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Constitution Day 2024

- Government Has Announced **Year-long Celebrations Beginning Today** to Commemorate The **75th Year Of The Adoption Of The Constitution Of India**.
- Constitution Day, Also Known As **Samvidhan Divas**, Is Celebrated Every Year On **November 26 To Commemorate** The Day The Constitution Of India Was **Adopted In 1949**.



- Finally Came Into **Effect On January 26, 1950**, When India Became A Republic. **Previously Known As Law Day**, In **2015**, The Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment Announced That It Would Be Known As **Constitution Day To Foster Constitutional Values** Among Citizens.
- Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya To Lead **Samvidhan Divas Padyatra In Delhi**. Over **10,000 MY Bharat Youth Volunteers** Expected To Join Padyatra Celebrating Constitutional Values.
- The Celebrations Are Being Conducted Under The Campaign Tagline **“Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhimaan”** And Aim To Honour The Contributions Of The Constitution’s Makers While Reiterating The Core Values Enshrined In It.

Govt Approves PAN 2.0 Project

- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)**, has given its approval for the **PAN 2.0 Project of the Income Tax Department**. The financial implications for the **PAN 2.0 Project will be one thousand 435 crore rupees**.
- Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that under it, the existing **system will be completely upgraded and there will be a unified portal**.
- He informed that PAN 2.0 will have robust cyber security measures. Mr Vaishnaw also clarified that the **existing Permanent Account Number will be the same**.



- PAN 2.0 Project is an **e-Governance project** for re-engineering the business processes of taxpayer registration services through technology-driven **transformation of PAN/TAN services for the enhanced digital experience** of the taxpayers.
- This will be an upgrade of the **current PAN/TAN 1.0 eco-system** consolidating the core and non-core PAN/TAN activities as well as PAN validation service.
- **The PAN 2.0 Project resonates with the vision of the Government** enshrined in Digital India by enabling the use of PAN as a Common Identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies.

National Mission On Natural Farming

- Union Cabinet has approved the launching of the **National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)** as a standalone Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare**.
- It has been with a **total outlay of 2,481 crore rupees**. Briefing media after the Union Cabinet meeting in New Delhi this evening, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishanaw said, the **Mission aims to revive natural farming** for chemical-free and sustainable farming.



- He termed the decision as path-breaking, saying it will benefit farmers. Mr Vaishnaw said that **one crore farmers will be covered** under the National Mission on Natural Farming.
- He said the objective of the mission is to **promote nature-based sustainable systems of farming**, reduce dependency on externally purchased inputs, improve soil health and reduce input costs.
- He added that it will create and promote a **single national brand for naturally grown chemical-free produce**.
- National Mission on Natural Farming will be implemented in **15 thousand clusters in Gram Panchayats**.
- Farmers will be provided an **easy simple certification system** and dedicated common branding to provide access to the market for their natural farming produce.

One Nation One Subscription

- Union Cabinet has also approved **One Nation One Subscription**, a new Central Sector Scheme for providing country-wide access to **scholarly research articles and journal publications**, through a simple, user-friendly and fully digital process.



- **Six thousand crore rupees** have been allocated for One Nation One Subscription for three calendar years – **2025, 2026, and 2027**. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that in the **first phase, One Nation One Subscription** will be implemented in all higher educational institutions under the management of the Central or State government and Research and Development Institutions of the Central government.
- **In the second phase, it will be initiated** in the remaining higher educational institutions and then across the country. The Department of Higher Education will have a unified portal "**One Nation One Subscription**" through which the institutions will be able to access the journals. **The ANRF will periodically** review the usage of One Nation One Subscription and publications of Indian authors of these institutions.

CABINET DECISION
25TH NOVEMBER, 2024

**One Nation
One Subscription**

- Cabinet approves **One Nation One Subscription** - Central Sector Scheme for providing country-wide access to scholarly research articles and journal publication
- Scheme to be administered through a simple, user friendly and fully digital process
- **Rs.6,000 crore** has been allocated for **One Nation One Subscription** for 3 calendar years viz **2025, 2026** and **2027**
- Benefits to be provided to all Higher Educational Institutions under the **Central** or **State Government** and **R&D Institutions of Central Government**



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UN Global Geospatial Information Management

- **India is hosting the 13th United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM) Asia-Pacific Plenary and Regional Conference.** The four-day event will be **held at Bharat Mandapam** in New Delhi.
- Ninety international delegates from 30 countries, along with 120 delegates from India, will participate in the conference. This conference will serve as a key **forum for the exchange of global best practices**, emerging geospatial technologies, and the formulation of regional strategies to enhance the use of geospatial information for realizing the **Sustainable Development Goals**.



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- Addressing the press conference today, Surveyor General of India Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana said that India is taking a leadership position in the Asia-Pacific region in the geospatial sector.

TeacherApp To Equip Educators

- Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** unveiled the **TeacherApp** in **New Delhi**.
- The primary **aim of the digital platform** is to **revolutionize** education in India by equipping educators with **future-ready skills** to meet the demands of 21st-century classrooms.
- Minister said that this app will empower teachers through **continuous capacity building, leveraging innovative** course content, technology, and community-building features.
- Mr. Pradhan emphasized that **teachers are the real Karmayogis** shaping the future generation. He said the government is focusing on continuous capacity building with the spirit of **National Education Policy 2020**.



- The Union Minister further asserted that teachers will play a pivotal role in identifying **future opportunities** and will ensure the youth-led growth of the nation.

Ab Koi Bahana Nahi

- The government will launch a national campaign **Ab Koi Bahana Nahi** in **New Delhi** . The campaign **calls on the public, government,** and key stakeholders to take actionable steps to **eliminate gender-based violence**.



- It is a **collaborative effort between the** Ministries of Women and Child Development and Rural Development, with support from UN Women.
- At the campaign, a film on **Ab Koi Bahana Nahi will be released** to showcase the need for accountability from all stakeholders, including each citizen, to pledge against ending gender-based violence.
- The Women and Child Development Ministry said, the campaign will be **launched along with the Nayi Chetna 3.0 campaign** to ensure a wide reach on spreading the call to action on ending gender-based violence, leaving no one behind.
- **On 25th November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence** against Women is observed globally every year.

Prime Minister Internship Scheme – 2024

- **Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS)** will launch on **December 2, 2024**, and aims to **enhance job opportunities** and skills for India's youth.
- The **pilot phase began on October 3, 2024**, and Selected candidates will receive joining orders on the launch day.
- PMIS has secured **1.28 lakh internships from 280 leading companies**, spans 745 districts, and covers 25 industries. Companies include Tata Consultancy Services, Reliance Industries, and HDFC Bank.



The poster for the PM Internship Scheme 2024 features a dark blue background with a yellow diagonal stripe on the right side. At the top left is the logo of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The main title 'PM Internship Scheme 2024' is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below the title, the text states: 'Providing internship opportunities to 1 crore youth in top 500 companies over 5 years'. Key details are listed in yellow and white text: 'Launch Date: October 3, 2024', 'Internship Opportunities: 1 crore youth across 500 top companies', 'Monthly Stipend: ₹5,000 / month for selected interns for one year', and 'Portal Opening for Candidates: October 12, 2024'. At the bottom, the online portal is given as 'pminternship.mca.gov.in'. A photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is positioned on the right side of the poster.

- **Sectors involved are energy, automotive, banking, manufacturing, IT, and telecom.** The scheme received **6.2 lakh applications** before the November 15 deadline. Eligible applicants must be aged 21-24.

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- Online Portal:** pminternship.mca.gov.in

- They should have **completed at least the 10th grade, ITI, Polytechnic, Diploma, or graduation.** Applicants can apply for **up to five internships** in their own or other states.
- Interns will receive a **monthly allowance of ₹5,000.** A **one-time grant of ₹6,000 will also be provided.** The government has allocated **₹800 crore** for the pilot phase.

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PM Internship
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PM Internship Scheme Registration Starts

Already **Top companies** have posted **80,000+** **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Oil, Gas & Energy	25,000+
Manufacturing & Automotive	16,000+
Banking & Financial	10,000+

Metals & Mining, Telecom & Pharmaceuticals, Infrastructure & Construction and many more

Monthly allowance of **₹5000** and one-time grant of **₹6000**

Eligibility:

- Youth aged 21-24
- 10th, 12th, ITI, Polytechnic, Diploma or Graduates

- The **goal is to offer 1.25 lakh internships** in the fiscal year 2025. PMIS promotes inclusivity by targeting underrepresented groups. Graduates from top institutions **like IITs and IIMs are excluded** to level the playing field.
- The scheme encourages practical learning through real-world experience. The scheme **aims to skill 1 crore youth over five years**, is part of a **larger ₹2 lakh crore project** to create jobs and enhance skills.
- The **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** oversees the PMIS, ensuring efficient management and implementation.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. When Was The Indian Constitution Adopted By The Constituent Assembly

- A. August 15, 1947
- B. November 26, 1949
- C. January 26, 1950
- D. March 23, 1956

ANSWER: B

2. Before Being Recognized As Constitution Day, What Was November 26 Known As In India

- A. Republic Day
- B. Independence Day
- C. Law Day
- D. Founder's Day

ANSWER: C

3. How Many Elected Members Were There In The Constituent Assembly That Adopted The Indian Constitution

- A. 199
- B. 299
- C. 399
- D. 499

ANSWER: B

4. Who Among The Following Was Not A Member Of The Drafting Committee Of The Indian Constitution

- A. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar
- B. N Gopalswami
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. M. Munshi

ANSWER: C

5. Where Will The 'UN International Year Of Cooperatives 2025' Be Launched

- A. New Delhi
- B. Geneva
- C. Paris
- D. Tokyo

ANSWER: A

6. Which Country Recently Cancelled Airport And Energy Deals With Gautam Adani Over Bribery And Fraud Allegations

- A. India
- B. United States
- C. Kenya
- D. South Africa

ANSWER: C

7. What Is India's Global Rank In The Sustainable Trade Index 2024

- A. 20th
- B. 15th
- C. 30th
- D. 23rd

ANSWER: D

8. What Is "Bima Sugam" Primarily Designed To Function As

- A. Financial Advisory Platform
- B. Health Benefits Tracker
- C. Insurance Platform
- D. Investment Planning Tool

ANSWER: C

9. On Which Date Is World Television Day Celebrated Annually

- A. November 20
- B. November 21
- C. November 22
- D. November 23

ANSWER: B

10. Which country has launched its first AI data bank to enhance national security

- A. India
- B. United States
- C. China
- D. Russia

ANSWER: A

11. In Which Year Is The Marine Fisheries Census Scheduled To Be Conducted

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2026
- D. 2027

ANSWER: C

12. Where Did Prime Minister Modi Receive The 'Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award For Minority Upliftment'

- A. New York
- B. Washington
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Chicago

ANSWER: B

13. Which Indian Institution Has Developed STRONG, A Novel Language For Nanopore Research

- A. AIIMS
- B. IIT
- C. IIIT
- D. IISc

ANSWER: D

14. In Which City Was India's First Self-sufficient Gaushala With A State-of-the-art CBG Plant Inaugurated

- A. Gwalior
- B. Bhopal
- C. Indore
- D. Ujjain

ANSWER: A

15. Who Has Been Appointed As The New Prime Minister Of Mali

- A. Amadou Sanogo
- B. Assimi Goita
- C. Abdoulaye Maiga
- D. Mohamed Bazoum

ANSWER: C

16. Which Indian State Recently Reversed Its Two-child Policy Due To A Rapidly Ageing Population And Declining Fertility Rate

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: A

17. Which Institution Developed The Water-pollutant Detecting Device Called 'AroTrack'

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Bombay
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Madras

ANSWER: D

18. Where was the 'One Day One Genome' initiative launched

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chennai
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: D

19. Which Sustainable Aquaculture Technique Utilizes Beneficial Bacteria To Recycle Waste And Maintain Water Quality In A Closed Tank System

- A. Recirculating Aquaculture Systems
- B. Aquaponics
- C. Hydroponics
- D. Biofloc Technology

ANSWER: D

20. Headquarters of International Maritime Organization

- A. New York
- B. Geneva
- C. Washington
- D. London

ANSWER: D