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Awards & Honours

- **National Sports & Adventure Awards 2025 Presented:** President Droupadi Murmu presented the National Sports Awards 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 13 November 2026.
- **Arjuna Awards (17 Awardees):** Notable recipients included Divya Deshmukh and Vidit Santosh Gujarathi (Chess), Tejaswin Shankar (Athletics), Priyanka Goswami (Race Walking), Akhil Sheoran (Shooting), Lalremsiami Hmarzote and Rajkumar Pal (Hockey), Ekta Bhyan (Para Athletics), and Dhanush Srikanth and Rudransh Khandelwal (Para Shooting).



- **Dronacharya Awards (5 Awardees):**
  - **Regular Category:** Parveer Singh (Athletics), Chhote Lal Yadav (Boxing) and Neha Nandkumar Chavan (Shooting).
  - **Lifetime Category:** Dharmendra Singh Yadav (Boxing) and Virender Kumar (Wrestling).
- **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar:** The award was presented to the Army Paralympic Node, Pune, in recognition of its contribution to promoting sports.

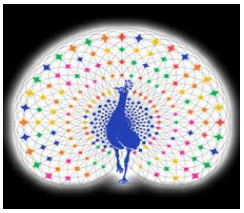


Appointments & Persons in News

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

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

- **57th IFFI 2026 Theme Announced:** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting announced **"Stories Beyond Borders"** as the official theme of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), scheduled to be held in Goa in 2026.



Sports & Games

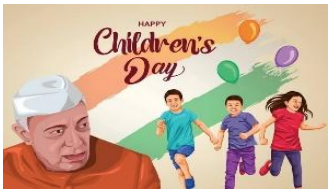
- **Australia Defeats England in First Ashes ODI:** Australia registered a victory over England in the first ODI at Perth, dismissing the English side for just 131 runs. Mitchell Marsh led the Australian team to victory.



Summits, Bills & International Affairs

- **Parliament's Monsoon Session Sets a New Record:** Parliament's Monsoon Session remained unprorogued for 91 days, breaking the previous record of 87 days.

Books, Authors & Observations on the Date



- **Children's Day (Bal Diwas):** Observed in India on 14 November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister. The day highlights the importance of children's education, rights, welfare and overall development.
- **World Diabetes Day:** Observed annually on 14 November to spread awareness about diabetes, its prevention and management. The date commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of insulin.



Banking Affairs

- **RBI Grants In-Principle Approval to Paytm:** The Reserve Bank of India granted in-principle authorisation to Paytm Payments Services Ltd. to issue Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), including digital wallets.



Defence Updates

- **INS Sahyadri Completes Japan Visit:** The Indian Navy's indigenously built stealth frigate INS Sahyadri concluded its visit to Yokosuka, Japan, following its participation in the multinational naval exercise Malabar 2026.
- **Exercise Mitra Shakti 2026:** An Indian military contingent departed for Sri Lanka to participate in the India–Sri Lanka joint military exercise Mitra Shakti 2026, aimed at strengthening bilateral defence cooperation.

Miscellaneous

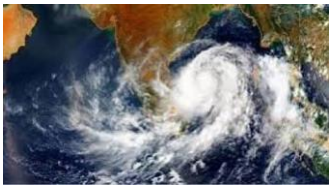
- **Delhi Records Severe Air Pollution:** Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) reached 418 at AIIMS on 13 November 2026, placing the area in the Severe category.
- **Indian Air Force to Conduct Aerial Exercise Near LAC:** The Indian Air Force announced a nine-day aerial combat exercise along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), scheduled from 13 to 21 November 2026.



West Bengal Specific Current Affairs

- **Police Mitra App:** CM Suvendu Adhikari launched the Police Mitra app to modernise West Bengal Police, alongside digital beat-policing support through an MoU with BPR&D.

- **Bay of Bengal Weather Alert:** IMD warned of a fresh low-pressure area over the Bay of Bengal, expected to intensify by 15 November 2026; Odisha was placed on alert.



Practice Questions

1. Who presented the National Sports & Adventure Awards 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

A) Narendra Modi
B) Droupadi Murmu
C) Jagdeep Dhankhar
D) Kiren Rijiju

Answer: B) Droupadi Murmu

2. Which chess player was among the recipients of the Arjuna Award 2025?

A) R. Praggnanandhaa
B) Divya Deshmukh
C) D. Gukesh
D) Koneru Humpy

Answer: B) Divya Deshmukh

3. Who received the Arjuna Award for Race Walking?

A) Priyanka Goswami
B) Annu Rani
C) Parul Chaudhary
D) Jyothi Yarraji

Answer: A) Priyanka Goswami

4. Which institution received the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2025?

A) Army Sports Institute
B) Army Paralympic Node
C) Sports Authority of India
D) Inspire Institute of Sport

Answer: B) Army Paralympic Node

5. Who received the Dronacharya Award in the Lifetime Category for Boxing?

A) Parveer Singh
B) Chhote Lal Yadav

C) Dharmendra Singh Yadav
D) Virender Kumar

Answer: C) Dharmendra Singh Yadav

6. What is the theme of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026?

A) Cinema for Unity
B) Stories Beyond Borders
C) Global Cinema, Global Voices
D) Films for the Future

Answer: B) Stories Beyond Borders

7. In which Indian state is the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) traditionally organised?

A) Kerala
B) Maharashtra
C) Goa
D) Karnataka

Answer: C) Goa

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