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Sign Language Day – 2025

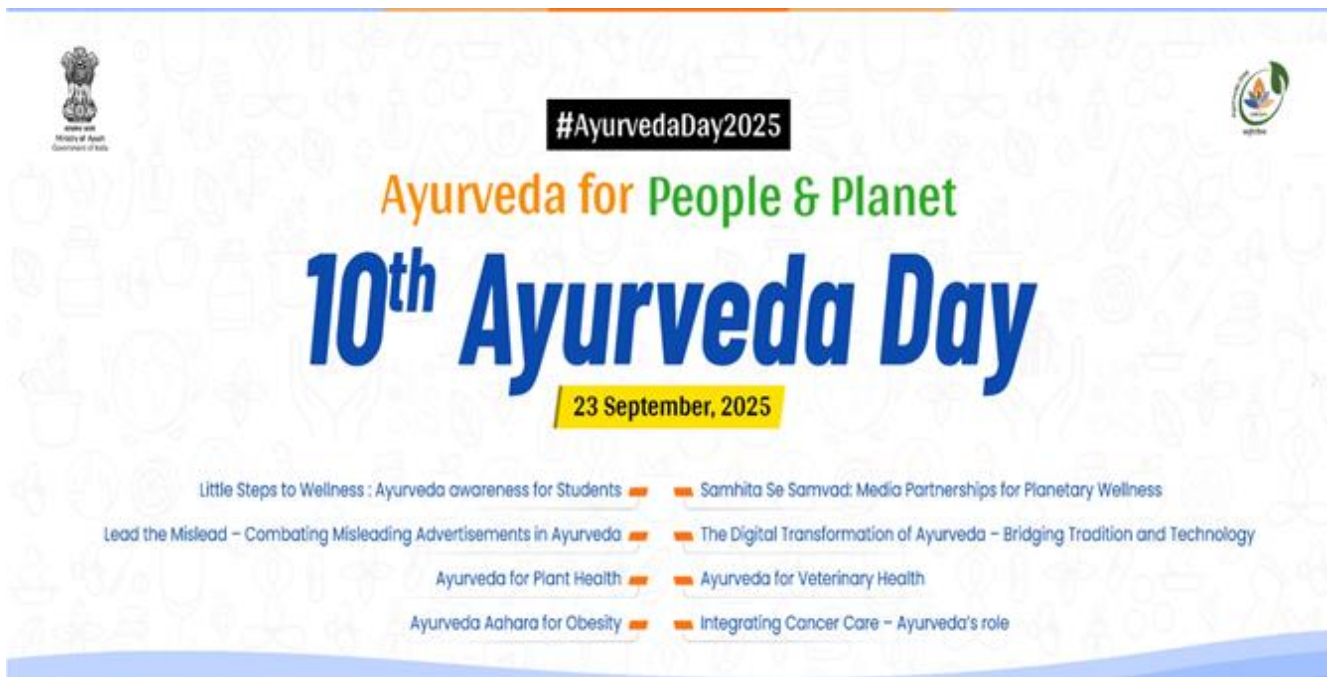
- Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment GOI, is organizing a grand programme to celebrate “Sign Language Day – 2025” on 23rd September 2025.
- The United Nations General Assembly has declared 23rd September as International Day of Sign Languages to raise awareness about the importance of sign language in realizing the human rights of people who are Deaf.
- This year’s theme – “**No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights**” – emphasizes the crucial role of sign language in ensuring equality, inclusion, and dignity for persons who are Deaf.



10th National Ayurveda Day

- The Ministry of Ayush, in collaboration with the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa, hosted the 10th National Ayurveda Day.

- This year's Ayurveda Day will highlight the enduring legacy of Ayurveda and its contribution to health and ecological sustainability under the **theme "Ayurveda for People, Ayurveda for Planet."**
- Ayurveda Day will also see the release of publications such as "25 Years Journey of NMPB," "Campus Flora" of AIIA Goa, "Ayurveda for Sports Medicine," and "Ayurveda Insight for Restful Sleep." Technical releases will include the algorithm for integrative management of leukemia by the Centre for Integrative Oncology, a study on wound healing from Sushrut Samhita, the Ayush Innovation Readiness Framework (abridged version), and a compendium titled "Seeds of Innovation" from the Navapravartan Idea Hackathon 1.0.



Gram Panchayats Win National e-Governance Awards 2025

- The ceremony, themed **"Viksit Bharat: Civil Service and Digital Transformation"**, celebrated grassroots digital innovation in governance.
- Gold Award: Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra
- Silver Award: West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura
- Jury Award: Palsana Gram Panchayat, Gujarat
- Jury Award: Suakati Gram Panchayat, Odisha



Ballon d'Or 2025

- On 22 September 2025, the iconic 69th Ballon d'Or ceremony was held at the Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris, recognizing the world's top football talent for the 2024–25 season.
- At 28 years old, Dembélé enjoyed a career-best season, scoring 37 goals and providing 15 assists across all competitions.
- Aitana Bonmatí became the first female player to win three consecutive Women's Ballon d'Or awards. Representing Barcelona and Spain, she continues to set the standard for excellence in women's football.
- Lionel Messi remains the record-holder with 8 Ballon d'Or wins.
- For the first time, dedicated women-specific awards like the Women's Yashin and Women's Gerd Müller Trophies were presented.

Winners List Category Wise

- **Men's Ballon d'Or:** Ousmane Dembélé (Paris Saint-Germain / France)
- **Women's Ballon d'Or:** Aitana Bonmatí (Barcelona / Spain) – Third consecutive
- **Men's Kopa Trophy (Best Young Player):** Lamine Yamal (Barcelona / Spain)
- **Women's Kopa Trophy:** Vicky López (Barcelona / Spain)
- **Men's Yashin Trophy (Best Goalkeeper):** Gianluigi Donnarumma (Italy)
- **Women's Yashin Trophy:** Hannah Hampton (England)
- **Men's Gerd Müller Trophy (Top Scorer):** Viktor Gyökeres (Sweden)
- **Women's Gerd Müller Trophy:** Ewa Pajor (Poland / Barcelona)
- **Men's Club of the Year:** Paris Saint-Germain
- **Women's Club of the Year:** Arsenal
- **Men's Coach of the Year:** Luis Enrique (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Women's Coach of the Year:** Sarina Wiegman (England)
- **Socrates Award:** Xana Foundation (for humanitarian efforts)



Union Minister Launches LDB 2.0

- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal launched the Logistics Data Bank (LDB) 2.0 in New Delhi.
- Developed by NICDC Logistics Data Services (NLDSL), LDB 2.0 is an upgraded version of India's logistics tracking system.

- India's logistics costs are traditionally high, impacting exporters. By reducing inefficiencies through real-time tracking and predictive analytics
- LDB 2.0 will,
- Reduce logistics costs
- Improve supply chain reliability
- Enhance India's credibility in global markets
- Empowering MSMEs and Startups



LEADS 2025 Launched to Benchmark Logistics Performance

- Union Commerce & Industry Minister Shri Piyush Goyal launched LEADS 2025 (Logistics Ease Across Different States)
- Benchmarking logistics performance across all States & Union Territories to encourage competition and improvement.
- Assessment of 5–7 major corridors using parameters such as journey time, truck speed, and waiting periods to capture real-world logistics bottlenecks.
- API-based evaluation of section-wise speeds on major road corridors, offering sharper, high-resolution data for planning and monitoring.
- Enables the government to collaborate with states based on these insights to improve infrastructure, reduce delays, and lower logistics cost.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Gram Panchayats were awarded for the first time under a dedicated category at which awards in 2025?

- A. Bharat Ratna Awards
- B. National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG)
- C. Swachh Bharat Awards
- D. Digital India Awards

ANSWER: B

2. Which Gram Panchayat won the Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025?

- A. West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura
- B. Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra
- C. Rampur Gram Panchayat, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Kalyanpur Gram Panchayat, Bihar

ANSWER: B

3. The Silver Award at the NAeG 2025 was given to which Gram Panchayat?

- A. Rohini Gram Panchayat, Maharashtra
- B. West Majlishpur Gram Panchayat, Tripura
- C. Haridwar Gram Panchayat, Uttarakhand
- D. Nalanda Gram Panchayat, Bihar

ANSWER: B

4. The 69th Ballon d'Or ceremony was held in which city?

- A. London
- B. Rome
- C. Paris
- D. Madrid

ANSWER: C

5. Who won the Men's Ballon d'Or at the 69th Ballon d'Or ceremony?

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Kylian Mbappé
- C. Ousmane Dembélé
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo

ANSWER: C

6. Aitana Bonmatí won her ____ consecutive Women's Ballon d'Or in 2025.

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

ANSWER: C

7. What is LDB 2.0, recently launched in India?

- A. A defence missile system
- B. A logistics tracking system
- C. A new AI-based exam portal
- D. A healthcare mobile app

ANSWER: B

8. Which Union Minister launched LEADS 2025 to benchmark logistics efficiency across Indian States?

- A. Nitin Gadkari
- B. Rajnath Singh
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Amit Shah

ANSWER: C

9. The 10th National Ayurveda Day 2025 was celebrated under which theme?

- A. Ayurveda for All
- B. Ayurveda for People, Ayurveda for Planet

- C. Modern Science with Ayurveda
- D. Global Ayurveda: One Health

ANSWER: B

10. Sign Language Day 2025 was celebrated on

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

ANSWER: D