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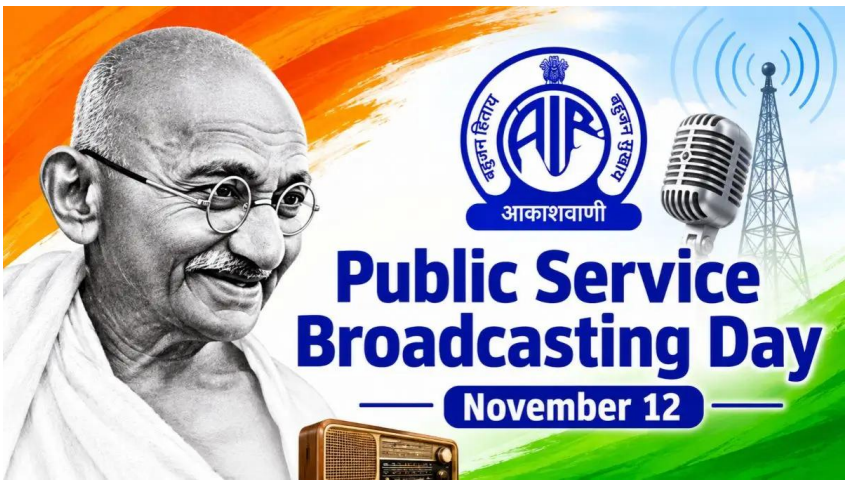
World Pneumonia Day 2026

- World Pneumonia Day takes place every year on 12th November. In 2026 it will take place on Thursday 12th November and it will have the theme 'A New Era of Pneumonia Control'. It aims to raise awareness of the importance of preventing pneumonia, identifying it early and receiving effective treatment.
- Pneumonia is a leading cause of death globally and can be prevented and treated. In 2023 it is estimated that around 2.5 million people died from pneumonia worldwide. Around 610,000 children under the age of five also died.
- Theme: A New Era of Pneumonia Control
- Purpose: To raise awareness, prevent, identify and treat pneumonia.
- Target Group: Children under five and older adults.
- Global deaths: 2.5 million
- Children under five deaths: 610,000
- Pneumonia is an infection that causes inflammation in the air sacs (alveoli) in your lungs. The air sacs can get filled with fluid or pus, making it harder for oxygen to get into your blood.
- Preventing pneumonia involves vaccination, good hygiene, eating well and having clean air and healthcare.
- Vaccination: Vaccination can help to protect against several infections that can cause pneumonia or severe respiratory problems. Important vaccinations include,
- Measles.
- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV).
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib).
- Flu.



Public Service Broadcasting Day 2026

- Public Service Broadcasting Day 2026 (Jan Prasaran Divas) is celebrated on 12th November to coincide with a Historic Radio Address by Mahatma Gandhi broadcast by All India Radio (AIR).
- He used this opportunity to reach out to the refugees affected by the Partition of India who were staying in a refugee camp in Kurukshetra. It emphasises on raising awareness of the importance of public services in offering accurate information, promoting education, increasing diversity and benefiting the general public.
- In 2000 the current Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Sushma Swaraj announced that 12th November would be celebrated as Public Service Broadcasting Day. It was officially recognised in 2001.
- **Bapu Studio**
- The historic radio station where Mahatma Gandhi gave his address in 1947 has been named Bapu Studio in 2023.
- It contains recordings of his historic speech, audio clips from his prayer meetings, photographs and memorabilia from the visit.



World Armwrestling Championships 2026

- India finished fifth in the 2026 World Armwrestling Championships that was held from 29 October to 6 November in New Delhi. The nation won a total of 59 medals including 9 golds, 19 silvers and 31 bronzes.
- The event included the 47th World Armwrestling Championship and the 28th World Para Armwrestling Championship. The athletes won medals in all categories ranging from para to sub-junior, junior, youth, masters, grand masters and seniors. It was the first time that India had hosted this championships.
- **Top Indian Medalists**
- Jincymol Sebastian won golds for both right arm and left arm in the category of Grand Master Women 80 kg.
- Yogesh Choudhary won gold for right arm and bronze for left arm.
- Shoukath VT won gold for right arm and bronze for left arm.
- Madhura K N won bronze for Senior Women 70 kg (Right).
- In arm wrestling, separate medals are given for right arm and left arm.

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Para	2	10	14
Sub-junior, junior & youth	3	8	9

Masters & grand masters	4	1	7
Senior	0	0	1
Total	9	19	31



Ranivas Mound in Bihar Declared a Monument of National Importance

- The Central Government has declared the Ranivas Mound in Bihar as a Monument of National Importance. This mound is located near the famous Buddhist Site ‘Kesariya Stupa’ and contains evidence of an ancient Buddhist Site.
- It has a total area of 1.63 acres and is owned by the Government of Bihar. During a visit in 1861 by the first Director General of ASI, Alexander Cunningham, he documented the archaeological significance of this site.
- In 1861 Alexander Cunningham travelled to the Kesariya area. He conducted an exploration of the Raniwas Mound.
- In his report he mentioned there was an ancient Buddhist site with a temple containing a large statue of the Buddha. Further archaeological investigations have found evidence of a monastic site including walls, cells, rooms and corridors.

- The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 is the legislation for declaring monuments and archaeological sites of national importance.
- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is the government body responsible for conducting archaeological research and protecting the cultural heritage.
- Established Year: 1861
- Founded by: Alexander Cunningham.
- Headquarters: New Delhi.



Swachh Survekshan Awards 2025-26

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2025-26 to acknowledge the best cities/towns to work towards urban cleanliness. The 10th edition of the awards was organised by Department of Urban Development under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- The awards were presented to the top performing cities, city pairs and special regions. They helped encourage citizen participation, effective waste management and overall improvement in sanitation.
- **Top Swachh Shehar Jodis**

Mentor City	Mentee City

Ahmedabad	Sanand
Indore	Depalpur
Tirupati	Kuppam

Cleanest Cities in Super Swachh League

Rank	City	State
1	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
2	Surat	Gujarat
3	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh

Top Swachh Shehar (Million Plus Population)

Rank	City	State
1	GVMC Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
2	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
3	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh

Cleanest Himalayan Cities

Rank	City	State/UT

1	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand
2	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir
3	Shopian	Jammu & Kashmir

Swachh River Front Towns

Rank	City	State
1	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh
2	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh
3	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh

Swachh Coastal Towns

Rank	City	State
1	Puri	Odisha
2	Alappuzha	Kerala
3	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra



Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), which is headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the creation of the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM). The project, which will cost an estimated Rs 3,230 crore has been approved for implementation between FY 2026-27 and FY 2030-31.
- The Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum will be a national level museum aimed at showcasing the continuity, diversity and richness of India's civilisation through artefacts and galleries. The museum will utilise both tangible and intangible artefacts.
- The museum was announced by PM Narendra Modi on 18th May 2023.
- Due to the relocation of government offices from the North and South Blocks, there was an opportunity to utilise these historic buildings.
- On 27 th July 2026 the project was appraised by the Public Investment Board (PIB). The Ministry of Culture agreed with the recommendations and the project was approved by the Cabinet in November 2026. The museum has been approved to be created with an estimated cost of Rs 3,230 Crore.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q1. World Pneumonia Day is observed every year on which date?

A) 10 November
B) 11 November
C) 12 November
D) 14 November

Correct Answer: C) 12 November

Explanation: World Pneumonia Day is observed annually on 12 November to raise awareness about pneumonia prevention, early diagnosis and effective treatment. The 2026 theme is "A New Era of Pneumonia Control".

Q2. What is the theme of World Pneumonia Day 2026?

A) Stop Pneumonia, Save Lives
B) A New Era of Pneumonia Control
C) Healthy Lungs, Healthy Future
D) Protect Every Child from Pneumonia

Correct Answer: B) A New Era of Pneumonia Control

Explanation: The 2026 theme highlights the importance of strengthening pneumonia prevention, timely identification and access to effective treatment.

Q3. Public Service Broadcasting Day in India commemorates the historic radio address delivered by Mahatma Gandhi in which year?

A) 1942
B) 1945
C) 1947
D) 1950

Correct Answer: C) 1947

Explanation: Mahatma Gandhi addressed refugees staying in a camp at Kurukshetra through All India Radio in 1947. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed on 12 November.

Q4. What is the name given to the historic radio station associated with Mahatma Gandhi's 1947 address, which was named in 2023?

A) Gandhi Radio Bhavan
B) Bapu Studio
C) Azad Broadcasting Centre
D) National Radio Museum

Correct Answer: B) Bapu Studio

Explanation: The historic radio station was named Bapu Studio in 2023. It preserves recordings of Gandhi's speech, prayer meetings and photographs.

Q5. What position did India secure at the World Armwrestling Championships 2026 held in New Delhi?

A) First
B) Third
C) Fifth
D) Seventh

Correct Answer: C) Fifth

Explanation: India finished fifth, winning a total of 59 medals, including 9 gold, 19 silver and 31 bronze medals.

Q6. Who among the following won gold medals in both right-arm and left-arm events in the Grand Master Women 80 kg category at the World Armwrestling Championships 2026?

A) Madhura K N
B) Jincymol Sebastian
C) P. V. Sindhu
D) Mirabai Chanu

Correct Answer: B) Jincymol Sebastian

Explanation: Jincymol Sebastian won gold in both right-arm and left-arm events in the Grand Master Women 80 kg category.

Q7. Ranivas Mound, recently declared a Monument of National Importance, is located in which Indian state?

A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Bihar
D) Jharkhand

Correct Answer: C) Bihar

Explanation: Ranivas Mound is located near the famous Buddhist site of Kesariya Stupa in Bihar. It contains archaeological evidence of an ancient Buddhist monastic establishment.

Q8. Who was the first Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)?

A) John Marshall
B) Alexander Cunningham
C) James Prinsep
D) Mortimer Wheeler

Correct Answer: B) Alexander Cunningham

Explanation: Alexander Cunningham founded the Archaeological Survey of India in 1861. Its headquarters is located in New Delhi.

Q9. Which city secured first position in the Super Swachh League category of Swachh Survekshan Awards 2025–26?

A) Surat
B) Vijayawada
C) Navi Mumbai
D) Indore

Correct Answer: C) Navi Mumbai

Explanation: Navi Mumbai secured the first position, followed by Surat and Vijayawada in the Super Swachh League category.

Q10. What is the estimated cost of the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum project approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs?

A) Rs 2,500 crore
B) Rs 3,230 crore
C) Rs 4,500 crore
D) Rs 5,000 crore

Correct Answer: B) Rs 3,230 crore

Explanation: The Cabinet approved the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum at an estimated cost of Rs 3,230 crore. The museum will be developed in the historic North and South Block buildings in New Delhi.