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## RAJASTHAN



### State Level Teacher Honor Ceremony – 2025



#### Why in News?

- On the occasion of National Teachers Day (05 September), 'State Level Teacher Honor Ceremony' was organized under the chief hospitality of the Chief Minister at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur.



#### Key Points:

- **Total teachers honored for the year 2025:** 75 (66 teachers were selected on merit and 9 were selected at the government level)
- **Highest:** Maximum 6-6 teachers were honored from Jhunjhunu and Phalodi districts, while not a single teacher was selected in any category in 13 out of 41 districts.
- **Related Department:** Education Department, Rajasthan.
- On the occasion of National Teachers Day, Prakhar Rajasthan 2.0 campaign (Read to Lead) was launched under 'Mukhyamantri Shikshat Rajasthan Abhiyan'.

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## Other important points:

- In the felicitation ceremony organized on the occasion of National Teachers' Day at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi, President Draupadi Murmu honored 45 outstanding teachers selected from across the country with the National Teacher Award.
- In the ceremony, Principal Neelam Yadav of Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Tapukda (Khairthal-Tijara), Rajasthan was honored with the National Teacher Award.
- Due to the efforts of Neelam Yadav, there were important improvements like increase in enrollment in school education, national level achievements in co-educational activities, significant improvement in the examination results of students, digital lab with the help of philanthropists and CSR, modernization of school lab with the help of modern technology and speeding up the educational development of children by organizing smart classes.

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## On demand exam system launched in Rajasthan



### Why in News?

- On the occasion of National Teachers' Day, 'On Demand Exam System' was launched from Jaipur by Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma.



### Key Points:

- Under this, those students who fail in board or supplementary examination will get an opportunity to pass the same year.
- Rajasthan is the first state in the country to implement such a system. Students who fail in 10th and 12th in 75 boards of the country will be able to participate in this examination.
- In the initial phase of this system, the examination will be conducted in the DIET of Jaipur, Udaipur and Bikaner divisions in October 2025. At the same time, examination centers will be set up in 41 districts of the state in the coming session.



## The largest breeding colony of vultures in South-East Asia: Mukundra



### Why in News?

- The largest breeding colony of vultures in South-East Asia is located in Mukundra Hills in Kota.



### Key Points:

- Till now 7 species of vultures have been identified in this area and currently there are more than 1500 Indian vultures in the Chambal region.
- These species of vultures breed in the ravines of Chambal. Vultures are called natural scavengers, because they eat dead animals around forests and population.
- At present, Diclofenac is the main factor responsible for the decreasing number of vultures.

### Facts for Prelims:

#### Diclofenac:

- Diclofenac is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAIDS). The drug was banned for veterinary use by the Government of India in 2006 but is still widely used across the country.
- The drug is responsible for the decline (99 per cent) in vulture populations across Asia.
- A study led by the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) found that diclofenac is converted to nicotine when injected into water buffaloes, similar to results seen in domestic cattle.



## Other important points:

- India is also a signatory to the Convention on Migratory Species Multi-species Action Plan for the Conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures, which recognises non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) as a major threat to vultures in India.
- The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) Izatnagar, Uttar Pradesh (established in 1889) is one of the premier research institutes dedicated to livestock research and development.

## 9 species of vultures in India:

- Oriental White Backed, Long Billed, Slender-Billed, Eurasian Griffon, Red Headed or Asian King Vulture, Himalayan, Egyptian, Bearded and Cinereous.
- According to the vulture census conducted by Bird Life International, the vulture population in the country declined from 40,000 in 2003 to 18,645 in 2015.
- **Vulture Action Plan- 2020-2025:** Approval for the conservation of vultures by the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL), under which the drugs used in the treatment of cattle which are becoming poisonous for vultures will be banned by the Drug Controller General of India.
- The action plan also provides for the establishment of vulture conservation and breeding centers in Uttar Pradesh, Tripura, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- The Vulture Action Plan 2020-2025 also mentions Aceclofenac as 'toxic', asking the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) to ban its veterinary use along with other drugs like Nimesulide and Ketoprofen.
- **International Vulture Awareness Day:** International Vulture Awareness Day is observed every year on the first Saturday of September. The first International Vulture Awareness Day was observed in September, 2009.

## Rajasthan in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025



### Why in News?

- Recently, no university of Rajasthan was able to make it to the top-100 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 released by the Union Ministry of Education.

Overall	
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	2
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	3
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	5
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	6
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	7
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	8
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	9
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	10



### Key Points:

- Overall ranking of educational institutions of Rajasthan: Only four educational institutions of Rajasthan have been included in the overall category.

Institution Name	Overall Rank
Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	16th
Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur	66th
Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	77th
Manipal University, Jaipur	98th

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## Category wise ranking of educational institutions of Rajasthan:

Category	Institution Name	Rank
Medical	AIIMS Jodhpur	19th
Engineering	BITS Pilani	11th
Management	IIM Udaipur	21st
Research	BITS Pilani	18th
University	BITS Pilani	7th
Pharmacy	BITS Pilani	2nd
Law	Manipal University, Jaipur	32nd



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## Give Up Campaign under NFSA



### Why in News?

- Recently, the Rajasthan Food and Civil Supplies Department announced the extension of the Give Up Campaign till October 31, 2025.



### Key Points:

- The 'Give-Up Campaign' in Rajasthan encourages beneficiaries under the National Food Security Scheme (NFSA) to voluntarily opt out of the scheme and give an eligible person a chance in their place, so that there can be a better distribution of resources.
- This campaign started on November 1, 2024.
- So far, about 31 lakh ineligible people have voluntarily given up food security in the Give Up Campaign. Due to the vacancies created by this and not getting e-KYC done, about 60 lakh new eligible beneficiaries have been connected with food security.
- These new beneficiaries are getting the benefit of 5 kg free wheat per month along with 12 domestic gas cylinders per family per year at Rs 450 under the Chief Minister's Cooking Gas Subsidy Scheme, free registration of the family and free treatment up to Rs 25 lakh under the Chief Minister's Ayushman Arogya Yojana and free accident insurance cover of up to Rs 10 lakh for the family under the Chief Minister's Ayushman Accident Insurance Scheme.

## Facts for Prelims:

### National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013:

- In terms of food grains, it was started by the Government of India in the year 2013 as the world's largest public welfare scheme to ensure food security of 75 percent of the rural population and 50 percent of the urban population of the country through the National Food Security Act.

### Under NFSA, food grains are made available through the following means:

- **Antyodaya Anna Yojana:** It covers the poorest population. Under this, 35 kg of food grains are made available per family per month.
- **Priority Families (PHH):** Families included under the PHH category are provided 5 kg foodgrains per person per month.

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## NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>'Digital Twin' Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, an initiative was started in Rajasthan to convert the power system into smart grid management and digitalization, which has been named 'Digital Twin' initiative.</li><li>Rajasthan is the first state in the country to take such an initiative. Under this, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning Geo Static is being adopted. Geo tagging of the entire system is being done. Jaipur Discom has started it as a pilot project in three circles Kotputli, Bhiwadi and Alwar.</li></ul>
2.	<p><b>New Vice Chancellor of VMOU Kota: Professor B.L. Verma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, Rajasthan Governor and Chancellor Haribhau Bagde appointed Professor B.L. Verma as the Vice Chancellor of Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota.</li><li>This appointment to the post of Vice Chancellor has been made by Professor B.L. Verma has been appointed for 3 years from the date of assuming charge or till he attains the age of 70 years (whichever is earlier).</li></ul>
3.	<p><b>Lane system implemented for the first time in Rajasthan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lane system has been implemented for the first time in Rajasthan on National Highway No. 48 (NH 48), which aims to reduce road accidents and make traffic safe.</li><li>Under this, a special campaign will be run in three phases. In the first phase, a 125 km long project has been started from Chandwaji to Shahjahanpur on National Highway 48.</li></ul>

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## Major public awareness campaigns of Rajasthan

- **Operation Anamika** - Campaign run by Jaisalmer District Administration to identify vehicles without name.
- **Operation Alert** - BSF campaign on Indo-Pak border in August, 2024.
- **Consumer Care Campaign** - Initiative of Department of Consumer Affairs.
- **Cyber Vajra Prahar** - Campaign run by Rajasthan Police to prevent cyber fraud.
- **Operation Clean Sweep** – Campaign launched by Sri Ganganagar Police against drug abuse and smuggling.
- **Operation Nirbhay** – Campaign launched by Bharatpur Police to take action against criminals.
- **Operation Samanta** – Campaign of Bundi administration included in the 100-day action plan of the state government.
- **Operation Black Thunder** – Campaign launched to take action against illegal private hospitals.
- **Operation Savera** – Campaign launched against drug abuse under the joint aegis of Jodhpur Range Police and Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
- **Manas Abhiyan** – Campaign launched in Hanumangarh district to make youth aware and prevent drug abuse.
- **Ek Ped Ek Zindagi Abhiyan** – Campaign launched by Dainik Bhaskar Group in Jaipur to create more awareness and sensitivity about the importance, conservation, use and utility of medicinal plants, native plant species in human life and livelihood.
- **Operation Anti-Virus** - A campaign launched by the police in Mewat area of Rajasthan to take action against cyber crime and cyber fraud.
- **Mission Sarhad Samvad** - A campaign launched to reach villages in the border area of Bikaner district and communicate with the villagers and listen to their problems.

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## NATIONAL



### Angikaar Abhiyan, 2025



#### Why in News?

- On September 4, 2025, the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs launched the Last Mile Outreach Campaign "Angikaar 2025" under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U2.0) in New Delhi.



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## Key Points:

- **Operation:** It is being run in more than 5,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the country for a period of two months from September 4, 2025 to October 31, 2025.

## Objective:

- To increase the widespread awareness and implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0.
- It is also designed to expedite the verification of applications under the scheme and to expedite the construction work of already approved houses under PMAY-U2.0.
- To inform the stakeholders about the Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust for Low Income Housing (CRGFTLIH) scheme.
- To provide the benefit of PM Surya Ghar: Free Electricity Scheme to the beneficiaries of PMAY-U2.0.
- **PMAY-U Housing Day:** PMAY-U Housing Day will be celebrated on September 17, 2025 to commemorate the first year of the launch of PMAY-U2.0 under the campaign.
- **Pradhan Mantri Awas Mela - Urban:** Pradhan Mantri Awas Mela - Urban will be organized at the Municipal Corporation level in district headquarters and big cities.

This major program will be organized in two phases -

- **First Phase:** From September 17, 2025 to September 27, 2025.
- **Second Phase:** From October 16, 2025 to October 31, 2025.

## Other important points:

### Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U2.0):

- **Goal:** 'Housing for All'
- **Launch:** September, 2024
- **Financial assistance:** Financial assistance of up to ₹ 2.50 lakh is provided by the government to one crore additional families of urban India to build or purchase a pucca house in cities.

## Visit of Prime Minister of Singapore to India



### Why in News?

- At the invitation of the Prime Minister of India, Prime Minister Lawrence Wong of the Republic of Singapore paid an official visit to India from 2 to 4 September 2025.



### Key Points:

- The year 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
- **Outcome:** Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP); Strengthening bilateral cooperation in 8 key areas.

Sector	Agreement
Skill Development	Joint development of a National Centre of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing in Chennai (Tamil Nadu) to meet industry needs in aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul, and semiconductors.
Connectivity	Establishment of the India-Singapore Green and Digital Shipping Corridor (GDSC) between Singapore and India.

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<b>Economic Cooperation</b>	In-depth review of ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) in 2025. Support for India's semiconductor industry. Promotion of India-Singapore capital market connectivity.
<b>Space</b>	Promotion of joint collaboration between the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) and Singapore's Office for Space Technology and Industry. <b>Note:</b> India has launched more than 20 satellites built in Singapore.
<b>Defence and Security Cooperation</b>	Technology collaboration in quantum computing, AI, automation, and unmanned vessels. Cooperation to counter cross-border terrorism and terrorism. Signing of MoU for training, research, and development in civil aviation.
<b>Sustainability</b>	Cooperation on green initiatives in multilateral platforms like the International Solar Alliance and Global Bio-Energy Alliance; collaboration in green hydrogen and ammonia production; urban water management; and civilian nuclear sector cooperation.
<b>Digitalization</b>	Collaboration in digital finance and fintech; expansion of UPI-PayNow linkage capabilities; cybersecurity; information security; strengthening capital markets.
<b>Health</b>	Collaboration in digital health and disease surveillance.
<b>Human Resources</b>	Strengthening social, cultural, and people-to-people connections.
<b>Maritime Sector</b>	Inauguration of the second phase of PSA's India Mumbai Container Terminal in Navi Mumbai, which will become India's largest standalone container terminal.

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## Other important points:

- Singapore as an investor accounts for nearly one-fourth of India's foreign direct investment inflows.
- **16th Defence Working Group Meeting:** The 16th Defence Working Group (DWG) meeting between India and Singapore was held in Singapore on 4 September 2025.
- **India-Singapore Ministerial Round Table Conference, 2025:** Held in New Delhi in August 2025.

## Republic of Singapore:



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- **Independent from Britain:** Year 1963
- **Capital of Republic of Singapore:** City of Singapore.

**Location:**



- **Trade and Economic Cooperation:** Singapore is India's largest trading partner in ASEAN; it is India's sixth largest trading partner (2023-24).
- **Bilateral war exercises:** Exercise Agni (Army), Exercise Simbex (Navy) and Joint Military Training Exercise; JMT (Air Force).

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## ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

### India's wind power potential



#### Why in News?

- According to data released by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India has achieved 52 GW of installed wind power capacity by July 31, 2025.



#### Key Points:

- **Total installed wind power capacity of the country:** 52,140 MW.

#### Contribution of States:

State	Contribution
Gujarat	14,081 MW
Tamil Nadu	11,851 MW
Karnataka	7,760 MW

#### Other Important Points:

- **Global Wind Report, 2025:** Released by: Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC).
- **Total global wind power capacity:** 1,136 GW.
- **Regional performance:** China (70 percent contribution), United States, Brazil, India and Germany.
- **India's performance:** India ranks fourth globally in terms of total installed wind power capacity.
  - o **State-wise distribution:** The top wind energy producing states in India as of March 2025 are Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
  - o **Offshore wind energy potential:** According to the National Institute of Wind Energy, Gujarat has 36 GW and Tamil Nadu has about 35 GW of offshore wind energy potential.

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## ⌚ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ⌚

### Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM): Reference Material



#### Key Points:

- **Launch:** On September 4, 2025, the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment launched an indigenous chemical reference material - Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM) at the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), New Delhi.
- **Development:** Jointly developed by the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Guwahati and the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), New Delhi.
- **Useful:** It is helpful in anti-doping analysis in sports.
- It is an important chemical standard required for anti-doping analysis in all World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratories.

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## SCHEMES



### Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Critical Mineral Recycling



#### Why in News?

- Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister approved an incentive scheme of Rs. 1500 crore for developing recycling capacity in the country for separation and production of critical minerals from secondary sources.



मंत्रिमंडल निर्णय  
03-09-2025

**महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों के पुनर्चक्रण को बढ़ावा देने हेतु प्रोत्साहन योजना**

 मंत्रिमंडल ने देश में महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों के पुनर्चक्रण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए **₹1,500 करोड़** की प्रोत्साहन योजना को मंजूरी दी।

- यह योजना वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 से वित्त वर्ष 2030-31 तक छह वर्षों की अवधि के लिए लागू होगी।
- यह योजना महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों के निष्कर्षण हेतु बैटरी अपशिष्ट और ई-कचरे के पुनर्चक्रण हेतु क्षमता विकास को प्रोत्साहित करेगी।
- यह योजना नई इकाइयों में निवेश के साथ-साथ मौजूदा इकाइयों के विस्तार, आधुनिकीकरण या विविधीकरण पर भी लागू होगी।
- प्रति इकाई कुल प्रोत्साहन (पूंजीगत व्यय और परिचालन व्यय सब्सिडी) बड़ी इकाइयों के लिए ₹50 करोड़ और छोटी इकाइयों के लिए ₹25 करोड़ की कुल सीमा के अधीन होगी।
- इस योजना से लगभग ₹8,000 करोड़ का निवेश आने और लगभग 70,000 प्रत्यक्ष और अप्रत्यक्ष रोजगार सृजित होने की उम्मीद है।



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## Key Points:

- The scheme is a part of the National Critical Minerals Mission (NCMM).
- **Objective:** To promote domestic capacity and supply chain resilience of critical minerals.
- **Scheme Duration:** Financial Year 2025-26 to 2030-31 (6 years).
- **Target Sector:** E-waste, lithium-ion battery (LIB) scrap, other scrap.

## Provisions of the Scheme:

- Eligible feedstock includes e-waste, lithium-ion battery (LIB) scrap, and scrap other than e-waste and LIB scrap.
- The scheme will apply to investments in new units as well as capacity expansion and modernisation and diversification of existing units.
- The scheme will provide incentives for the recycling value chain.
- **Maximum limit of incentives:**
  - o **Large units:** Maximum ₹50 crore (including ₹10 crore OPEX cap).
  - o **Small units:** Maximum ₹25 crore (including ₹5 crore OPEX cap).

## Subsidy structure:

1. **Capex Subsidy:** Will include 20 per cent capex subsidy on plant and machinery, equipment and associated utilities for starting production within the specified time frame.
  - The subsidy rate will reduce if production starts after the specified time frame.
2. **Opex Subsidy:** Based on sales over the base year (FY 2025–26).
  - **Year 2:** 40% subsidy on eligible operating expenses.
  - **Year 5:** Remaining 60% subsidy on achieving the set sales target.
  - **Note:** OPEX incentive period: FY 2026–27 to FY 2030–31.
  - **Significance:** An investment of about Rs 8 thousand crore will come and about 70 thousand direct and indirect jobs will be created.

## Other important points:

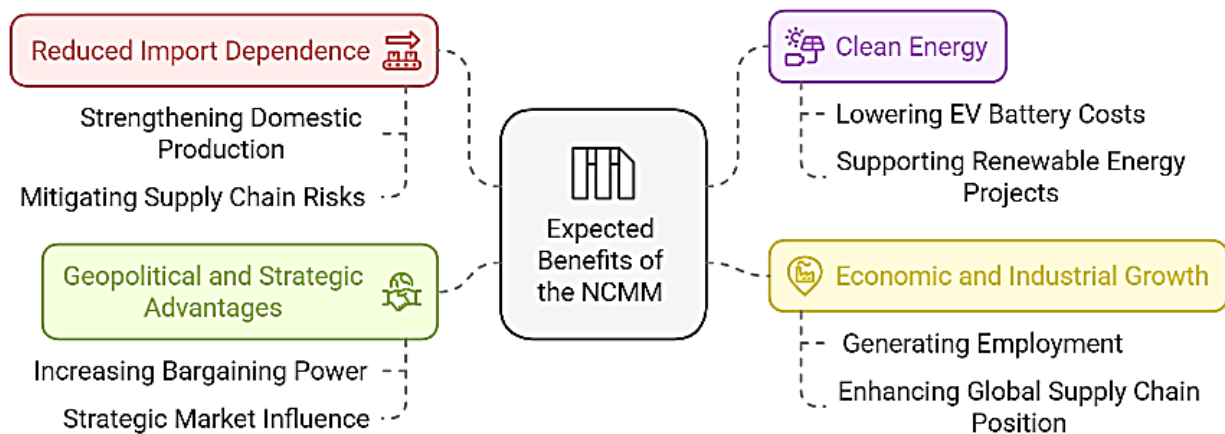
## National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)

- **Start:** January, 2025
- **Duration:** 2024-25 to 2030-31 (7 years).
- **Operation:** Being led by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) and operated in coordination with the Ministry of Mines.

## Objective:

- To secure India's critical mineral supply chain by ensuring mineral availability from domestic and foreign sources.
- Strengthening value chains by enhancing technological, regulatory and financial ecosystem to promote innovation, skill development and global competitiveness in mineral exploration, mining, processing and recycling.

## Significance:



## Components of NCMM:



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## INDEXES AND REPORTS



### National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings, 2025



#### Why in News?

- The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings, 2025 was released by the Union Education Minister on September 4, 2025 in New Delhi.



#### Key Points:

- **Edition:** 10th.
- **Criteria:** Teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity and perception etc.
- **Approval:** Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- **Launch:** Launching from September 29, 2015.

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## Overall Top Engineering Colleges:

Rank	Institution	Location
1st	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2nd	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore	Bengaluru, Karnataka
3rd	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay	Mumbai, Maharashtra

## Top Medical Colleges :

Rank	Institution
1st	AIIMS, New Delhi
2nd	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh
3rd	Christian Medical College

## Top Engineering Colleges :

Rank	Institution	Location
1st	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2nd	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi	New Delhi
3rd	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay	Mumbai, Maharashtra
20th	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan
28th	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur	Jodhpur, Rajasthan

- **Top Institute in Management Institutes Category :** Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
- **Top Institute in Law Institutes Category :** National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.
- **Top research institutes:** Indian Institute of Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

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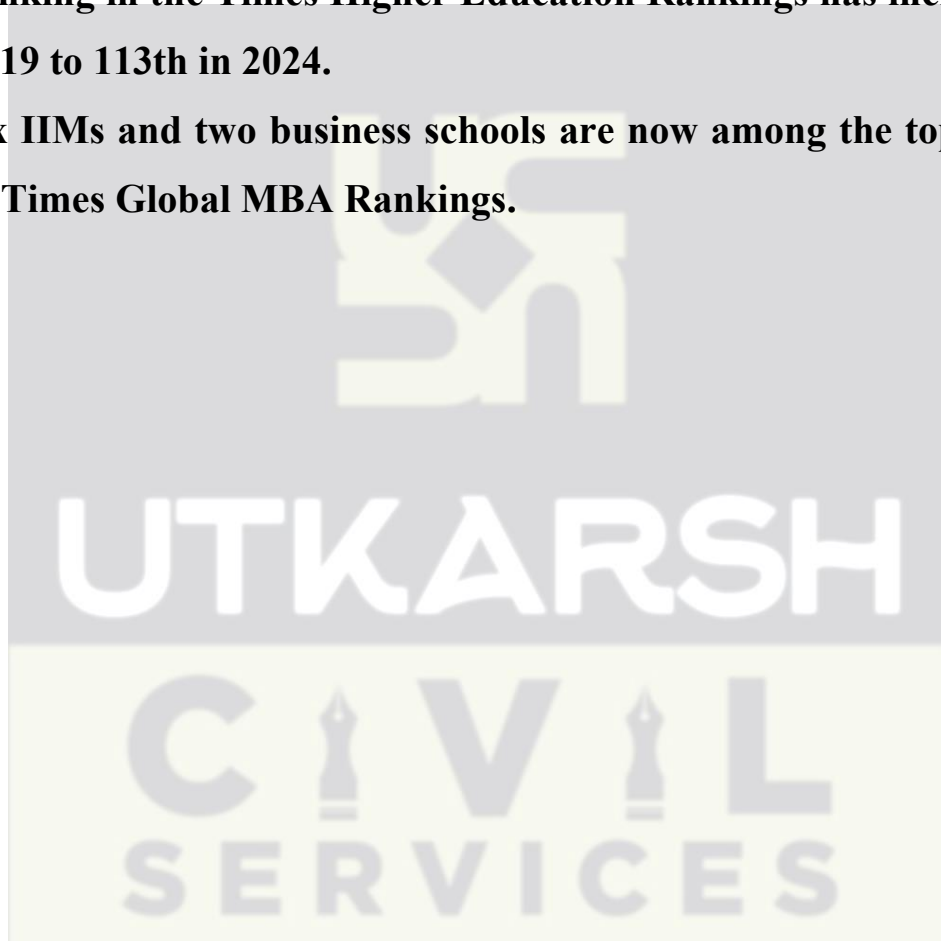
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## Other important points:

- The government aims to double the number of students by 2030.
- The QS World University Rankings 500 category includes 54 Indian institutions.
- India's ranking in the Times Higher Education Rankings has increased from 49th in 2019 to 113th in 2024.
- India's six IIMs and two business schools are now among the top 100 in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings.



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## IMPORTANT PORTALS AND APPS



### India's first Vulture Knowledge Portal: Assam



#### Why in News?

- India's first Vulture Knowledge Portal was launched in Assam on the occasion of International Vulture Awareness Day on September 2, 2025.



#### Key Points:

- Development of Portal:** Developed under the leadership of V Foundation India in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, Guwahati University, Assam Bird Monitoring Network, LASA Foundation, Suraksha Samiti and other conservation activists.
- Objective:** Launched for the conservation of slender-billed vultures in Guwahati, Assam, focusing on carcass poisoning and diclofenac.
- Features:** Will provide scientific data on 9 species of vultures existing in India and their conservation status.
- Language of the portal:** Assamese

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## Other important points:

- **Species of vultures in India:** 9; Slender-billed Vulture, White-tailed Vulture, Red-headed Vulture, Himalayan Griffon Vulture, Egyptian Vulture, Cinereous Vulture, Indian Vulture, Bearded Vulture, Eurasian Griffon Vulture.
- **Conservation Initiatives:** Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre (VCBC) - Rani (Assam), Pinjore (Haryana), Action Plan for Vulture Conservation in India, 2020-2025 etc.
- World's first conservation and breeding centre for Asiatic King Vulture (Red-headed Vulture) "Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre" was established in Maharajganj district, Uttar Pradesh.

## Conservation Status:

- IUCN Red List; Critically Endangered species.
- Wildlife Protection Act 1972; Listed in Schedule 1.





## PERSONALITY



### Thailand's new Prime Minister: Anutin Charnvirakul



#### Why in News?

- On September 5, 2025, the Parliament of Thailand elected Bhumjaithai Party leader and former Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul as the new Prime Minister of Thailand.



#### Key Points:

- Anutin was Thailand's Health Minister during Covid and was called the 'Cannabis King' due to his support for decriminalizing marijuana in the year 2022.

4 Prime Ministers took oath after August, 2024-

Prime Minister's Name	Assumed Office	Tenure
Paetongtarn Shinawatra	16 August, 2024	378 days
Suriya Juangroongruangkit	1 July, 2025	2 days
Phumtham Wechayachai	3 July, 2025	64 days
Anutin Charnvirakul	5 September, 2025	—

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**Other important points:**

**Thailand:**



- **Capital:** Bangkok
- **Currency:** Thai Baht (THB)
- **Official language:** Thai
- **Religion:** Theravada Buddhism

**World Heritage Sites in Thailand:**

- Historic city of Ayutthaya.
- Sukhothai Historical Park.
- **Wat Pho:** Temple of reclining Buddha located in Bangkok.

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- **Prasat Ta Muen (Preah Vihar) Temple:** Recently, a military conflict broke out between the two countries over the rights to the 900-year-old Prasat Ta Muen (Shiva Temple) located in the Dangrek Hills on the border of Thailand and Cambodia.
- **UNESCO World Heritage:** In 2008, Cambodia declared Prasat Ta Muen/Preah Vihar Temple as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, due to which Thailand opposed it.
- **Construction:** In the 12th century by Udayadityavarman II, the ruler of the Khmer Empire.

### Features:

- This temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- This rectangular temple is mainly made of laterite (a type of durable red clay) and sandstone.
- It has a square main prasat, which is made of sandstone and laterite. To its right is the library surrounded by laterite walls.

## AWARDS

### National Teacher Award, 2025



#### Why in News?

- On September 5, 2025, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975) (National Teachers Day), the Ministry of Education honored a total of 45 teachers of the country with the National Teacher Award, 2025 at the National Teacher Award distribution ceremony held in New Delhi.



#### Key Points:

- **Selection:** Based on a three-tier offline process (district, state and national level)-
  - o Contribution in quality management of education.
  - o New teaching methods.
  - o Donation and innovation.
- **Total honored teachers:** 45 (male teachers; 24 and female teachers; 21).

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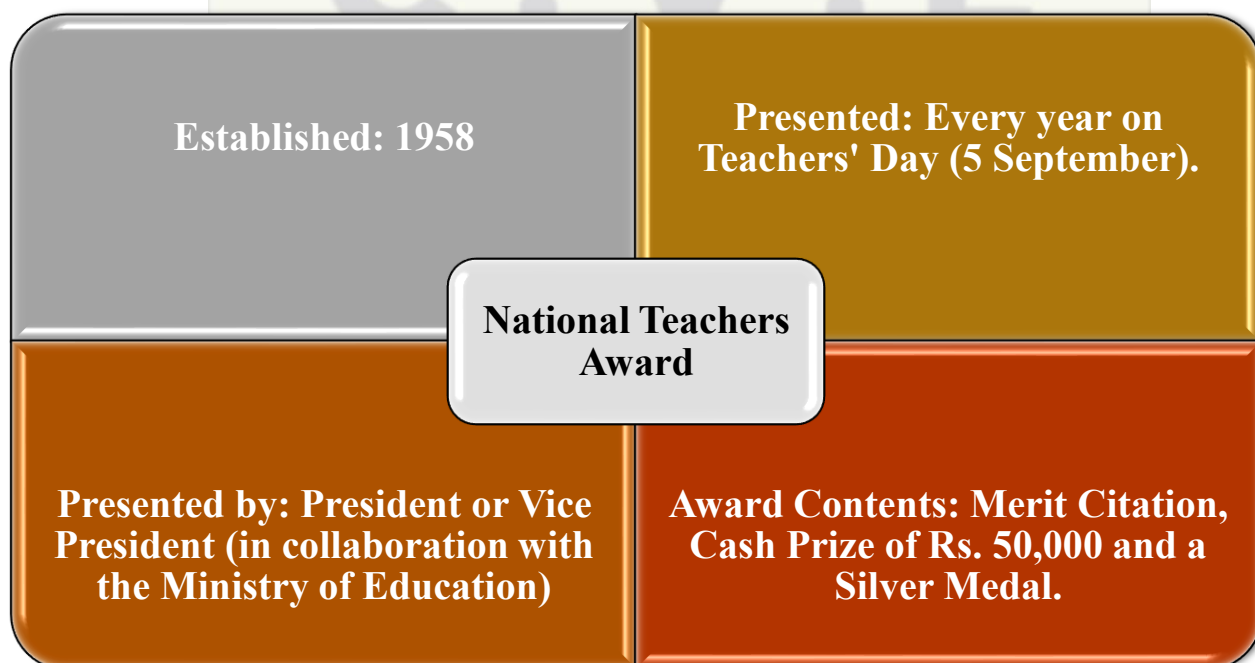
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Name	State/Union Territory/Organization
Neelam Yadav	Rajasthan (GSSS, Tapukara)
Santosh Kumar	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
Kishorkumar M. S.	Kerala
Madhurima Tiwari	Uttar Pradesh
Ramlal Singh Yadav	Uttar Pradesh
Manjubala	Uttarakhand
Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Vakeeuddin Sheikh Hamiduddin	Maharashtra
Tarun Kumar Das	Teaching School Organization
Bhaviniben Dineshbhai Naukarani	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
Sonia Vikas Kapoor	Atomic Energy Education Society
Kandhan Kumar Sen	Andaman & Nicobar

## Other important points:



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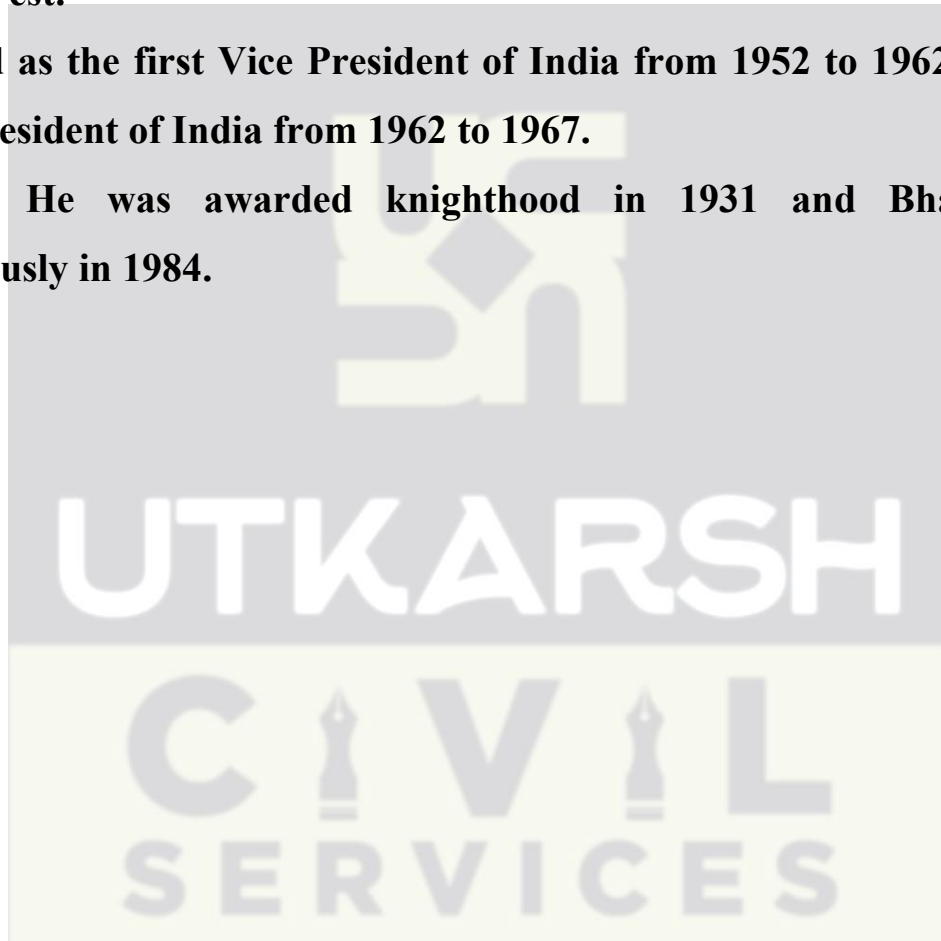


## Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan:

- **Born:** 5 September, 1888 in Tamil Nadu.

### Contribution:

- In the philosophical field, he is recognized as a bridge-builder between India and the West.
- He served as the first Vice President of India from 1952 to 1962 and as the second President of India from 1962 to 1967.
- **Honours:** He was awarded knighthood in 1931 and Bharat Ratna posthumously in 1984.



## SPORTS

### 16th Asian Shooting Championship, 2025

#### Why in News?

- The 16th Asian Shooting Championship, 2025 was held in Shymkent, Kazakhstan from 16 to 30 August 2025, in which India topped the list for the first time with 99 medals.



#### Key Points:

- **Organizer:** Asian Shooting Confederation.
- **First time held:** In the year 1967.
- **India's performance:** 99 medals (50 gold, 26 silver and 23 bronze medals).

#### Medal Table:

Rank	Country	Total Medals
1st	India	99
2nd	Kazakhstan	70
3rd	China	37

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## Notable Achievements:

Player	Achievement
Ankur Mittal	Won gold medal in men's double trap event, setting a world record.
Neeru Dhanda	Won India's first gold in women's trap event.
Manu Bhakar	Won three bronze medals (including one in individual event).
Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar	Retained the title in 50-meter rifle three-position event.
Elavenil Valarivan	Won gold medal in women's air rifle with an Asian record score and gold in mixed team event with Arjun Babuta.
Shift Kaur Samra	Won the first Asian title in women's 50-meter rifle three-position event.

## Other players:

Player/Team	Achievement
Indian Men's Air Rifle Team (Arjun Babuta, Rudraksh Patil, and Kiran Jadhav)	Won the gold medal in men's 10-meter air rifle event.
Anantjeet Singh Naruka	Won the gold medal in men's skeet event.
	This is India's first gold in the senior category of the current edition of the tournament.
	This is also Naruka's first individual gold in the Asian Championship.
Bhawnish Mendiratta	Won the silver medal in men's trap event.
Gurpreet Singh	Won the gold medal in men's 25-meter standard pistol event.

- **Other important points:** 15th Asian Championships (South Korea, Changwon): Total medals for India: 64 medals.

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