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# TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS BANKING

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## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### **Hindi Diwas 2025**

- 1. Hindi Diwas also known as Hindi day observed annually on September 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. This year marks the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hindi's adoption as an official language.
- 3. At the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan in 1918, Mahatma Gandhi proposed making Hindi the national language.

# **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

# Gyan Bharatam International Conference held in New Delhi

The Ministry of Culture organised the first ever 'Gyan Bharatam' International Conference on 'Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage' at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi.

# Govt announced annual licensing policy for cultivation of opium poppy

1. GoI announced the annual licensing policy for crop year 2025-26 during the opium crop year from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 of license

for cultivation of opium poppy.

2. The policy covers the farmers in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

# NIFT Patna signs MoU with ABFRL to empower rural women of SHG Jeevika

- 1. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna (Bihar) signed a MoU with Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Ltd (ABFRL) to empower rural women of Self Help Groups (SHGs) under Jeevika initiative known as Jeevika Didis in Bihar.
- 2. Jeevika Didis was launched in 2006 by the Govt of Bihar supported by the World Bank to reduce poverty and empower rural women.

#### MoD approves 'DPM 2025'

- 1. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the Defence Procurement Manual (DPM) 2025' to streamline revenue procurement processes and enhance the operational readiness of the armed forces.
- 2. With revenue procurements worth Rs.1 lakh cr estimated in Financial year 2025-26 (FY 26), the updated manual ensures trnsparency, fairness and accountability.

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

# ICG participates in 4th CGGS held in Italy

- 1. The Indian Coast Guard participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) held from September 11 to 12, 2025 in Rome, Italy reaffirming India's commitment to strengthening global maritime governance.
- 2. The summit co-chaired by Italy and Japan was attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organizations.
- 3. The 5th CGGS will be hosted by India in Chennai in 2027.

# **APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS**

# Former Chief Justice Sushila Karki sworn-in as Nepal's Interim PM



- 1. Nepal's former Chief Justice Sushila Karki was sworn in as Nepal's Interim PM becoming the 1<sup>st</sup> woman and 1<sup>st</sup> female CJ to hold the position.
- 2. She succeeds KP Sharma Oli.

# Satya Srinivas appointed as India's ED of ADB

- 1. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) approved by the appointment of L Satya Srinivas as the India's Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- 2. He succeeds Vikas Sheel.
- 3. He is a 1991-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer.



#### **BANKING & FINANCE**

## NABARD to launch 'CDCI platform' for RRBs

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is set to launch a Centralised Digital Credit Infrastructure (CDCI) for RRBs to enhance their competitiveness against NBFCs and MFIs.

## RBI imposed Rs.21 lakh fine on PhonePe

- 1. RBI has imposed monetary fine of Rs.21 lakh on PhonePe Ltd for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms related to Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs).
- 2. The penalty was imposed under provisions of the Payments and Settlements Act 2007.

## **SPORTS**

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# **World Boxing Championships 2025**

- 1. The 2025 World Boxing Championships, the inaugural edition organized by World Boxing was held at the M&S bank Arena, Liverpool, England.
- 2. Kazakhstan topped the medal with 10 medals.
- 3. Uzbekistan and India secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively.

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