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Q1. National Safety Day (NSD) is observed every year in India on which date?

- (a) 1 March
- (b) 3 March
- (c) 4 March
- (d) 10 March

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c)

Solution

- National Safety Day (NSD) is observed annually in India on 4 March.
- The day highlights the importance of safety measures to prevent workplace accidents and promote a strong safety culture.
- It also marks the beginning of National Safety Week, observed from 4 to 10 March every year.
- The 2026 theme is *“Engage, Educate & Empower People to Enhance Safety.”*

Information Booster

- National Safety Day was declared in 1972 by the National Safety Council (NSC).
- The first National Safety Day was also observed on 4 March 1972.
- The campaign aims to spread awareness about industrial safety and occupational health.

Additional Knowledge

- Focus areas include workplace safety, accident prevention, and health protection.
- Safety campaigns involve training, workshops, and awareness programmes.

Q2. According to the UN report *“Ensuring and Strengthening Access to Justice for All Women and Girls”* (2026), women globally hold approximately what percentage of the legal rights of men?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 90%
- (c) 75%
- (d) 64%

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d)

Solution

- In March 2026, the United Nations Secretary-General released the report *“Ensuring and Strengthening Access to Justice for All Women and Girls.”*
- The report found that women globally possess only 64% of the legal rights that men enjoy.
- This gap exists in nearly 70% of countries surveyed.
- The findings highlight persistent gender discrimination and barriers to equal justice.

Information Booster

- In 54% of countries, rape laws are not based on consent.
- Nearly three out of four countries still allow child marriage through legal loopholes.
- 44% of countries lack laws mandating equal pay for work of equal value.

Additional Knowledge

- The report states no country has achieved full legal equality between women and men.
- Gender equality remains a key focus under UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5.

Q3. Pondicherry University signed an MoU in March 2026 with which organisation to promote disability rights and inclusive education?

- (a) Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
- (b) National Human Rights Commission
- (c) Rehabilitation Council of India
- (d) National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer: (a)

Solution

- In March 2026, Pondicherry University signed an MoU with the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD).
- CCPD functions under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- The MoU focuses on strengthening collaboration in disability rights, accessibility, and inclusive education.
- It aims to promote equal opportunities for persons with disabilities in higher education.

Information Booster

- The collaboration will support research, internships, academic exchanges, and capacity-building programmes.
- Conferences and academic engagement in disability policy will also be promoted.

Additional Knowledge

- Pondicherry University offers fee waivers and free education support for PwD students.
- Initiatives include the Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) unit.
- Also offers Postgraduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation and UPSC coaching support for PwDs.

Q4. The MoU signed in March 2026 between the Indian Army's Fire and Fury Corps and the Ladakh Administration focuses on the conservation of which key species?

- (a) Asiatic Lion
- (b) Red Panda
- (c) Bengal Tiger
- (d) Snow Leopard

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d)

Solution

- On 3 March 2026, the Indian Army (Fire and Fury Corps – 14 Corps) signed an MoU with the Forest, Ecology and Environment Department of Ladakh in Leh.
- The agreement aims to preserve the fragile high-altitude ecosystem of Ladakh.
- It focuses primarily on the conservation of the Snow Leopard and other wildlife species.
- The initiative is aligned with the Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection (GSLEP) programme.

Information Booster

- Key species covered: Himalayan Wolf, Bharal (Blue Sheep), Ibex, Himalayan Marmot, and Black-necked Crane.
- A Snow Leopard Conservation Cell (SLCC) will be established for monitoring and research.
- Focus on protection of wildlife in the cold desert ecosystem of Ladakh.

Additional Knowledge

- GSLEP is a partnership of 12 snow leopard range countries.
- It was established under the Bishkek Declaration on Snow Leopard Conservation.

Q5. World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development (WED) is observed globally on which date?

- (a) 1 March
- (b) 3 March
- (c) 4 March
- (d) 5 March

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c)

Solution

- World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development (WED) is observed annually on 4 March.
- The day highlights the role of engineering in addressing global challenges such as climate change and sustainable development.
- It was proclaimed by United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- The year 2026 marked the 7th observance of the event.

Information Booster

- 2026 Theme: "Smart Engineering for Sustainable Future through Innovation and Digitalization."
- First observed globally in 2020.
- Declared during UNESCO's 40th General Conference in 2019 following a proposal by the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO).

Additional Knowledge

- WED supports the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- The 2026 international congress was held in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Adani Group became the first Indian organisation to be an official partner for WED 2026.

Q6. 'Project HANUMAN', launched in March 2026 to address human-wildlife conflict, was introduced by which state government?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Odisha

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b)

Solution

- In March 2026, Pawan Kalyan launched Project HANUMAN (Healing and Nurturing Units for Monitoring, Aid and Nursing of Wildlife).
- The initiative was launched by the Andhra Pradesh Government to curb human-wildlife conflict.
- It was announced on 3 March 2026 (World Wildlife Day).
- The project focuses on wildlife rescue, monitoring, and rehabilitation.

Information Booster

- Deployment of 100 GPS-enabled vehicles including Rapid Response and Rescue Vehicles and Wildlife Ambulances.
- Establishment of four Wildlife Rescue and Treatment Centres at Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Tirupati, and Bailutly.
- Supports faster response to wildlife emergencies.

Additional Knowledge

- Ex-gratia compensation for deaths due to wildlife attacks increased from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh.
- Injuries compensated up to ₹2 lakh, livestock loss paid at market value.

Q7. Which organisation developed the digital tools launched for Census-2027 in March 2026?

- (a) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- (b) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
- (c) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)
- (d) NITI Aayog

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b)

Solution

- In March 2026, Amit Shah launched four digital tools and unveiled the mascots “Pragati” and “Vikas” for Census-2027 in New Delhi.
- The tools were developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
- C-DAC is a premier research and development organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- These tools will support India’s first fully digital census.

Information Booster

- Mascots launched: Pragati (female) and Vikas (male).
- They symbolize equal participation of women and men in nation-building.
- Census-2027 will be India’s first completely digital census exercise.

Additional Knowledge

- Four digital tools launched:
- Houselisting Block Creator (HLBC) Web Application
- House Listing Officer (HLO) Mobile App
- Self-Enumeration (SE) Portal
- Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS) Portal
- These tools aim to streamline enumeration and monitoring of census operations.

Q8. Who was reappointed as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) in March 2026?

- (a) V.G. Somani
- (b) Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi
- (c) S. Eswara Reddy
- (d) Balram Bhargava

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b)

Solution

- In March 2026, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) chaired by Narendra Modi approved the reappointment of Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi.
- He continues as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) at the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO).
- The reappointment is on a contract basis for one year from 1 March 2026 or until a regular appointment is made.
- He was originally appointed as DCGI on 23 February 2023.

Information Booster

- The DCGI heads CDSCO, India’s national drug regulatory authority.
- Responsible for approval and regulation of drugs, vaccines, and medical devices.

Additional Knowledge

- CDSCO operates under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- DCGI plays a key role in drug safety regulation and clinical trial approvals.

Q9. World Day of Fight Against Sexual Exploitation is observed globally on which date every year?

- (a) 1 March
- (b) 3 March
- (c) 4 March
- (d) 8 March

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c)

Solution

- World Day of Fight Against Sexual Exploitation is observed globally on 4 March every year.
- The observance aims to raise awareness about sexual exploitation and support victims of abuse.
- The year 2026 marked the 18th observance of this international awareness day.

Information Booster

- Sexual exploitation involves misuse of power, trust, or vulnerability for sexual purposes.
- It includes practices such as trafficking, forced prostitution, and exploitation for pornography.
- The day promotes awareness, prevention, and support for survivors.

Additional Knowledge

- According to the United Nations, sexual exploitation includes child sexual exploitation, coercion, and abuse of authority.
- Awareness campaigns emphasize victim protection and legal accountability.

Q10. 'Janaushadhi Saptah 2026' was observed in India from:

- (a) 24–28 February 2026
- (b) 1–7 March 2026
- (c) 5–10 March 2026
- (d) 7–14 March 2026

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b)

Solution

- The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers observed Janaushadhi Saptah 2026 from 1 to 7 March 2026.
- The week-long campaign promotes awareness about affordable and quality generic medicines.
- It is organised under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- The campaign concluded with the 8th Janaushadhi Diwas on 7 March 2026.

Information Booster

- Organised by the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) under the Department of Pharmaceuticals.
- 2026 theme: "जन औषधि सस्ती भी, भरोसेमंद भी, सेहत की बात, बचत के साथ."
- Activities included health camps, awareness drives, and outreach programmes.

Additional Knowledge

- Over 18,000 PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) are operational across India.
- Target to expand to 25,000 centres by 31 March 2027.

