Current Affairs

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International

Culture Ministry Signs MoU with National Library of France

The Ministry of Culture signed an MoU in Paris with the Bibliothèque nationale de France to preserve India's manuscript heritage.

Why it matters: Which country's library signed an MoU with India for manuscript preservation?

Source: PIB

Economy and Banking

29th Energy Technology Meet Inaugurated in Goa

The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) was inaugurated at the ONGC Advanced Training Institute in Goa, gathering over 1500 delegates.

Why it matters: Where was the 29th Energy Technology Meet held?

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

ISRO Launches NVS-03 Navigation Satellite on GSLV-F18

ISRO launched the NVS-03 navigation satellite on the GSLV-F18 rocket from Sriharikota on 30 Oct 2026 (announced beforehand on 28 Oct) to strengthen the indigenous NavIC system.

Why it matters: Which vehicle launched the ISRO NVS-03 satellite?

Source: ISRO, PIB

Defence and Security

Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel 'Srishti' Launched in Goa

Yard 1283 (Srishti), a Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel, was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited in Goa.

Why it matters: At which shipyard was NGOPV Srishti launched?

Source: PIB

Appointments

Prime Minister Meets Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein in New Delhi to strengthen bilateral relations.

Why it matters: Hereditary Prince Alois belongs to which country?

Source: PIB

Reports and Indices

DPIIT Launches 6th Edition of National Startup Awards

The DPIIT launched the 6th edition of the National Startup Awards, recognizing startups across 20 sectoral and 3 special categories with a new Student Innovator Award.

Why it matters: Who launched the National Startup Awards 6.0?

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. The DPIIT launched which edition of the National Startup Awards in 2026, featuring a new Student Innovator Award?

A. 4th Edition
B. 5th Edition
C. 6th Edition
D. 7th Edition

2. Consider the following statements:
1. The Ministry of Culture signed an MoU in Paris with the Bibliothèque nationale de France to preserve India's manuscript heritage.
2. The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) was inaugurated at the ONGC Advanced Training Institute in Goa.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

3. With which visiting dignitary did Prime Minister Narendra Modi hold a meeting in New Delhi in 2026 to strengthen bilateral relations?

A. President Emmanuel Macron
B. Hereditary Prince Alois of Liechtenstein
C. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway
D. Prime Minister Lawrence Wong

Answers: 1. C 2. C 3. B

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