifically on air operations and aimed to strengthen inter-service synergy. This is part of the Government of India's effort to establish integrated theater commands, thereby promoting interoperability among the armed forces.



2. Approval for creation of South Coast Railway Zone.

The Union Cabinet approved the creation of the 18th zone of the Indian Railways, South Coast Railway (SCoR). The zone has been created under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, which is expected to enhance the efficiency of railway operations. SCoR has been formed by merging parts of East Coast Railway (ECoR) and South Central Railway (SCR).



3. Guru Ravidas Jayanti, 2025

Guru Ravidas Jayanti will be celebrated on 12 February 2025. He was born on the full moon day of Magh month, so his birth anniversary is celebrated on this day every year. This time the full moon date will start from 6:55 pm on 11 February 2025 and will last till 7:22 pm on 12 February 2025. Guru Ravidas was a great saint of the Bhakti movement.



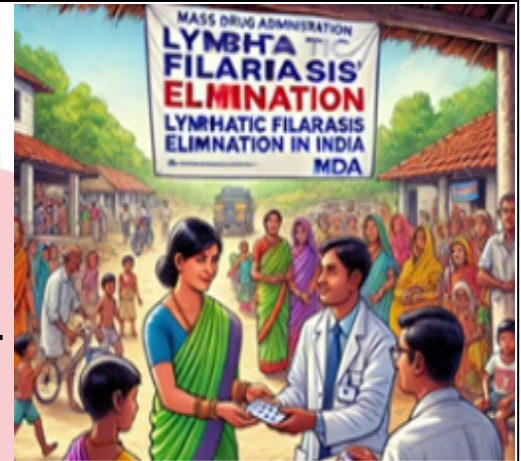
4. Jill Teichmann won the Mumbai Open 2025 tennis tournament.

Jill Teichmann of Switzerland won the Mumbai Open 2025 tennis tournament. She defeated Mananchaya Sawangkaew of Thailand in the final. The tournament was held from 3-9 February 2025 at the Cricket Club of India, Mumbai. The Mumbai Open is the only WTA event held in India. First held in 2017, the tournament was won by Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.



5. National Drug Distribution Campaign for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis.

Union Health Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the National Public Drug Distribution Campaign for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis. The campaign will be implemented in 111 districts of 13 states, where more than 17.5 crore people will be provided free medicines. It aims to eliminate the disease before the 2030 SDG target.



6. Expansion of trade under e-NAM.

The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has decided to expand the scope of trade under e-NAM (National Agriculture Market). The initiative aims to enable farmers and traders to benefit more from the digital trading platform and increase the coverage of agricultural commodities.



7. President Murmu inaugurated an International Conference on Unani Day.

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated a two-day International Conference on “Innovations in Unani Medicine for Integrated Health Solutions – The Way Forward” in New Delhi on 11 February 2025. The conference was held on the occasion of Unani Day, in presence of Union Minister of State for AYUSH Prataprao Jadhav and Director General of Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) Dr N Zaheer Ahmed.



8. International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2025.

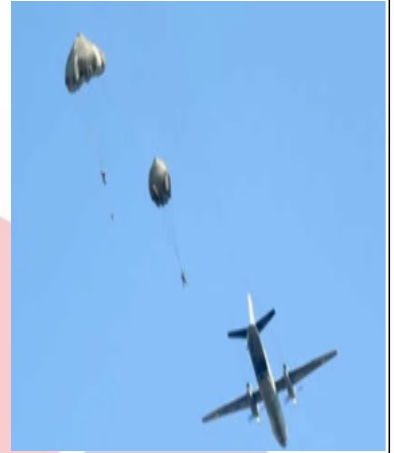
The International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGS) is observed every year on February 11 to recognize the contribution of women and girls in science and promote gender equality. The United Nations declared this day in 2015 to increase women's participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.



1. Where was the joint training exercise named 'Winged Raiders' held recently?

- A - Eastern Command** **B - Central Command**
C - Northern Command **D - Western Command**

The Indian Army and Air Force conducted a joint training exercise named 'Winged Raiders' in the Eastern Command, which focused exclusively on air operations. It was aimed at strengthening inter-service synergy and interoperability, allowing both forces to make efficient use of each other's weapon systems.



2. Recently the Union Cabinet approved the creation of which new railway zone under the Indian Railways?

- A - South Coast Railway Zone** **B - East Coast Railway Zone**
C - West Coast Railway Zone **D - North Coast Railway Zone**

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3. Whose birth anniversary will be celebrated on 12 February 2025?

- A - Guru Nanak Dev** **B - Guru Ravidas**
C - Guru Govind Singh **D - Sant Surdas**

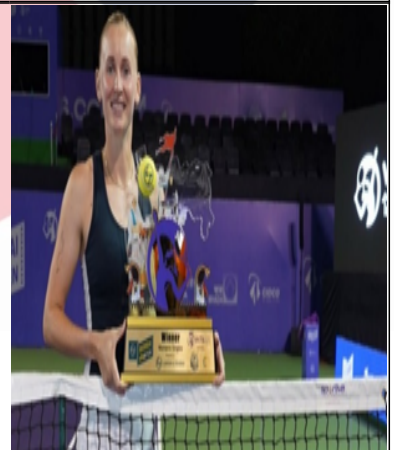
Guru Ravidas Jayanti will be celebrated on 12 February 2025, as he was born on Magh Purnima. This year Purnima Tithi will be from 6:55 pm on 11 February to 7:22 pm on 12 February. Guru Ravidas was a great saint, philosopher, poet and social reformer of the Bhakti movement. He was born in Banaras and belonged to the leather working community.



4. Which tennis player from Switzerland recently won the Mumbai Open 2025 tennis tournament?

- A - Aryna Sabalenka** **B - Jil Teichmann**
C - Ons Jabeur **D - Simona Halep**

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5. Lymphatic filariasis is primarily caused by?

- A - Bacteria
B - Virus
C - Parasitic worm
D - Fungus

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6. Which of the following commodities is not included in the 10 new commodities included in e-NAM?

- A - Dried basil leaves
B - Coffee
C - Asafoetida
D - Dragon fruit

The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has decided to expand the scope of trade under e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) so that farmers and traders can get more benefits of the digital trading platform. The Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) has prepared tradable parameters for 10 additional agricultural commodities, which will increase the number of commodities listed on e-NAM to 231.



7. On Unani Day in New Delhi, International Conference on Innovation in Unani Medicine was inaugurated by whom?

- A - President Draupadi Murmu
B - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
C - Home Minister Amit Shah
D - Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda

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8. When is International Women and Girls in Science Day celebrated?

- A - 11 February
B - 12 February
C - 10 March
D - 10 April

International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGS) is celebrated every year on 11 February to encourage women's participation in STEM and promote gender equality. The United Nations declared this day in 2015, but women's participation in science and technical fields is still limited.





One Liner

1. Recently, the Indian Army and Air Force conducted a joint training military exercise in the Eastern Command. Which exercise was that? - **Winged Raiders**
2. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the construction of a new railway zone under the Indian Railways. Which is that? - **South Coast Railway Zone**
3. Where was Guru Ravidas born? - **Banaras**
4. When did the Mumbai Open Tennis tournament start? - **From the year 2017**
5. Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda has identified how many states in the country to start a public medicine distribution campaign for the elimination of lymphatic filariasis? - **13**
6. When was E NAM launched by the Government of India? - **Year 2016**
7. Which country is considered to be the birthplace of Unani system of medicine? - **Ancient Greece (Greece)**
8. What is the theme of International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2025? - **"Exploring the career of women and girls in science, their voice in science"**
9. Where will the Olympic eSports Games 2027 be organized? - **Riyadh**
10. of India Who launched the first indigenous automated biomedical waste treatment plant "Srijanam" - **Dr. Jitendra Singh**

