



National News

Key National Events

National Sports Day: India is celebrating National Sports Day today, which marks the birth anniversary of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The theme for this year's celebration is "Sport to Promote Peaceful and Inclusive Societies." The Fit India Mission is also launching a three-day nationwide event encouraging people to dedicate at least one hour daily to outdoor sports.

PM's Visit to Japan: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has arrived in Tokyo for a two-day visit to Japan. The visit is for the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit, where he will hold talks with his Japanese counterpart, Shigeru Ishiba, to strengthen economic, strategic, and cultural ties. Discussions are expected to focus on upgrading security cooperation, economic initiatives, and collaboration on new technologies. From Japan, PM Modi will travel to China for the SCO summit.

Parliamentary Committee Conference: A two-day national conference of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Parliamentary Committee has begun in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

India-Saudi Arabia Defence Cooperation: The 7th meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Joint Committee on Defence Cooperation took place in New Delhi today. The two sides explored new avenues of collaboration.

Other National Headlines

Rainfall and Floods: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted heavy to very heavy rainfall in parts of Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka, Madhya Maharashtra, and Uttarakhand. Rail services in the Jammu Division of Jammu and Kashmir have been suspended for the third consecutive day due to heavy rains and will continue to be paralyzed. Punjab is also experiencing floods in many districts.

Diplomatic Appointments: India has appointed Dinesh K. Patnaik as the new High Commissioner to Canada. This appointment comes amidst a period of easing diplomatic tensions between the two countries.

Education Sector: A recent UDISE+ report indicates that for the first time, the total number of teachers in the country has crossed the one crore mark in the academic year 2024-25.

Political Developments: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat has stated that there is no rift between the RSS and the BJP.

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- c) United States
- d) Australia

Answer: b) China

The report mentions that after concluding his visit to Japan, PM Modi will travel to China for the SCO summit.

3. What milestone did the UDISE+ report for the academic year 2024-25 indicate regarding the education sector?

- a) The number of schools with proper sanitation facilities has doubled.
- b) The total number of students enrolled has exceeded 300 million.
- c) For the first time, the total number of teachers has crossed the one crore mark.
- d) The student-teacher ratio has reached a record low.

Answer: c) For the first time, the total number of teachers has crossed the one crore mark. The news highlights that the UDISE+ report shows that for the first time, the total number of teachers in the country has surpassed one crore.

4. The 7th meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Joint Committee on Defence Cooperation took place in which city?

- a) Riyadh
- b) New Delhi
- c) Mumbai
- d) Chennai

Answer: b) New Delhi

According to the provided text, the meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Joint Committee on Defence Cooperation took place in New Delhi.

5. What is the name of India's new High Commissioner to Canada?

- a) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- b) S. Jaishankar

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1. Who is the legendary hockey player whose birth anniversary is celebrated on National Sports Day in India?

- a) Balbir Singh Sr.
- b) Dhyan Chand
- c) Leslie Claudius
- d) Udham Singh

Answer: b) Dhyan Chand

The news states that National Sports Day marks the birth anniversary of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand.

2. Which country will Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit immediately after his two-day trip to Japan?

- a) Russia
- b) China





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- c) Dinesh K. Patnaik
d) Vinay Kwatra

Answer: c) Dinesh K. Patnaik

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