

India's first Constitution Museum

India's first Constitution Museum was inaugurated at Haryana's Sonapat.

Key Points

- ❖ On 23rd November 2024, Lok Sabha speaker along with Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister of Haryana inaugurated **India's first Constitution Museum at O.P. Jindal Global University Haryana's Sonapat.**
- ❖ It marks the **75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India.**
- ❖ The Constitution of India was adopted on November 26, 1949, and came into force on January 26, 1950.

United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the 'United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025' at International Cooperative Alliance's (ICA) global conference to be held in the national capital on 25th November 2025.

Key Points

- ❖ For the first time in the **130 years long history of the ICA (the premier body for the global cooperative movement) with the initiative of IFFCO, the ICA General Assembly and Global Cooperative Conference will be hosted by India.**
- ❖ The event is scheduled to be held from November 25-30, 2024.

- ❖ **Prime Minister of Bhutan DASHO Tshering Tobgay and Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji Manoa Kamikamica** will also attend the event as esteemed guests.
- ❖ The theme of the event will be **'Cooperatives Build Prosperity of All'** and the subthemes will be -- Enabling Policy and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems; Nurturing Purposeful Leadership to Create Prosperity for All; Reaffirming The Cooperative Identity; Shaping the Future: Towards Realizing Prosperity for all in 21st Century.
- ❖ The event will also mark the **bestowal of Rochdale Pioneers Award 2025**, which is awarded to individuals or organisations for their valuable contribution for development of cooperatives and strengthening the international cooperative movement.

Person In News- Achievements

Upendra Dwivedi

The Indian Chief of Army Staff (COAS), General Upendra Dwivedi, was conferred with the **honorary** rank of the **General** of the **Nepali Army** by the President of Nepal, Ramchandra Paudel on 21 November 2024.



Reports/Indexes

Sustainable Trade Index 2024

- ❖ It is developed by the **Hinrich Foundation and IMD**, and is aimed at highlighting the countries leading in this sphere. The index evaluates economies based on three key pillars: economic resilience, societal advancement, and environmental sustainability. .
- ❖ **New Zealand has topped the Sustainable Trade Index 2024 ranking for the third consecutive year.**
- ❖ **India ranked 23rd on the Sustainable Trade Index 2024.** According to the index, the country has performed well in building a strong and robust economy, with a score of 62.3 in economic resilience.
- ❖ Sustainable trade is a framework that ensures mutually beneficial outcomes for trading partners while maintaining a balance between economic growth, social advancement, and environmental stewardship.

State of the World's Children 2024 report

- ❖ On November 20, **UNICEF released the 'State of the World's Children 2024' report.**
- ❖ As per the report India will house 350 million children by 2050, making up 15% of the global child population.
- ❖ UNICEF originally the **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund**, officially United Nations Children's Fund since 1946 is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide
- ❖ It was founded in **1946** and operates in 192 countries and territories.

Awards/Prizes

Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar

- ❖ On 22nd November 2024, Ministry of Culture conferred the **Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for the years 2022 and 2023** in New Delhi.
- ❖ A total of 82 young artists will be honoured with the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar.
- ❖ **Sangeet Natak Akademi instituted the award** in the name of Bharat Ratna Ustad Bismillah Khan for young performing **arts practitioners up to the age of 40 years in 2006.**
- ❖ The aim of this award is to encourage and motivate young artists in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk and tribal art forms, and other allied performing art forms of the country. The award is given annually to outstanding young artists in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk and tribal arts, and puppetry in a special ceremony held in Delhi and also outside Delhi.
- ❖ The **Yuva Puraskar carries a cash award of 25 thousand rupees, a plaque, and an angavastram.**

Important Days/Dates

November 20

World Children's Day



- ❖ It is UNICEF's global day of action for children, **marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)** celebrated annually on 20 November.
- ❖ The 2024 theme for World Children's Day is **"Listen to the Future"**.
- ❖ It was **first celebrated by the United Nations in 1954** as a way to promote global awareness about children's rights and well-being.

November 21

World Television Day

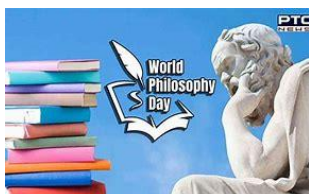
- ❖ It is celebrated every year on November 21 to **recognize the increasing impact of television on decision-making and its potential role in shaping global conversations.**
- ❖ The inception of World Television Day dates back to 1996 when the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed November 21 as World Television Day.
- ❖ The theme for **World Television Day 2024** is **Accessibility.**



Third Thursday of November

National Philosophy Day

- ❖ It is observed **every year on the third Thursday of November.**
- ❖ It celebrates the profound influence of philosophy in shaping human thought and fostering critical discourse.



- ❖ It is also recognized as **World Philosophy Day**, and was established in 2002 by UNESCO.

Sports

Asian Champions Trophy

- ❖ The **India Women's Hockey Team** clinched their third Asian Champions Trophy title with a hard-fought **1-0 victory over a determined China** at the Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Bihar.
- ❖ With this historic title win, India are now at level with South Korea for the most Women's Asian Champion's Trophy titles, with three a piece.

Important News- Other States

Bihar

Bihar to host **Khelo India Youth Games and Para Games in April 2025.**

Tamil Nadu



At the Hindu AI Summit 2024 held in Chennai, it was decided that the **Tamil Nadu government** will soon establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) featuring an **Artificial Intelligence (AI) lab** to support startups, academic institutions, and small businesses.

The theme of the summit was: **From Hype to Hope to Reality: Turning Dreams into Destinies.**

Important News- Worldwide

Bangladesh

Bangladesh formed a new **5-member Election Commission**, headed by **AMM Nasir Uddin** as Chief Election Commissioner (CEC).

Miscellaneous

- ❖ **Armenia has become the 104th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).** ISA was established by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of France Francois Hollande on November 30, 2015. Its objective is to scale up solar energy, reduce the cost of solar power generation through aggregation of demand for solar finance, technologies, innovation, research and development, and capacity building.

- ❖ On 21st November 2024, the International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants for **Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** and **former Defense Minister Yoav Gallant**, as well as **Hamas military chief Mohammed Deif**, over **alleged crimes against humanity and war crimes**.

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