

### 1. National Sports Governance Rules 2026 — NSB & NST Established

- The National Sport Board (NSB) will act as the central regulatory authority granting recognition to national sports bodies; it consists of a chairperson and two members.
- The National Sports Tribunal (NST) chairperson will serve a term of five years or until reaching the age of 70.

### 2. Assam Passes Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill

- Assam has become the third state in independent India to adopt the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), following Uttarakhand and Gujarat (Goa continues to follow an older code).
- Static (Assam): Chief Minister – Himanta Biswa Sarma (15th CM, currently serving his 2nd term); Governor – Lakshman Prasad Acharya.
- Assam Tiger Reserves: Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, and Orang.

### 3. The Government of India formed a high-level committee chaired by Justice Prakash Prabhakar Naolekar to investigate abnormal demographic changes and illegal immigration.

### 4. Sikkim Declared Fully Literate State under ULLAS

- ULLAS stands for “Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society”, also known as the New India Literacy Programme (NILP).
- Static (Sikkim): celebrated its 51st statehood day on May 16 (established in 1975).
- It is India’s first fully paperless judiciary state and its first fully organic state.
- Capital: Gangtok; Chief Minister: Prem Singh Tamang; major festivals: Losar and Saga Dawa.

### 5. DPIIT Launches ‘Bhavya’ Scheme for Industrial Parks

- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry released comprehensive guidelines for the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana (Bhavya Scheme).
- Aim: to develop 100 investment-ready, world-class industrial parks in India over a 6-year period (2026-27 to 2031-32).
- Total financial outlay: ₹33,660 crores.
- Park requirement: minimum 100 acres in non-hilly states and 25 acres in hilly, North-Eastern, and smaller states.
- The National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) will monitor the project.

### 6. The Gujarat government and Meta signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Gandhinagar to launch a WhatsApp chatbot under the “Sugum” digital initiative.

### 7. Kerala’s First Private Medical Museum

- The “Museum of Medical Archives” was established in Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram, by former medical educator A. Sivaraman.

### 8. Quad Foreign Ministers Meeting & \$20 Billion Critical Mineral Initiative

- The 11th edition of the Quad Foreign Ministers meeting was held in New Delhi, chaired by Union Minister Dr. S Jaishankar.
- Member nations: USA, Australia, India, and Japan; Marco Rubio represented the USA.
- India is also slated to host the 2026 Quad Summit.

### 9. India–Canada Trade Talks — CEPA & \$50 Billion Target

- Both nations reaffirmed their target to achieve \$50 billion in bilateral trade by 2030.

### 10. MobiKwik received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a physical offline Payment Aggregator, acting as an intermediary helping merchants securely accept digital payments.

- The license requires a minimum capital of ₹25 crore.

### 11. Skydo, a cross-border payment platform established in 2022, received regulatory approval from the IFSCA to operate as a Payment Service Provider in GIFT City, Gujarat.

### 12. jUMPP, a Mohali-based conversational fintech application founded in 2025, received regulatory approval from the IRDAI to distribute insurance products.

### 13. Education Loans Hit Decade High in FY26

- Outstanding bank education loans spiked by 15% to a record ₹8.58 lakh crore in FY26.

**14. The ICMR launched “Medical Innovations Patent Mitra”, India’s largest biomedical innovation platform, at the Manha centre in New Delhi.**

**15. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) boosted its stake in the Central Bank of India, nearly doubling it from 3.16% to 6.06%.**

**16. LIC launched two new joint insurance products for couples: New Jeevan Sathi (Single & Limited Premium)”.**

**17. The Karnataka Gramin Bank (KGB) received a national award from the PFRDA for outstanding performance in Atal Pension Yojana (APY) enrollments.**

- KGB achieved 249,185 APY enrollments against a target of 175,500 — a 142% achievement level.
- About APY: launched in 2015 to provide financial security to unorganized sector workers; eligible age 18–40.
- It offers a guaranteed monthly pension of ₹1,000 to ₹5,000 at age 60, dependent on contributions.
- The scheme is managed by the PFRDA through the National Pension System (NPS).

**18. With support from IN-SPACe, the Department of Space approved the establishment of Common Technical Facilities across Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.**

- Gujarat: a Space Manufacturing Park will be set up on land in Koraj, focusing on advanced spacecraft payload systems and end-to-end development testing.
- Tamil Nadu: a Space Vehicle Cluster will be established in Thoothukudi (Tuticorin).

**19. NASA administrator Jared Rook Isacman unveiled a \$20 billion, three-phase plan to create a permanent moon base.**

**20. The Indian Army launched an integrated application named ‘Q-Force’ to streamline logistics, military operations, and sustainment management.**

**21. The Railway Ministry confirmed it will run a 10-car Hydrogen fuel cell-based DEMU (Diesel Electric Multiple Unit) train along the Jind–Sonipat route under the Northern Railway network.**

**22. First World Yogasana Championship 2026**

- Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched the championship film, official jersey, and mascot named “Veer”.
- The event will be hosted by Yogasana Bharat in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from June 4–8, 2026.

**23. International Day of Yoga 2026 — Kolkata Selected**

- Kolkata, West Bengal, is selected to host the primary 2026 International Yoga Day celebrations on June 21.
- The announcement was made by Prataprao Jadhav, acting Union Minister of State for Ayush.
- Theme: “Yoga for Healthy Aging”.

**24. India’s Davis Cup captain, Rohit Rajpal, was appointed Chef de Mission (chief executive managing the team contingent) for the Commonwealth Games.**

- Ravi Begnani was appointed Deputy Chef de Mission.

**25. The 2026 Commonwealth games will be hosted in Glasgow, Scotland — the fourth time Scotland is hosting.**

**26. India Gets Asian Athletics Hosting Rights**

- Chandigarh will host the 3rd Asian Relay Championship in 2027.
- Bhubaneswar will host both the Asian Indoor Athletics Championship in 2028 and the World Indoor Championship in 2028.

**27. Esha Singh Breaks World Record in Shooting**

- Indian shooter Esha Singh broke the world record in the Women’s 25m Pistol event at the ISSF World Cup held in Munich, Germany (also the ISSF Headquarters).

**28. Swarna Lakshmi Gets Women International Master (WIM) Title**

- 19-year-old Swarna Lakshmi became the second female chess player from Karnataka (after Isha Sharma) and the first from Bengaluru to achieve the Women International Master (WIM) status, awarded by FIDE.

### 29. Appointments & Resignations

- Senegal PM: Senegal appointed Amadu Al Amino Lo as the new Prime Minister, succeeding Osman Sonko.
- SEBI & CDSL: Market regulator SEBI approved Amit Mahajan and Nayana Ovalekar as executive directors of the Central Depository Service Limited (CDSL).

### 30. Obituaries

- Shyamlal Meena (Sham Lalmina): Indian archery pioneer, veteran Olympian and 1988 Seoul Olympian, passed away in Rajasthan at the age of 61 after a prolonged illness. He was a recipient of the Arjuna Award (1989) and mentored young archers in Rajasthan.
- Raja Randhir Singh: Five-time Olympian shooter and veteran sports administrator passed away. He was an Asian Games Gold medalist and Arjuna Awardee, and served in key roles within the Indian Olympic Association, the Olympic Council of Asia, and the International Olympic Committee.

### 31. Books and Authors

- “Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav”: Authored by former Madhya Pradesh CM and current Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. Released jointly by former VP M. Venkaiah Naidu and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda. The book details Chouhan’s decade-long experience working with PM Modi and how teamwork resolved state-level issues.
- “Bazaar” (Novel): Himachal Pradesh acting CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released the 2nd edition of the novel, written by author Niranjana Dev Sharma. It covers social and political events from 1971 to 1992.

### 32. Important Days

- May 25 — International Missing Children’s Day and World Thyroid Day.
- May 25–31 — World Thyroid Awareness Week, with the theme “Thyroid and Nutrition”.
- May 25–31 — The UN observed the “International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories”.