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## Today in History on 06 MAY

➤ **1896 – The first edition of the London Daily Mail is published.**

The Daily Mail is a British daily middle-market tabloid newspaper founded in 1896 and published in London. As of 2020, it has the highest circulation of paid newspapers in the UK. Its sister paper The Mail on Sunday was launched in 1982, a Scottish edition was launched in 1947, and an Irish edition in 2006. Content from the paper appears on the MailOnline news website, although the website is managed separately and has its own editor.

and science which may tend to advance the interest, honor, dignity, and happiness of a free, independent, and virtuous people".



➤ **1799- Tipu Sultan, ruler of Mysore state, dies.**

In May 1799, Tipu Sultan, the ruler of Mysore, was killed fighting the British while protecting his capital at Srirangapatna. Tipu Sultan, also known as the "Lion of Mysore", fought many wars against the British. He was the ruler of Mysore from 1782 to 1799. Tipu Sultan was defeated by the British in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War (1798-1799). Srirangapatna was the capital of Mysore, which Tipu Sultan secured during his rule.

➤ **1780- American Academy of Arts and Sciences was established.**

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences was indeed established in 1780. The Academy was founded on May, 1780, in Boston, Massachusetts. Its charter stated its purpose as "to cultivate every art







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Sadguru Tyagaraja Swami, also known as Tyagayya and in full as Kakarla Tyagabrahmam, was a Hindu saint and composer of Carnatic music, a form of Indian classical music. Tyagaraja and his contemporaries, Shyama Shastri and Muthuswami Dikshitar, are considered the trinity of Carnatic music.

#### ➤ 1924- The 8th Olympic Games begin in Paris.

The 8th Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris in 1924. The games ran from May to July, and were attended by over 3,000 athletes from 44 countries. This was Paris' second time hosting the Olympic Games, having previously hosted the games in 1900. Paris won the election to host the 1924 games, beating Amsterdam, Barcelona, Los Angeles, Prague, and Rome.



#### Important NEWS on 06 MAY

#### ➤ UK, Japan and Russia to Join Global Media Dialogue At WAVES 2025

India is hosting the Global Media Dialogue (GMD) during WAVES 2025 in Mumbai, with participation from over 60 countries, including UK, Russia, and Japan. The event, supported by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of External Affairs, aims to promote international cooperation, media innovation, and policy alignment. A major outcome of the Dialogue is expected to be the WAVES Declaration, reaffirming



#### ➤ 1767 – Birth of Tyagaraja, the famous poet and composer of Carnatic music.







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global commitment to a collaborative and forward-looking media and entertainment sector.



### ➤ India Champions Global Chemical & Waste Governance at BRS COPs 2025

India displayed strong leadership at the BRS COPs 2025 in Geneva, advocating global chemical and waste management, technology support for developing nations, and promoting a plastic treaty, in line with its domestic environmental laws and international environmental diplomacy under the leadership of PM Modi.



### ➤ MMA Debuts and Cricket Retained for Asian Games 2026

The Asian Games 2026 will feature the debut of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) as a medal sport and the continued inclusion of cricket. Scheduled to take place in Aichi and Nagoya, Japan, from September 19 to October 4, these updates will bring about significant changes to the sports programme. MMA will have six medal events in the Combat Sports category, while cricket returns after being absent in 2018. These developments underscore the growing popularity of combat sports and the enduring prominence of cricket in Asia.



### ➤ India Remains 4th Largest Economy In World- US at Number 1

India, with a GDP of \$4.39 trillion, stands as the fourth-largest economy globally, maintaining its momentum as the fastest-growing major economy. The IMF's World Economic Outlook for April 2025 estimates India's growth rate at 6.2% for 2025, down slightly from previous forecasts but still robust. The nation is set to surpass Germany and Japan to become the third-largest economy by 2030.







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#### ➤ India's Coal Sector Records Growth in April 2025

India's coal sector reported a 3.63% rise in production in April 2025, reaching 81.57 MT, as per the Ministry of Coal. Significant growth was seen in captive mining and coal stock levels, especially with Coal India Limited. This growth supports energy security, promotes self-reliance, and reduces import dependence, reinforcing coal's importance in India's power and industrial sectors.



#### ➤ India Notifies Sugar (Control) Order, 2025 to Modernize Sugar Sector Regulation

The Government of India has introduced the Sugar (Control) Order, 2025 to replace outdated laws and ensure a transparent, efficient, and tech-enabled sugar ecosystem. Key provisions include API integration with sugar mills, regulation of khandsari sugar, inclusion of raw sugar and by-products like ethanol, and standardized definitions aligned with FSSAI.



#### ➤ Virtual inauguration of Home for Senior Citizens in Vellore

President Droupadi Murmu virtually inaugurated a home for senior citizens, who are mostly women, at Ariyur village on the outskirts of Vellore Corporation limits. Accompanied by senior officials of Department of Social Welfare, Collector V R Subbulaxmi inspected the new home, which is maintained by Organisation for Rural Development (ORD), a local NGO that works for aged people and children in the region.







### Current affairs MCQS on 06 MAY

Q.1. Which organization has recently launched the Advocacy Network for Victims of Terrorism (VoTAN) initiative?

- (a) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- (b) United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- (c) United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
- (d) United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

**Answer: (c) United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)**

The United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) has recently launched VoTAN, which stands for Advocacy Network for Victims of Terrorism, to support victims of terrorism and survivors around the world. VoTAN is the result of the efforts of the Group of Friends of Victims of Terrorism co-chaired by Spain and Iraq, which was formed about six years ago to defend the rights of victims. This global network was a major outcome of the 2022 UN Global Congress on Victims of Terrorism. It aims to provide a safe platform for victims to connect, recover, build resilience, and act as educators, peacebuilders, and advocates. The network is financially supported by Spain.

Q.2. Who recently took over the post of Chief Electoral Officer of Bihar?

- (a) Devendra Bharti

- (b) K. Ramakrishna Rao
- (c) Amitesh Kumar Sinha
- (d) Vinod Kumar Gunjiyal

**Answer: (d) Vinod Kumar Gunjiyal**

The Election Commission has appointed Vinod Kumar Gunjiyal, a 2007 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, as the new Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Bihar in preparation for the Bihar Assembly elections to be held in October-November 2025. Known for his administrative efficiency and varied departmental experience, Gunjiyal brings with him a strong governance system.

Q.3. According to the recent SIPRI report, which country will have the highest number of active military personnel in 2025?

- (a) India
- (b) United States of America
- (c) China
- (d) Russia

**Answer: (c) China**

According to SIPRI data published by the Indian Express, China is estimated to have the largest number of active military personnel in 2025. With an estimated 31,70,000 active military personnel, China will surpass both the United States and Russia in terms of total military manpower.

Q.4. Which badminton player recently received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for 2023?

- (a) P.V. Sindhu and Lakshya Sen
- (b) Kidambi Srikanth and H.S. Prannoy
- (c) Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
- (d) Saina Nehwal and B. Sai Praneeth

**Answer: (c) Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy**

Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment Dr Mansukh Mandaviya presented the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award to Olympians Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty in New Delhi. The ace badminton pair, who reached the No. 1 rank in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings in 2019 and won the





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gold medal at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, were selected for the Khel Ratna Award in 2023. However, they were unable to receive it due to tournament commitments at the time.

**Q.5. Who was recently appointed as the CEO of India Semiconductor Mission?**

- (a) Anant Ambani
- (b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- (c) Amitesh Kumar Sinha
- (d) Santosh Kumar

**Answer: (c) Amitesh Kumar Sinha**

Amitesh Kumar Sinha, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has been reappointed as the CEO of India Semiconductor Mission. With experience in electronics policy and incentives, his leadership comes at a time when India is preparing for the second phase of ISM. He also recently served as Bengaluru DRM.

**Q.6. Vishnu Prasad, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?**

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Malayalam cinema
- (c) Classical music
- (d) Journalism

**Answer: (b) Malayalam cinema**

Malayalam actor Vishnu Prasad, known for his powerful performances in negative roles, died at the age of 52. He was undergoing treatment for a liver ailment in Ernakulam and faced severe financial difficulties during this time. His demise has drawn attention not only to his contribution to cinema but also to the challenges faced by artistes in the industry. The Association of Television Media Artistes (ATMA) and fellow artistes had tried to help him financially in his treatment. His death has highlighted issues related to access to healthcare and financial support systems for artistes.

**Q.7. Where was the 9-foot statue of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma unveiled recently?**

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Mumbai

**Answer: (b) New Delhi**

Bodofa Upendranath Brahma, a respected leader of the Bodo community, is widely known for his non-violent struggle for tribal identity, rights and cultural preservation. The Government of India paid tribute to him by unveiling his statue and naming a major road and rotary in New Delhi after him. This initiative highlights the government's commitment to tribal empowerment, peacebuilding in the North East and recognising grassroots leaders who have shaped regional movements with national impact.

**Q.8. Who was recently appointed as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations?**

- (a) Nikki Haley
- (b) Tulsi Gabbard
- (c) Linda Thomas-Greenfield
- (d) Mike Waltz

**Answer: (d) Mike Waltz**

President Donald Trump announced that he is appointing Mike Waltz as the new United Nations ambassador to the US. Mike Waltz was the National Security Advisor till now. Along with this, Trump has also given the responsibility of the post of National Security Advisor to Foreign Minister Marco Rubio.

**Q.9. Who recently took over the command of the Army's Northern Command?**

- (a) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- (b) Major General Lisamma P.B.
- (c) Lieutenant General Prateek Sharma
- (d) Devendra Bharti

**Answer: (c) Lieutenant General Prateek Sharma**

Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma took over as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Udhampur-based Northern Army Command. Mr Sharma will replace Lieutenant General MV Suchendra Kumar after a tenure of 15 months. The incumbent Lieutenant General Suchendra Kumar is retiring after over 30







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years of illustrious service. With an illustrious career spanning three decades, Lieutenant General Sharma is an infantry officer who has served in various operational environments. He was part of major operations like Operation Pawan, Meghdoot, Rakshak and Parakram. Lieutenant General Sharma has held key positions including Director General Military Operations, Military Secretary Branch. He was also Director General Information Warfare at the newly institutionalised Directorate of Information at Army Headquarters in New Delhi.

**Q.10. Which state has recently banned stubble burning?**

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: (b) Madhya Pradesh**

The government has banned the burning of stubble in Madhya Pradesh. This decision has been taken in view of the increase in cases of stubble burning in the fields after harvesting. The government has also clarified that if a farmer burns stubble in his field, then that farmer will not be given the benefit of Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana.

**Q.11. Where did Prime Minister Modi recently inaugurate the Vizhinjam International Port?**

- (a) Kochi
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Mumbai

**Answer: (b) Thiruvananthapuram**

PM Modi inaugurated the Vizhinjam International Port in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India's first transshipment hub, built with an investment of Rs 8,867 crore. Strategically located near major shipping routes, it aims to reduce dependence on foreign ports and rival Colombo and Dubai. The port has advanced infrastructure and AI-powered systems, ushering in a new era in India's maritime trade.

**Q.12. According to the recent CareAge State Ranking 2025, which state tops the list?**

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer: (c) Maharashtra**

Maharashtra has achieved the distinction of being the best state in the country with 56.5% marks in the State Ranking 2025 released by rating agency CareAge. In this ranking, the states were evaluated on the basis of 50 indicators as well as seven main parameters, state economy, financial condition, infrastructure, financial progress, social upliftment, administration and environment.

**Q.13. Who recently took over the role of Chief Secretary in Hyderabad?**

- (a) Arvind Srivastava
- (b) K. Ramakrishna Rao
- (c) Vinod Kumar Gunjyal
- (d) Amitesh Kumar Sinha

**Answer: (b) K. Ramakrishna Rao**

In Telangana, State Finance Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, a 1991 batch IAS officer, assumed charge as the State Chief Secretary in Hyderabad. As Finance Secretary, Mr. Rao prepared 14 State budgets, including the Vote-on-Account Budget, during his decade-long tenure in the department. As the new State Chief Secretary, Mr. Rao will also hold the full additional charge of Special Chief Secretary, Finance.

**Q.14. Which state recently launched India's first AI-based real-time forest warning system?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Maharashtra

**Answer: (b) Madhya Pradesh**

Madhya Pradesh has taken a significant step towards forest conservation by launching India's





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first AI-based real-time forest warning system. The system helps detect land encroachment, deforestation and other changes using satellite data, AI and mobile-based field reporting. The initiative has been launched as a pilot project in five forest divisions and has the potential to become a model of effective forest management in India.

**Q.15. Which state's Chief Minister recently inaugurated 10 MSME parks?**

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat

**Answer: (c) Andhra Pradesh**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu virtually inaugurated 10 new MSME Parks in various districts of Andhra Pradesh from Nellurupalam in Nellore district. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Naidu said the NDA government aims to make every home a hub of entrepreneurship by setting up 175 MSME Parks in each Assembly constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

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