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Awards & Honours

- **National Sports & Adventure Awards 2025 Conferred:** Honourable President Droupadi Murmu presented the National Sports Awards 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhavan on November 13, 2026 (no Khel Ratna awarded this cycle):

  - **Arjuna Awards (17 recipients):** Notable winners include Divya Deshmukh (Chess), Vidit Santosh Gujarathi (Chess), Tejaswin Shankar (Athletics), Priyanka Goswami (Race Walking), Akhil Sheoran (Shooting), Lalremsiami Hmarzote & Rajkumar Pal (Hockey), Ekta Bhyan (Para Athletics), and Dhanush Srikanth & Rudransh Khandelwal (Para Shooting).



  - **Dronacharya Awards (5 recipients):** *Regular Category:* Parveer Singh (Athletics), Chhote Lal Yadav (Boxing), Neha Nandkumar Chavan (Shooting). *Lifetime Category:* Dharmendra Singh Yadav (Boxing), Virender Kumar (Wrestling).
  - **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar:** Awarded to the **Army Paralympic Node**, Pune.

Appointments & Persons in News

- **PM Modi at Prashanti Kutiram:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Prashanti Kutiram in Bengaluru and paid tribute to H. V. Seshadri.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

- **IFFI 2026 Theme Announced:** The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting announced that the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026 in Goa will be held under the theme **"Stories Beyond Borders"**.



Sports & Games

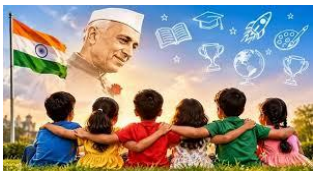
- **1st Ashes ODI (Australia vs England):** Australia defeated England in the 1st ODI at Perth (England bowled out for 131).



Summits, Bills & International Affairs

- **Monsoon Session Record:** Parliament's Monsoon Session remained unprorogued for **91 days**, surpassing the previous 87-day record.

Books, Authors & Observations on the Date



- **Children's Day (Bal Diwas):** Celebrated in India on the birth anniversary of **Jawaharlal Nehru**, India's first Prime Minister, to promote children's rights, education and welfare.



- **World Diabetes Day:** Observed globally on 14 November to raise awareness about diabetes. It marks the birth anniversary of **Sir Frederick Banting**, co-discoverer of insulin.

Banking Affairs



- **RBI Approval to Paytm:** RBI granted in-principle authorisation to **Paytm Payments Services Ltd.** to issue prepaid payment instruments (PPIs), including digital wallets, subject to system and cybersecurity audits.

Defence Update

- **INS Sahyadri Concludes Visit to Japan:** Indian Navy's indigenous stealth frigate **INS Sahyadri** concluded its visit to Yokosuka, Japan, after participating in **Exercise Malabar 2026**.
- **Exercise Mitra Shakti 2026:** An Indian Defence Forces contingent departed for Sri Lanka to participate in the **India–Sri Lanka joint military exercise Mitra Shakti 2026**.

Miscellaneous



- **Severe Air Pollution in Delhi:** Delhi's AQI reached **418 at AIIMS**, placing it in the 'Severe' category on 13 November.
- **IAF Aerial Exercise:** Indian Air Force announced week-long aerial wargames near the Line of Actual Control (LAC), scheduled from 13 -21 November 2026**.**

West Bengal Specific Current Affairs



- **West Bengal Police Modernisation:** CM Suvendu Adhikari launched the **Police Mitra app** and announced digital support for beat policing through an MoU with BPR&D.
- **Bay of Bengal Weather Alert:** The IMD issued an alert on November 13 regarding a fresh low-pressure area forming over the Bay of Bengal, expected to intensify by November 15.

Practice Questions

1. Which institution was conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar during the National Sports & Adventure Awards 2025 ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

A) Army Sports Institute, Pune

B) Army Paralympic Node, Pune

C) Inspire Institute of Sport, Vijayanagar

D) Gopichand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad

Answer: B) Army Paralympic Node, Pune

2. What is the official theme announced for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026 in Goa?

A) Cinema for Unity

B) Voices of the Future

C) Stories Beyond Borders

D) Global Frames, Local Roots

Answer: C) Stories Beyond Borders

3. How many days did Parliament's Monsoon Session remain unprorogued to set a new record, surpassing the previous 87-day mark?

A) 89 days

B) 90 days

C) 91 days

D) 94 days

Answer: C) 91 days

4. World Diabetes Day, observed globally on November 14, marks the birth anniversary of which co-discoverer of insulin?

A) Charles Best

B) John Macleod

C) James Collip

D) Sir Frederick Banting

Answer: D) Sir Frederick Banting

5. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted in-principle authorisation to Paytm Payments Services Ltd. to issue which financial instruments?

A) Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Lite accounts

B) Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)

C) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) bonds

D) Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs)

Answer: B) Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)

6. Which Indian Navy indigenous stealth frigate concluded its visit to Yokosuka, Japan, after participating in Exercise Malabar 2026?

A) INS Shivalik

B) INS Satpura

C) INS Sahyadri

D) INS Kamorta

Answer: C) INS Sahyadri

7. Which mobile application was launched alongside digital support for beat policing under an MoU with BPR&D for West Bengal Police modernisation?

A) Suraksha Mitra

B) Police Mitra

C) Jana Mitra

D) Raksha Mitra

Answer: B) Police Mitra

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