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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International labour day observed on May 1

1. It was commonly known as Labour day.
2. The first labour parade was organised in New York City in 1882 by the Central Labour Union.
3. The first Labour day in India was held on May 1, 1923 in Chennai.

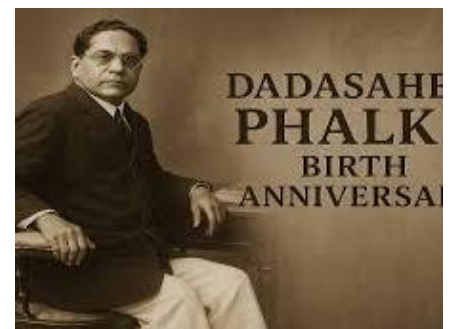
Maharashtra day observed on May 1

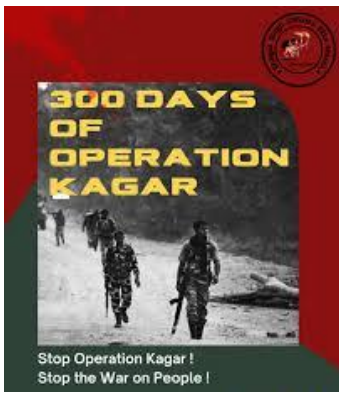
1. It was celebrated to commemorate the formation of the state from the division state on May 1, 1960.
2. The Samyukta Maharashtra Samiti was established in 1956.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Dadasaheb Phalke Birth anniversary

1. India celebrates the 155th birth anniversary of Dhundiraj Govind Phalke who was known as Dadasaheb Phalke.
2. He was known as the Father of Indian Cinema.
3. India's first feature film was Raja Harichandra (1913)
4. The first recipient of this award was Devika Rani





Operation Kagar

1. Operation Kagar was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs which is aimed at eradicating Naxals and dismantling the political ideology of Maoism.
2. The Minsitry has set a target to eliminate Naxal - free India by 31st March 2026.

Development of Greenfield High - Speed Corridor

1. The Cabinet approves development of **Greenfield High Speed Corridor** from **Mawlyngkhung** in Meghalaya to **Panchgram** in Assam.
2. The **total capacity outlay** of the project is **Rs 22,864 cr.**
3. The **total length** of the corridor is **166.80 km.**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Kamla Persad to serve as PM of Trinidad and Tobago



1. **Indian origin Kamla Persad - Bissessar** will be the next PM of Trinidad and Tobago.
2. She previously served as the PM from 2010-2015.

FAO launches AIM4NATURE initiative

Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) launched the AIM4NATURE initiative with support of UK to enhance global monitoring of ecosystem restoration under the Kunming - Monteval Biodiversity framework.



OBITUARY



Prof Sunny Thomas passes away at the age of 83

1. He Former national shooting coach Prof Sunny Thomas passes away at the age of 83.
2. He was honoured with Dronacharya award in 2001.
3. He served as India's National Shooting coach from 1993 to 2012.

APPOINTMENTS

Lt. Gen. Pratik Sharma as new Commander-in-Chief of Northern Army

Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma took over as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Udhampur based Northern Army command succeeding Lt.Gen.Suchindra Kumar.



SPORTS

Liverpool crowned Premier League Champions

1. Liverpool has been crowned Premier League Champions 2024-25 defeating Tottenham Hotspur at Anfield Stadium.
2. Liverpool has won 20 titles in 2024-25 season.



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