

Guru Nanak Jayanti

The 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev was celebrated on 15 November.

Key Points:

- ❖ Guru Nanak Dev's birth anniversary is celebrated every year on the full **moon day of Kartik month**, which falls on November 15 this year.
- ❖ Guru Nanak Jayanti is celebrated as Guru Parv and Prakash Parv

About Guru Nanak Dev

- ❖ Nanak Dev Ji (Founder of Sikhism) was born on April 15, 1469 in Talwandi (now West Pakistan).
- ❖ His father's name was **Mehta Kalu** and mother's name was **Tripta**.
- ❖ His father used to work as a Patwari in Talwandi village.
- ❖ Guru Nanak Dev Ji married in the year 1487, his wife's name was Sulakhni.
- ❖ He had two sons, Shri Chand and Lakhmi Chand.
- ❖ Guru Nanak Dev ji died on 22 September 1539 AD in Kartarpur

Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev

- ❖ The followers of Guru Nanak Dev also address him by the names **Nanak and Nanakdev, Baba Nanak and Nanak Shah Ji**, Guru Nanak Dev spread the message of 'Ek Omkar'
- ❖ His teachings are based on three main principles:
 - **Chant the name of God.**
 - **Kirat Karo** - Work honestly.

- **Wand Chhako** - Share your earnings with others.

- ❖ The compositions of Guru Nanak Dev Ji are compiled in "**Guru Granth Sahib**". His main composition is Japji Sahib, which reveals the basic principles of Sikhism.



Awards/Titles

'Dominica Award of Honour'.

- ❖ Caribbean country Dominica has announced to honour **Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi** with its highest national award 'Dominica Award of Honour'.
- ❖ This award is being given to the Prime Minister in view of PM Modi's contribution to Dominica during the **Covid-19** pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between the two countries.
- ❖ In February 2021, Prime Minister Modi sent **70,000 doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine** to Dominica, which also provided the vaccine to its neighbouring Caribbean countries.
- ❖ **Note:** PM Modi has been awarded the highest honors of countries like Papua New Guinea ('Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu'), France ('Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor'), Greece ('The Grand Cross of the Order of Honor') etc.

Person IN News - Appointment

Tulsi Gabbard



America's newly elected President Donald Trump has given the responsibility of **Director of National Intelligence** to Tulsi Gabbard of Indian origin.

She will replace Avril Haynes.

Tulsi Gabbard (43) was the first Hindu MP to be elected to the US.

Apart from this, Senator Marco Rubio has been appointed as the Foreign Minister and Matt Gaetz as the Attorney General.

Elise Stefanik



President-elect Donald Trump has nominated Republican Rep. Elise Stefanik as US ambassador to the United Nations

Military Exercise

Keris Woomera 2024

- ❖ **Indonesian and Australian armies** began joint combat exercises on November 13, 2024.
- ❖ The exercise will see around 2,000 troops taking part in a series of air, sea, amphibious and terrestrial operations.
- ❖ The live-fire segment takes place near Banongan beach in East Java.

- ❖ The exercise is part of **Indo-Pacific Endeavor 2024**. The initiative represents Australia's largest international engagement in the region.

Important Days/Dates

November 15

National Tribal Pride Day



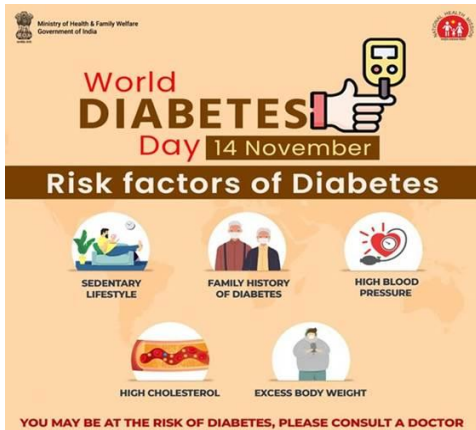
- ❖ Tribal Pride Day is celebrated every year on 15 November.
- ❖ This day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of **tribal leader and freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda**
- ❖ In the year 2021, the Central Government declared November 15, the birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda, as National Tribal Pride Day.

About Birsa Munda -

- ❖ Birsa Munda was born on **15 November 1875 in Ulihatu village of Jharkhand**.
- ❖ He belonged to the Munda tribe and his parents' names were Sugna Munda and Karmi Hatu.
- ❖ Birsa Munda led the "**Ulgulan**" (the great revolt) against the British.
- ❖ He fought for the rights of farmers and tribals and opposed the Zamindari system of British rule.

November 14

World Diabetes Day 2024



- ❖ World Diabetes Day is observed every year on 14 November
- ❖ Diabetes is a long-term condition caused either by insufficient insulin production by the pancreas or by the body's inability to use insulin effectively.
- ❖ Insulin is necessary to regulate blood sugar levels, and without proper insulin function, blood sugar can rise uncontrollably, a condition known as **hyperglycemia**.
- ❖ **Theme for This Year:** 'Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps'
- ❖ World Diabetes Day was established in the **year 1991** by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization.

Miscellaneous:

- ❖ The Central Government has approved the formation of the **first women battalion** of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).
 - More than 1,000 women will be included in this battalion. In any emergency, this battalion will provide security like commandos. There are 12 CISF battalions in the country, but there is not a single women battalion among them. This will be the first battalion which will have only women.
- ❖ The **two-day first Bodoland Mahotsav** will be held on November 15 and 16 at the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Indira Gandhi Sports Complex in Delhi, which will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
 - The theme of the festival is 'Peace and Harmony for a Prosperous India'

