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Payal Nag Makes History In Archery Championship

- 18-year-old Payal Nag from Odisha has made history by winning a gold medal at an international archery event. Her achievement has surprised and inspired people across the world, as she became the first quadruple amputee to make such a great achievement in para-archery.
- Payal Nag was born in a small village in Balangir district, Odisha. Her family was very poor and her father worked as a daily-wage labourers.
- On April 4, 2026, Payal achieved a big victory at the World Para Archery Series Final in Bangkok. It was her first senior international competition. In the final match, she defeated her idol Sheetal Devi with a score of 139-136 and won the gold medal.



IIM Rohtak Wins BIMTECH's 'Hermes' Dialogue 6.0'

- Hermes' Dialogue 6.0 was organized by the PGDM-International Business students of BIMTECH. It is an annual event that aims to create a platform where young minds can share ideas and discuss global challenges.

- The theme for this year was: **“Should Countries Focus on Energy Independence to Ensure Global Energy Security in Times of Geopolitical Uncertainty?”**



India Withdraws Its Plan to Host COP33 Summit

- India has decided not to host the 33rd Conference of Parties (COP33) in 2028, even though it had earlier shown interest. This decision marks a change in India's recent approach to global climate events.
- The reason given was that the government reviewed its plans and commitments for the year 2028. After this review, India felt it would be better to step back from hosting such a large international event.
- Before this decision, India had already begun preparing for the summit. In July 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change created a special team to manage the event's planning and arrangements.
- Some upcoming COP hosts are:
 - COP30: Brazil
 - COP31: Turkey and Australia
 - COP32: Ethiopia
- After India's withdrawal, South Korea is now the main country expected to host COP33.
- Even though India will not host COP33, its climate efforts are still on track. The country has set important goals, such as:

- Increasing clean energy capacity to 60% by 2035.
- Reducing emissions intensity of GDP by 47%.
- Expanding forest cover to absorb more carbon.



CRPF Valour Day

- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah paid his tributes to the martyrs of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on the occasion of CRPF Valour Day.
- CRPF Valour Day, known as **Shaurya Diwas**, is celebrated **annually on April 9** to honour the extraordinary courage of the CRPF on this day in 1965.
- A small contingent of 2nd Battalion CRPF at Sardar Post in Gujarat's Rann of Kutch repulsed a massive Pakistani brigade attack, killing 34 soldiers and capturing four, while sacrificing 6-7 soldiers.



World Homoeopathy Day 2026

- The Ministry of Ayush will commemorate World Homoeopathy Day 2026 on **April 10** at Vigyan Bhawan, where a two day Interactive forum will also be organised to mark the occasion.
- Homoeopathy is an alternative system of medicine based on the principle of “like cures like”, meaning a substance that causes symptoms in a healthy person can be used in small amounts to treat similar symptoms in a sick person.
- **Objectives of World Homoeopathy Day**
- Promote awareness about homoeopathic medicine
- Encourage research and development in homoeopathy
- Highlight its role in holistic healthcare
- Integrate traditional and modern medical systems
- The Interactive forum is set to bring together leading policymakers, researchers, practitioners and delegates to deliberate on the evolving role of homoeopathy in building sustainable healthcare systems.
- Centred on the theme “**Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health,**” this year’s observance will highlight how homoeopathy offers a holistic, cost-effective and environmentally responsible approach to healthcare—aligned with global priorities such as Universal Health Coverage and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3 on Good Health and Well-being.
- World Homoeopathy Day 2026 is expected to further reinforce India’s leadership in promoting traditional systems of medicine and provide renewed

momentum to efforts aimed at creating a resilient, inclusive and sustainable healthcare ecosystem.



Mission Sadhana Saptah 2026

- The Department of Higher Education successfully organized an interactive session on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) as part of Strengthening Adaptive Development and Humane Aptitude for National Advancement (Sadhana) Saptah 2026, observed from April 2nd to 8th, 2026.
- The week marks the Foundation Day of the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) and the completion of five years of Mission Karmayogi, India's landmark initiative for citizen-centric governance.
- Mission Karmayogi aims to build the capacity of civil servants across Ministries / Departments through competency driven learning and continuous professional development. To foster a culture of continuous learning, the National Learning Week - Karmayogi Saptah was held during October 2024.
- In line with, Capacity Building Commission (CBC) had initiated "SADHANA SAPTAH" (Strengthening Adaptive Development and Humane Aptitude for National Advancement) across Ministries / Departments from April 2 - 8, 2026.
- As part of the Sadhana Saptah programme, ISRO Centres / Units are organising various talks and CBPO, ISRO Head Quarters has organised two insightful talks on 6th April, 2026 which was livestreamed to all ISRO Centres/Units.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Who became the first quadruple amputee to win a gold medal in para-archery?

- A. Sheetal Devi
- B. Payal Nag
- C. Deepa Malik
- D. Avani Lekhara

Answer: B

2. Where did Payal Nag win her gold medal in the World Para Archery Series Final?

- A. Tokyo
- B. Paris
- C. Bangkok
- D. Seoul

Answer: C

3. Which institution won the Hermes Dialogue 6.0 event?

- A. IIM Ahmedabad
- B. IIM Bangalore
- C. Indian Institute of Management Rohtak

D. XLRI Jamshedpur

Answer: C

4. Hermes Dialogue 6.0 was organized by which institute?

- A. IIFT Delhi
- B. Birla Institute of Management Technology
- C. NMIMS Mumbai
- D. FMS Delhi

Answer: B

5. India withdrew from hosting which global climate event?

- A. COP30
- B. COP31
- C. COP32
- D. COP33

Answer: D

6. Which country is now expected to host COP33 after India's withdrawal?

- A. Brazil
- B. Ethiopia
- C. South Korea
- D. Turkey

Answer: C

7. CRPF Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on which date?

- A. April 5
- B. April 7
- C. April 9
- D. April 10

Answer: C

8. CRPF Valour Day commemorates a battle fought in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1962
- C. 1965

D. 1971

Answer: C

9. World Homoeopathy Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of whom?

A. Hippocrates

B. Charaka

C. Samuel Hahnemann

D. Sushruta

Answer: C

10. Mission Karmayogi is related to which sector?

A. Space research

B. Healthcare

C. Civil services capacity building

D. Agriculture

Answer: C



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