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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

International day for the elimination of sexual violence in conflict observed on June 19

1. The day was observed to raise awareness, honors survivors and advocates to end conflict-related sexual violence globally.
2. The **theme** of the day is “**Breaking the cycle, healing the scars: Addressing the Intergenerational effects of conflict-related sexual violence**”.
3. The day was observed to commemorate the UNSC Resolution 1820 (2000)



World Refugee day observed on June 20th



1. It was **first commemorated in 2001** marking the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee convention.
2. The **theme** of the day is “**Health for all: Solidarity with refugees**”.
3. It was originally known as Africa refugee day and was officially designated by the UN in 2000.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

ECI's new SOP ensures EPIC delivery within 15 days

- 1. Election Commission of India to ensure EPICs are delivered within 15 days of voter enrollment or detail updates.**
- 2. A new standard operating procedure has been implemented for faster and trackable EPIC distribution.**
- 3. Voters will receive SMS updates at every stage from EPIC generation to deliver through the Dept. of Posts.**

FM Nirmala Sitharaman lays foundation for Mini Planetarium and Astro Globe



1. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman laid the foundation stone for a Mini Planetarium and Astro Globe at the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve, Ladakh.

2. The project is funded under the Special

Development Package (SDP) at a cost of Rs.276.65 lakh to promote scientific education, astro-tourism and local employment.

RANKINGS

India ranks 71st in WEF energy transition Index 2025

- 1. India slips to 71st rank in the WEF Energy Transition Index 2025 down from 63rd in 2024.**
- 2. The top 5 countries in the Index are,
Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland**
- 3. China ranks 12th, US ranks 17th among 118 countries.**

THE Impact Rankings 2025

- 1. The Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025 were released in which 4 Indian Universities in Global top 100 for sustainability.**
- 2. These rankings were released based on the performance on UN Sustainable**

Development Goals (SDGs).

3. Four Indian Universities are,

- ❖ **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (41st rank, TamilNadu)**
- ❖ **Lovely Professional University (48th rank, Punjab)**
- ❖ **JSS Academy of Higher Education (56th rank, Karnataka)**
- ❖ **Shoolini University (96th rank, Himachal Pradesh)**

QS Global Rankings 2026

1. For the 14th consecutive year, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has secured the first position globally in the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds - London based) Global rankings.

2. IIT Madras has found a place among the top 200 universities in the QS World Rankings 2026 climbing 47 spots from the previous year's ranking of 227.

3. While IIT Madras is placed 180th, Anna University ranked 10th among Indian Universities slipped from 383rd to 465th position in the global rankings.

4. The institutions were evaluated on several parameters such as academic reputation, faculty student ratio. International student diversity and graduate employability.

S No.	Institution	Rank (2026)	Previous Rank (2025)
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)	123	150
2	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	129	118
3	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)	180	227
4	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP)	215	222
5	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore	219	211
6	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK)	222	263
7	University of Delhi	328	328
8	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG)	334	344
9	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)	339	335
10	Anna University	465	383

APPOINTMENTS

Sampath becomes 1st Indian MD of Nippon Koei

1. G. Sampath Kumar has been appointed as the MD of Nippon Koei India (NKI).
2. He is the 1st Indian to be appointed as MD of the company.
3. NKI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ID&E Holdings, Japan.



BUSINESS NEWS

CCI approves Delhivery's acquisition of 99.44% stake

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the **acquisition of at least 99.44% of the equity** and preference shareholding of **Ecom Express Ltd** by **Delhivery Ltd**.

TCS partners with Council of EDB to modernise financial operations

1. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has strategically partnered with the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEDB) to transform reconciliation processes.
2. TCS will deploy its AI-powered solution TCS BaNCS for reconciliations.

SPORTS

Chennai to host inaugural hockey India Masters Cup 2025

1. The first ever Hockey India masters Cup will be held in Chennai from June 18-27, 2025 bringing together veteran men's and women's teams.
2. It was **organised by the Hockey unit of TamilNadu at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium**.

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BANKING 2025
Special Batch (Degree Holders)
From 12.05.2025 (Monday)
TIME : 9 AM - 1 PM
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- Mentoring/Practice Session
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- Daily Topic/Sectional/Full/CA Mocks

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The collage includes a whiteboard with a study schedule for the week of 12.05.2025. The schedule lists: 1. Topic: Banking & Discussion, 2. Topic: Practice, 3. Topic: Today's work, 4. Review, 5. Topic: Banking, 6. Topic: English, 7. Topic: Yesterday's Current Affairs, 8. Topic: Today's CA Discussion, 9. Topic: Mock, 10. Topic: Dismissal/Practise writing. Below the schedule is a photo of a group of students in a classroom setting, and another photo of a student working on a laptop.