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Awards and Honours

- Union Public Service Commission Centenary: Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the centenary celebrations in New Delhi, where a commemorative postage stamp, special coin and compilation of 100 significant case laws were released.

Appointments and Persons in News

- Narendra Bhooshan: The 1992-batch Uttar Pradesh-cadre Indian Administrative Service officer assumed charge as Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Government Schemes, Policies and Welfare Initiatives

- GOBARdhan Scheme: Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched a scheme with an outlay of ₹23,731 crore for 2026–2027 to 2035–2036, targeting compressed biogas production of approximately five million standard cubic metres per day.
- Amended BharatNet Programme: Digital Bharat Nidhi signed an agreement with Maharashtra and implementing agencies for ₹10,520 crore in support of connectivity covering 28,237 gram panchayats.
- People's Plan Campaign 2026–2027: The campaign "Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas" began through special Gram Sabhas to prepare participatory development plans for 2027–2028. Sports and Games
- Men's Skiff Sailing: Manu Francis and Prince Kurisinkal Noble won silver, while Harshita Tomar and Shital Verma won bronze in women's skiff sailing at the Asian Games.
- Compound Archery: Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru won bronze in the men's individual compound event, defeating Vietnam's Dang Cong Duc 149–144.
- Women's Squash: Anahat Singh, Tanvi Khanna and Joshna Chinappa won bronze as members of India's women's squash team.

Science, Space and Technology

- Offshore Mineral Auctions: The Ministry of Mines initiated auctions for Sewell Rise-01 and West Sewell Ridge-01 in the Andaman Sea, containing polymetallic nodules and crusts.

Summits, Bills and International Affairs

- Fifth Kautilya Economic Conclave: Scheduled in New Delhi from 3 to 5 October under the theme "Resilience in an Age of Flux", the conclave was organised by the Ministry of Finance with the Institute of Economic Growth.
- Exercise Varuna: The Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Trishul participated in the 24th India–France maritime exercise at Toulon, France.
- Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff: The organisation marked 25 years since its establishment on 1 October 2001 through "Trishakti Manthan", themed "Future Readiness through Jointness and Integration".

Books, Authors and Important Days

- National Voluntary Blood Donation Day: Observed on 1 October under the theme “One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives.”
- International Day of Older Persons: Observed annually on 1 October to recognise older people's contributions and raise awareness of ageing-related issues.

Miscellaneous

- Sugar Stock Restrictions: The Central Government announced stock limits of 1,000 quintals for sugar dealers for a maximum of 15 days from 15 October to 30 November 2026, with higher limits of 2,000 quintals for Kolkata and Assam.

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