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National Doctor's Day

- **National Doctor's Day 2025, observed on July 1, commemorates the contributions of doctors and healthcare professionals across India. Established in 1991 in honour of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the day is a tribute to their selfless service and commitment to public health. The theme for 2025, "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?", emphasises the mental health and emotional well-being of doctors, urging society to care for those who care for others.**



- National Doctor's Day was **officially established in 1991 by** the Government of India to honour the legacy of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, one of the most prominent figures in Indian medical history. Born on July 1, Dr. Roy was not only a **renowned physician, but also served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal.**
- He played a pivotal role in building India's medical infrastructure and founded key institutions such as the **Indian Medical Association (IMA) and the Medical Council of India (MCI).**



- His life symbolised the highest ideals of **medical ethics and public service**, making July 1 an appropriate day to celebrate the medical fraternity.
- The theme for this year is “**Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?**”, a powerful and introspective message. It focuses on the challenges faced by medical professionals, urging the public and policymakers to pay attention to their mental, emotional, and physical health.

Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, the second CM of West Bengal, was born on July 1, 1882. His birthday is celebrated as National Doctor's Day

Was the CM for 14 years, from **1948-1962**

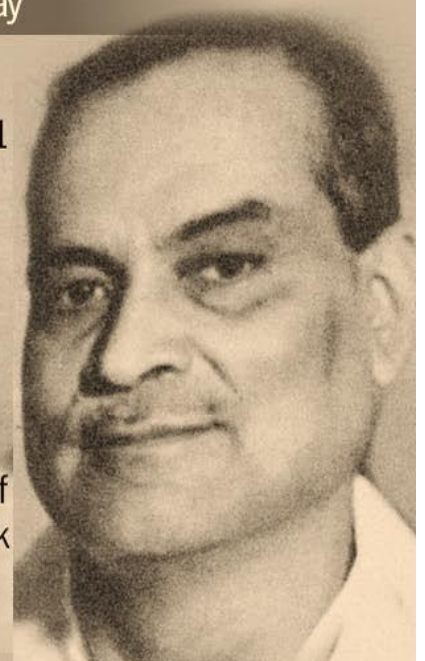
Founded 5 cities in Bengal: Durgapur, Kalyani, Bidhannagar, Ashokenagar & Habra

Coincidentally, he died on **July 1, 1962**

Was awarded the **Bharat Ratna** in February 1961

Opened several charitable hospitals: Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, Jadavpur TB Hospital, Kamla Nehru Hospital

National Doctor's Day is observed to show the value of doctors in our lives and to thank them for their significant roles and responsibilities



- While doctors are often seen as tireless caregivers, this theme reminds us that they too experience stress, burnout, and emotional fatigue.
- The **theme calls for compassionate support systems for doctors**, including counseling, mental health resources, and work-life balance.
- **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy was more than a physician**—he was a visionary leader who profoundly shaped India's healthcare landscape. His contributions led to the creation of medical institutions, better medical governance, and accessible healthcare for all.
- His commitment to both medicine and public service earned him the **Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award**. His life continues to inspire generations of medical professionals to pursue excellence and compassion in their work.

PM Modi To Embark On Five Nation Tour

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a **five-nation visit to Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, and Namibia beginning**. Addressing a special media briefing in New Delhi, Secretary, Economic Relations in the External Affairs Ministry, **Dammu Ravi said, the Prime Minister** will undertake a **visit to Ghana from 2nd to 3rd of next month** on the first leg of his five-nation tour. He said, this will be his **first ever bilateral visit to Ghana** and the Prime Minister will hold talks with the President of Ghana. He said, **both the nations will review the strong bilateral partnership** and discuss further avenues to enhance economic, energy, and defence collaboration, and development cooperation partnership.



- On **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to Brazil**, Mr. Ravi said, the **17th BRICS Summit will be held on 6th to 7th July in Rio de Janeiro**. He said, the theme of the Rio Summit is Strengthening Global South Cooperation for Inclusive and Sustainable Governance. During the Summit, Mr. Modi will exchange views on **key global issues including reform of global governance**, peace and security, strengthening multilateralism, responsible use of artificial intelligence, climate action, global health, economic and financial matters. He is also likely to hold several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Summit. **Mr. Modi will travel to Brasilia** where he will hold bilateral discussions with President Lula on the broadening of the Strategic Partnership between the two countries in areas of mutual interest, including trade, defence, energy, space, technology, agriculture, health and people-to-people linkages.



- On **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to Namibia**, Mr. Ravi said, Mr. Modi will visit Namibia on 9th July and this is an important visit to deepen bilateral economic relations. He said, both countries share a very strong relationship. **In the second leg of his visit, Mr. Modi will pay an official visit to Trinidad and Tobago from 3rd to 4th July**. During the visit, Mr. Modi will hold talks with the President of Trinidad and Tobago, **Christine Carla Kangaloo**, and **Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar**. The Prime Minister is also expected to address a Joint Session of the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago.



- In the third leg of his visit, **Prime Minister Modi will travel to Argentina** from 4th to 5th July. The Prime Minister is expected to hold bilateral talks with President Milei. Both leaders will review ongoing cooperation and discuss ways to further enhance India-Argentina partnership in key areas including defence, agriculture, mining, oil and gas, renewable energy, trade and investment.

Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath AYUSH University

- President Droupadi Murmu will formally inaugurate **Uttar Pradesh's first Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath AYUSH University in Gorakhpur** in the presence of the Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. State's first AYUSH University, named after Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath, will be inaugurated in Gorakhpur.



- It will be an important **centre for both education and treatment in traditional systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy**. More than an academic institution, the university will open new avenues of employment and promote the **commercial cultivation of medicinal plants in the region**.



- The foundation stone of this **university was laid on August 28, 2021**, by then-President Ram Nath Kovind. **Spread over 52 acres, the university** has been developed with a sanctioned budget of more than **Rs 267 crore**.
- **Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath is a figure revered in Hinduism**, particularly within the Nath tradition, and is associated with the establishment of the Nath sect and the practice of Yoga. Historians place Gorakhnath's existence between the 11th and 14th centuries, with some referencing his presence in texts by Kabir and Guru Nanak.



Manthan Baithak

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah, chaired a **"Manthan Baithak" with the Ministers of Cooperation** of all States and Union Territories in New Delhi. The event marks the celebration of **International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025** and the purpose of the **Manthan Baithak is to review ongoing schemes** to strengthen the cooperative movement in India, assess achievements, and provide a dynamic platform to promote collaboration.



- He said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi established the **Ministry of Cooperation with the objective** of reviving the **long-standing tradition of cooperation** in the country while also keeping the present perspectives in mind. He said that social change and a **new landscape of development have emerged** in the country since the Narendra Modi government came into power.
- He said that **Narendra Modi government's goal is that within** the next five years, there **should not be a single village in the country** without a cooperative, and the cooperative database should be used to achieve this goal. Union Minister of Cooperation also urged the every state should **have at least one cooperative training institution** affiliated with the **Tribhuvan Sahkari University**.



- He said, very soon, the **National Cooperative Policy will also** be announced, which will be effective from 2025 to 2045. He said that under the National Cooperative Policy, each state's cooperative policy will be formulated according to the cooperative conditions of that state and specific goals will be set. He said, **State Cooperation Ministers should work together** with Agriculture Ministers to promote natural farming, so that both public health and the well-being of the earth are ensured.

Sagar Mala vision

- Union Minister for Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has said that the Central government has a **vision to professionalise 5000 km of navigable waterways** in the Country **connecting the ASEAN Nations by Cruise**. Speaking at the inaugural of the **first ASEAN-India cruise dialogue**, he said that the government's **initiative of Sagar Mala has a target of one million passengers in 2029**.



- He informed that the **cruise ship call, which was 102 in 2013 -2014, has increased to 14,272 calls**. The Minister said that in the past eleven years, the Government had taken numerous initiatives on policy, legislation, taxation and improving the infrastructure.
- Noting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that this is the **right time to enable public-private partnership to increase connectivity** and enable customs and immigration across the shores of the Country.



- Observing that **cruise tourism offers a promising avenue** to revive ancient culture in the modern world, he reiterated India's strong commitment to walking **closely with ASEAN Member states to co-create** and co-promote new circuits connecting the vibrant coastal cities and cultural destinations. He said that India is willing to start an integrated cruise network linking the country with other ASEAN nations to modern ports with efficient and real-time tracking systems.
- **Reflecting on the ancient waterways, the Minister** said that Tamilnadu is the most industrialised State with the second largest economy among the States with high literacy and health, education and governance standards among maritime States. He said that the **State had more than 16 ports** that helped in maintaining direct **maritime links with China, Egypt and parts of Europe** and Southeast Asian Countries. He said that the Narendra Modi Government has a vision of **Viksit Bharat in 2047 and the ASEAN Community Vision 2045**. He said

that India has the proud privilege of not only linking the ASEAN nations but also people-to-people relations in the Country.



Quad Foreign Ministers Meeting

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will embark on a **three-day official visit to the United States** from today, at the invitation of US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, to participate in the upcoming Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting, scheduled to be held tomorrow.



- In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said that the Quad grouping will focus on new proposals to advance a common vision for a **free and open Indo-Pacific**. Notably, this meeting will mark the first gathering of the Quad ministers

following the Pahalgam attack. Dr. Jaishankar will also inaugurate an exhibition titled **“The Human Cost of Terrorism”** at the **United Nations Headquarters in New York**. The exhibition will highlight the **devastating impact of terrorist acts worldwide**, as well as the steps taken by the international community to combat terrorism. The event comes just a day before Pakistan assumes the rotating presidency of the UN Security Council.

FM Sitharaman Embarks On Official Visit

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has embarked on an **official visit to Spain, Portugal and Brazil till the 5th of July**. During her visit to Spain, the Minister will attend the **4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4)** organised by the United Nations and deliver a statement.
- The conference will address new and emerging issues, the urgent need to fully implement the Sustainable Development Goals, and support reform of the **international financial architecture**.



- FFD4 will also assess the progress made in the implementation of the **Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda**. She will also participate and deliver a keynote address at the International Business Forum Leadership Summit in the city of Seville.
- On the sidelines of the FFD4, the Minister will meet **senior ministers from Germany, Peru and New Zealand, and the President of, European Investment Bank**. During her visit to Portugal, the minister is expected to have a bilateral meeting with her counterpart from Portugal.

- She will also interact with prominent investors and members of the Indian diaspora. **During her visit to Brazil, the Union Minister will address the 10th Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank as India's Governor.** She will also attend the 1st BRICS Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (FMCBG) in Rio de Janeiro.

Hul Diwas

- **Hul Diwas is being observed on 30 June** to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by the Santhal people in their fight for freedom and justice against the British East India Company. **This rebellion, also known as Santhal Hul,** which began on June 30, 1855, was a significant uprising against the oppressive policies of the British colonial rule and the exploitation by moneylenders.



- The Santhals, **led by Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu, along with their sisters Phulo and Jhano,** mobilised a large number of tribal youth to fight for their rights and against the injustices they faced.
- This rebellion was a **pivotal event in India's freedom struggle and is remembered for its grassroots leadership** and impact on tribal rights. While the rebellion was ultimately suppressed, it led to the enactment of the **Santhal Parganas Tenancy Act of 1876 and the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act of 1908,**

which aimed to safeguard **tribal land rights and cultural autonomy**. The Santhal Hul is considered a crucial precursor to the broader anti-colonial movement in India, inspiring later tribal revolts and contributing to the narrative of self-determination among indigenous populations.



- In late 18th century, the **Santal people** –migrated to **Santhal Pargana** (currently **in districts** of Dumka, Pakur, Godda, Sahibganj, Deoghar and parts of Jamtara) from the West Bengal (Birbhum and Manbhum).
- The main reason for **migration was the 1770 famine in Bengal**.
- British settled them in **Damin-i-Koh region** for the purpose of collecting tax and generating revenue.
- They were further exploited by **money-lenders and the police**.
- Today, the Santal community is the third largest tribal community in India, spread across Jharkhand-Bihar, Odisha and West Bengal.

Govt Launches 'GoStats' App

- Government has launched the '**GoStats**' **mobile application**, which will help stakeholders seamlessly access official data on the go. The initiative by the **National Sample Survey Office (NSO)**, under the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**, marks a significant milestone in India's commitment to making official statistics accessible and user-centric for all citizens.

- GoIStats mobile **application reflects NSO's vision of creating** an all-encompassing data ecosystem. It features an **interactive "Key Trends" dashboard** showcasing important socio-economic indicators with dynamic **visualisations of critical metrics**, including GDP, inflation, and employment data. Currently, the Android version of the mobile application is available free of charge on the Google Play Store. The iOS version will be released shortly.



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EXAMS

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. National Doctor's Day Celebrated On

- A. 1 July
- B. 2 July
- C. 3 July
- D. 4 July

ANSWER: A

2. Santhal Hul Began In

- A. 1854
- B. 1855
- C. 1857
- D. 1890

ANSWER: B

3. Where Is The Headquarters Of National Turmeric Board Located

- A. Telangana
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANSWER: A

4. Business Responsibility & Sustainability Reporting Introduced By Which Institution

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
- D. Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)

ANSWER: A

5. Where Was The Indian Conservation Conference 2025 Held

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: A

6. Indian Council Of Medical Research Launched Its First High-performance Computing Facility NAKSHATRA At Which Institute

- A. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- B. National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi
- C. National Institute of Virology, Pune
- D. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi

ANSWER: C

7. Nuvvuagittuq Greenstone Belt, Is Located In Which Country

- A. Canada
- B. Australia
- C. Japan
- D. China

ANSWER: A

8. National Statistics Day is celebrated every year on which day

- A. 27 June
- B. 28 June
- C. 29 June
- D. 30 June

ANSWER: C

9. Kirkuk Which Was Seen In The News, Is Located In Which Country

- A. Israel
- B. Iraq
- C. Australia
- D. Greece

ANSWER: B

10. The Kharai Camel Is Native To Which State

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Haryana

ANSWER: A

11. Name Of The Operation Launched By The CBI To Combat Cybercrime Involving Mule Bank Accounts

- A. Operation Cyber Shield
- B. Operation Chakra-5
- C. Operation Digital Strike
- D. Operation Safe Net

ANSWER: B

12. Which State Won The Women's Hockey India Masters Cup 2025

- A. Punjab
- B. Bihar
- C. Odisha
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: C

13. K-6 Hypersonic Submarine-launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) Is Developed By Which Organization

- A. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
- B. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- C. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- D. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

ANSWER: B

14. Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary Is Located In Which State

- A. Karnataka
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: A

15. The Registrar General Of India Functions Under Which Ministry

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

ANSWER: D

16. What Is The Name Of The First Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) Inducted Under The Eight FPV Project For The Indian Coast Guard

- A. Shaurya Fast Patrol Vessel
- B. Vikram Fast Patrol Vessel
- C. Adamyra Fast Patrol Vessel
- D. Prahar Fast Patrol Vessel

ANSWER: C

17. Where Is India's First Green Data Centre Being Established

- A. Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- B. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- C. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- D. Sonapat, Haryana

ANSWER: A

18. Where Is The Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) Setting Up Its First Overseas Nano Fertiliser Plant

- A. Argentina
- B. Kenya
- C. Brazil
- D. Australia

ANSWER: C

19. Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme (SVLDRS) was introduced in which Union Budget

- A. Union Budget 2017
- B. Union Budget 2018
- C. Union Budget 2019
- D. Union Budget 2021

ANSWER: C

20. Which Among The Following Were The Scholars In The Court Of Kanishka-i

- A. Vasumitra, Asvaghosa and Parsva
- B. Nagarjuna, Charaka and Mathara
- C. Charaka, Vasumitra and Asvaghosa
- D. All of the above

ANSWER: D