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1. Kannada language book for the first time in International Booker Prize

A list of 13 books was released for the International Booker Prize 2025, which also includes Kannada writer Banu Mushtaq's short story collection 'Heart Lamp'. This book has been translated into English by Deepa Bhashti. Banu Mushtaq is a strong supporter of the rights of Dalit and Muslim women and has been awarded the Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Dana Chintamani Atimbhe Award.



2. Centralized Database Portal "Bond Central"

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a centralized database portal called Bond Central to integrate all information related to corporate bonds and increase transparency. This portal has been developed by the Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPP) Association in collaboration with Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) consisting of stock exchanges and depositories.



3. Announcement of 5 new spiritual corridors in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced five new spiritual corridors in the state after the successful organization of Mahakumbh 2025. Among these, the Prayagraj-Vindhyachal-Kashi corridor will be an important route for the devotees of Goddess Shakti and Lord Shiva, which will connect Prayagraj, Vindhyachal Devi Dham and Kashi.



4. India's first World Peace Center

Former President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated India's first World Peace Center in Sector-39, Gurugram. This center is being established under the leadership of Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni and the efforts of Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti. It is being considered a symbol of spiritual and social unity.



5. American private company's lander "Blue Ghost" landed on the moon

American private company Firefly Aerospace's "Blue Ghost" lander landed on the moon on Sunday, becoming the second private spacecraft to land on the moon. Earlier in 2023, Intuitive Machines' Odysseus lander reached the moon. Blue Ghost is named after a rare American firefly species. So far only five countries have been successful in landing a lander on the moon, including India.



6. New species of bat

Recently, an international team led by the University of Utsunomiya, Australia, identified a new species of bat in Sri Lanka. The discovery was published in the international taxonomic journal "Jutex". The new species has been named "Hipposideros sri lankaensis". The species was identified based on field studies, morphological and genetic analysis.



7. 69th Foundation Day of Central Warehousing Corporation

Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) celebrated its 69th Foundation Day in New Delhi, wherein Union Food Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi underlined warehousing and logistics as a key driver of economic growth. He informed that the Government is aiming to bring down logistics cost from 13-14% to 8% under the National Logistics Policy (NLP) and PM Gatishakti initiative.



8. Controller General of Defence Accounts - Dr. Mayank Sharma

Dr. Mayank Sharma has recently taken over as the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA). He is a 1989 batch officer of the Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) and has extensive experience of serving in various important positions in the Government of India including the Indian Defence Accounts Department.



1. Who is the author of the book 'Heart Lamp' -

A - Banu Mushtaq

B - Shivesh Mishra

C - Dipa Karmakar

D - Gulzar

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2. What is the name of the centralized database portal recently launched by SEBI?

A - Bond Up

B - Bond Central

C - Suraksha Kavach

D - Gold Bond

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3. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has recently announced how many new spiritual corridors?

A - 3

B - 4

C - 5

D - 6

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced five new spiritual corridors in the state after Maha Kumbh 2025, which will make travel to religious places easier for devotees. The Prayagraj-Vindhyachal-Kashi corridor will connect Prayagraj, Vindhyachal Devi Dham and Kashi for devotees of Goddess Shakti and Lord Shiva.



4. Who inaugurated India's first World Peace Center?

A - Home Minister Amit Shah

B - Former President Ram Nath Kovind

C - President Draupadi Murmu

D - Kailash Satyarthi

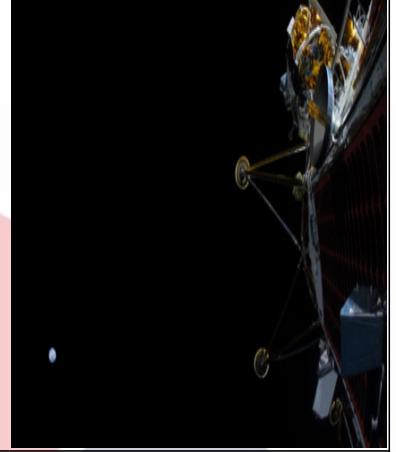
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5. Recently, a private company has landed a lander named Blue Ghost on the moon, which country does this company belong to?

- A - China
B - Japan
C - India
D - America

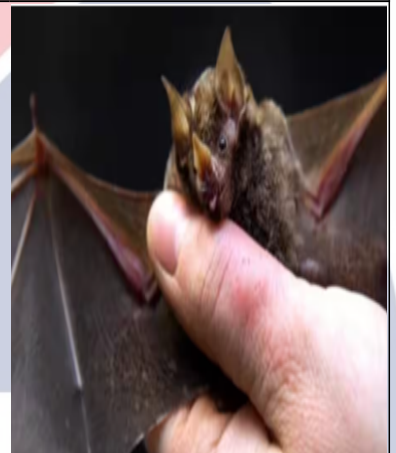
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6. Recently a new species of bat was discovered in Sri Lanka, that species is -

- A - Hipposideros sri lankaensis
B - Junos sri lankaensis
C - Saipo sial
D - Mudie Frog

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7. Central Warehousing Corporation celebrated which of its foundation day recently

- A - 66th
B - 67th
C - 68th
D - 69th

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8. Who has recently assumed the charge of Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) -

- A - Dr. Mayank Sharma
B - Dr. Samit A Sharma
C - Anand Mishra
D - Kumar Palya Gautam

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One Liner

1. Which Kannada language book has been nominated in the list of International Booker Prize-2025 - - **'Heart Lamp'**
2. The centralized database portal "Bond Central" was launched by - **SEBI**
3. Which state government has recently announced five new spiritual corridors - **Uttar Pradesh**
4. Where was India's first World Peace Center established - **Gurugram Sector-39**
5. Who was the first man to land on the surface of the moon - **Neil Armstrong**
6. In which country was a new species of bat named Hipposideros Sri Lankaensis discovered - **Sri Lanka**
7. When was the Central Warehousing Corporation established - **Year - 1957**
8. Where is the headquarters of the Controller General of Defence Accounts - **New Delhi**
9. Which country has recently made English its official language - **America**
10. New President of Bar Council of India elected - **Manan Kumar Mishra**

