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Daily Current Affairs - 5 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. What is the theme of World Tsunami Awareness Day 2026?

विश्व सुनामी जागरूकता दिवस 2026 की थीम क्या है?

(a) Be Tsunami Ready: Resilience Starts With You
(b) Water for Peace
(c) Our Ocean, Our Future
(d) Invest in Our Planet
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Be Tsunami Ready: Resilience Starts With You

1. World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on **5 November**. The 2026 theme is **Be Tsunami Ready**: Resilience Starts With You.
2. The United Nations General Assembly designated the observance in **2015** to encourage public awareness and cooperation on tsunami risk reduction.
3. Tsunami preparedness includes accessible early warnings, evacuation routes, community drills and rapid movement to safe ground after a warning.
4. The UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission supports the Tsunami Ready programme. It complements the **Sendai Framework** for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Early Warnings for All initiative.

RBI, SEBI & Banking News

Q2. Which new wholly owned NPCI subsidiary is headed by Vishal Kanvaty as Managing Director and CEO?

NPCI की किस नई पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली सहायक कंपनी के प्रबंध निदेशक और CEO विशाल कंवटी हैं?

(a) NPCI International Payments Limited
(b) NPCI Tech Solutions Limited
(c) NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited
(d) NPCI BHIM Services Limited
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) NPCI Tech Solutions Limited

1. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) established **NPCI Tech Solutions Limited** (NTSL) as its **fourth** wholly owned subsidiary.
2. **Vishal Kanvaty** was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. He joined NPCI in 2017 and became its Chief Technology Officer in **April 2023**.
3. NTSL extends NPCI's technology capabilities into artificial intelligence, blockchain, digital financial infrastructure and digital public infrastructure.
4. Its remit includes Global Capability Centre services and support for platforms such as **eKYC Setu** and the Unified Ticketing Platform. It serves as a technology and innovation arm.

Government Schemes & Policies

Q3. What is the approved outlay of the new Viability Gap Funding scheme for 92 GWh of energy storage?

92 GWh ऊर्जा भंडारण की नई वायबिलिटी गैप फंडिंग योजना का स्वीकृत परिव्यय कितना है?

(a) ₹9,400 crore
(b) ₹14,500 crore
(c) ₹18,100 crore
(d) ₹22,000 crore
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) ₹14,500 crore

1. The Cabinet approved a **₹14,500 crore** Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme to support **92 gigawatt-hours** (GWh) of energy storage capacity.
2. The allocation covers **60 GWh** of pumped storage projects, **30 GWh** of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and 2 GWh using emerging storage technologies.
3. The scheme runs from financial year 2026–27 to 2030–31 and is expected to catalyse investment of about ₹97,600 crore.
4. Energy storage helps integrate variable solar and wind generation, shifts electricity to periods of high demand and improves grid reliability. The scheme includes a **40%** domestic value-addition requirement for supported BESS.

Q4. Until which date has the Fast Track Special Courts scheme been extended by the Cabinet?

कैबिनेट ने फास्ट ट्रैक विशेष न्यायालय योजना को किस तिथि तक बढ़ाया है?

(a) 31 March 2028
(b) 31 March 2029
(c) 31 March 2030
(d) 31 March 2031
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) 31 March 2031

1. The Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) scheme has been extended for five years, from 1 April 2026 to **31 March 2031**.
2. The approved outlay is **₹3,788.04 crore**: ₹2,353.15 crore as the Central share and ₹1,434.89 crore as the States' share. The Central share is supported through the **Nirbhaya Fund**.
3. These courts expedite trials relating to rape and offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (**POCSO**) Act.
4. The extension envisages increasing the number of functional courts from 779 to **850**. Faster disposal requires dedicated judicial capacity while preserving fair-trial safeguards.

Q5. Which minerals are the focus of the ₹2,814 crore Capital Expenditure Support Scheme for domestic processing?

घरेलू प्रसंस्करण की ₹2,814 करोड़ की पूंजीगत व्यय सहायता योजना किन खनिजों पर केंद्रित है?

(a) Gold and silver
(b) Iron ore and manganese
(c) Lithium and nickel
(d) Bauxite and limestone
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Lithium and nickel

1. The approved **₹2,814 crore** scheme supports domestic processing of **lithium and nickel**, minerals important for batteries and other advanced industrial applications.
2. It covers financial years 2026–27 to 2030–31 and envisages **four processing plants**: two for lithium and two for nickel.
3. Capital support is set at **30%** of eligible expenditure, subject to ceilings of ₹500 crore per lithium plant and **₹900 crore** per nickel plant.
4. Nickel processing can also yield cobalt as a by-product. Building processing capacity helps strengthen mineral supply chains and reduce dependence on overseas refining.

Q6. Which ministry implements VISTAR, the ₹4,371.10 crore statistical transformation scheme?

₹4,371.10 करोड़ की सांख्यिकीय परिवर्तन योजना VISTAR को कौन-सा मंत्रालय लागू करता है?

(a) Ministry of Finance
(b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

1. **VISTAR** stands for Viksit Bharat Initiative for Statistical Transformation, Analytics and Research. It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (**MoSPI**).
2. The Cabinet approved an outlay of **₹4,371.10 crore** for financial years 2026–27 to 2030–31.
3. Its three components cover comprehensive statistical operations and strengthening of the statistical ecosystem, Support for Statistical Strengthening, and the Economic Census.
4. The programme envisages **59 surveys** compared with 43 earlier and supports a digital **Eighth Economic Census**. Better local statistics, modern analytics and stronger institutions aim to improve evidence-based policymaking.

State News

Q7. A fresh infestation of the sal borer Hoplocerambyx spinicornis was reported in which Madhya Pradesh district?

साल बेधक होप्लोसेरैम्बिक्स स्पिनिकॉर्निस का नया प्रकोप मध्य प्रदेश के किस जिले में दर्ज किया गया?

(a) Dindori
(b) Indore
(c) Morena
(d) Ratlam
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Dindori

1. The outbreak was reported in the Karanjia and Bajag forest ranges of **Dindori** district, **Madhya Pradesh**. The Forest Department ordered a fresh survey.
2. The sal borer's scientific name is **Hoplocerambyx spinicornis**. Its larvae bore into wood and damage sal trees.
3. The renewed infestation follows extensive damage during the previous year, when more than **45,000** affected trees were felled.

4. The issue concerns forest health, biodiversity and the livelihoods of communities dependent on sal forests. Monitoring the spread is important before deciding the scale of further intervention.

Q8. Which application is being used to make the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly paperless?

छत्तीसगढ़ विधानसभा को कागजरहित बनाने के लिए किस एप्लिकेशन का उपयोग किया जा रहा है?

(a) UMANG
(b) DigiYatra
(c) National e-Vidhan Application
(d) PM GatiShakti
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) National e-Vidhan Application

1. The Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly is preparing to adopt the **National e-Vidhan Application** (**NeVA**) as a paperless digital legislature.
2. The proposed rollout is expected before the upcoming Budget Session, with an implementation period of about three months. It should be described as planned, rather than already completed.
3. The Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (**CHiPS**) is the nodal agency, supported by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) and NIC Services Incorporated (NICSI).
4. **NeVA** is a **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs** initiative under Digital India. It gives legislators electronic access to questions, agendas, notices and other legislative papers.

National News

Q9. Which organisation developed SUVIKALP for repurposing closed coal and lignite mines?

बंद कोयला और लिग्नाइट खदानों के पुनः उपयोग के लिए SUVIKALP किस संगठन ने विकसित किया?

(a) Coal Controller Organisation
(b) Central Electricity Authority
(c) Geological Survey of India
(d) Bureau of Energy Efficiency
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Coal Controller Organisation

1. **SUVIKALP** is a mine-repurposing tool developed by the **Coal Controller Organisation** (CCO) under the Ministry of Coal.
2. It helps evaluate productive and sustainable uses for closed or abandoned coal and lignite mines in line with the Mining Plan Guidelines, 2025.
3. The tool uses **TOPSIS**, the Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution, within a Multi-Criteria Decision-Making framework. It assesses environmental, technical, financial and socio-economic factors.
4. **RECLAIM** supports community participation, while **PRISM** supports implementation planning, investment mobilisation and monitoring. Together, these elements connect land-use assessment with practical mine-closure planning.

Q10. Which Union ministry will coordinate the special cell directed by the Supreme Court for child labour law enforcement?

बाल श्रम कानून लागू कराने के लिए सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा निर्देशित विशेष प्रकोष्ठ का समन्वय कौन-सा केंद्रीय मंत्रालय करेगा?

(a) Ministry of Home Affairs
(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(c) Ministry of Education
(d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development

1. The Supreme Court directed the Centre to establish a **special cell** to monitor enforcement of the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, as amended in 2016.
2. The order dated **29 October 2026** was issued by Justices S.V.N. Bhatti and N.V. Anjaria. The Ministry of **Women and Child Development** is to coordinate with State authorities through Chief Secretaries.
3. The amended law prohibits employment of children **below 14 years**, subject to limited statutory exceptions. Adolescents aged **14–18** are prohibited from hazardous occupations and processes.
4. The direction emphasises coordinated enforcement and monitoring. A legal prohibition alone does not eliminate child labour without effective implementation and rehabilitation.

Q11. Who launched the revamped Ministry of Food Processing Industries website in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय की नवीकृत वेबसाइट किसने लॉन्च की?

(a) Piyush Goyal
(b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
(c) Chirag Paswan
(d) Pralhad Joshi
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Chirag Paswan

1. Union Minister **Chirag Paswan** launched the revamped Ministry of Food Processing Industries (**MoFPI**) website at **Panchsheel Bhawan**, New Delhi, on **4 November 2026**.
2. The portal provides multilingual support and improved search to make ministry information easier to find and use.
3. Its upgrade includes enhanced data protection and alignment with Government of India website standards.
4. The initiative supports transparency and digital service delivery for citizens, food-processing businesses and officials. **Avinash Joshi** is the ministry's Secretary.

Q12. The ₹250 commemorative coin released by Nirmala Sitharaman honours which Carnatic composer?

निर्मला सीतारमण द्वारा जारी ₹250 का स्मारक सिक्का किस कर्नाटक संगीतकार को समर्पित है?

(a) Purandara Dasa
(b) Swathi Thirunal
(c) Muthuswami Dikshitar
(d) Annamacharya
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Muthuswami Dikshitar

1. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman released a **₹250** commemorative coin honouring **Muthuswami Dikshitar** at a BHU event in Varanasi on **3 November 2026**.
2. The commemoration was organised in connection with his 250th birth anniversary. The event also featured the book Amara Guruguham Potruvam.
3. Dikshitar lived from **1775 to 1835** and was born in Tiruvarur, in present-day Tamil Nadu.
4. He forms the **Carnatic Music Trinity** with Tyagaraja and Syama Sastri. His musical legacy includes the Navagraha Kritis and Kamalamba Navavaranam compositions.

Q13. Under Article 22(2), the 24-hour period for production before a Magistrate begins from which point?

अनुच्छेद 22(2) के तहत मजिस्ट्रेट के समक्ष पेश करने की 24 घंटे की अवधि किस समय से शुरू होती है?

(a) Registration of the FIR
(b) Actual detention
(c) Signing of the arrest memo only
(d) First interrogation after formal arrest
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Actual detention

1. The Supreme Court clarified that the constitutional clock starts with **actual detention**, rather than the later recording of a formal arrest.
2. **Article 22(2)** requires an arrested person to be produced before the nearest Magistrate within **24 hours**, excluding the time necessary for the journey.
3. The ruling in **Sujit Das** v. Union of India, **2026 INSC 1195**, was delivered by Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Atul S. Chandurkar.
4. The safeguard prevents authorities from extending custody merely by delaying arrest documentation. Magistrates must scrutinise the actual period of detention; special criminal statutes do not displace constitutional protections.

International News

Q14. Kazakhstan released its second Amur tiger into which nature reserve on 31 October 2026?

कजाकिस्तान ने 31 अक्टूबर 2026 को अपना दूसरा अमूर बाघ किस प्रकृति रिजर्व में छोड़ा?

(a) Ile-Balkhash State Nature Reserve
(b) Serengeti National Park
(c) Chitwan National Park
(d) Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Ile-Balkhash State Nature Reserve

1. A male tiger named Amur was released into the **Ile-Balkhash** State Nature Reserve in **Kazakhstan** on **31 October 2026**.
2. It followed the release of a female named **Ümit** on 31 July 2026, forming an important step in the country's tiger reintroduction programme.
3. The programme seeks to restore tigers to Central Asian habitat where the **Caspian** or Turan tiger disappeared more than 70 years ago.
4. Amur tigers were selected because of their close genetic relationship with the extinct regional population. Habitat restoration, prey availability and post-release monitoring are central to successful reintroduction.

Q15. Which country set a Guinness World Record by consecrating 108 Buddhist stupas in nine hours?

नौ घंटे में 108 बौद्ध स्तूपों की प्रतिष्ठा करके किस देश ने गिनीज विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया?

(a) Nepal
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Bhutan
(d) Mongolia
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Bhutan

1. **Bhutan** consecrated **108** Buddhist stupas in **nine hours** at the upcoming **Gelephu Mindfulness City** on 1 November 2026.
2. The Jangchub Chortens stand along an **11.7-kilometre** stretch beside the Mau Chu River.
3. **Gelephu Mindfulness City** Governor Dr Lotay Tshering announced the record on 3 November. The event coincided with Lhabab Duechen and **Bhutan**'s Coronation Day.
4. Stupa No. 76 was dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi by King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck. The project links **Bhutan**'s Buddhist heritage with the new city initiative.

Q16. India announced an extension of a US$500 million Line of Credit for which country during CHOGM 2026?

CHOGM 2026 के दौरान भारत ने किस देश के लिए 50 करोड़ अमेरिकी डॉलर की ऋण सहायता के विस्तार की घोषणा की?

(a) Guyana
(b) Ghana
(c) Fiji
(d) Jamaica
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Guyana

1. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar announced a **US$500 million** Line of Credit extension for **Guyana** during discussions with President Dr **Irfaan Ali**.
2. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (**CHOGM**) in Antigua and Barbuda.
3. The credit supports development cooperation in roads, healthcare and defence. The two countries also signed three agreements relating to manufacturing, Quick Impact Projects and digital infrastructure.
4. Discussions included digital public infrastructure and a payment system modelled on India's Unified Payments Interface (**UPI**). A Line of Credit provides financing under agreed terms rather than an unconditional grant.

Summits & Conferences

Q17. Where will the 21st International Tipitaka Chanting Ceremony be held in December 2026?

दिसंबर 2026 में 21वां अंतरराष्ट्रीय त्रिपिटक पाठ समारोह कहां आयोजित होगा?

(a) Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh
(b) Mahabodhi Mahavihar, Bodhgaya
(c) Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh
(d) Rumtek Monastery, Sikkim
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Mahabodhi Mahavihar, Bodhgaya

1. The ceremony is scheduled for **2–12 December 2026** at the Mahabodhi Mahavihar complex in **Bodhgaya**, Bihar.
2. The theme is **Different Languages, One Meaning**. Organisers expect about **25,000** participants from more than 27 countries.
3. The organisers are the Light of Buddhadharma Foundation International–India and the International Tipitaka Chanting Council–India. Activities include chanting, meditation and religious discourses.
4. Tipitaka means **Three Baskets**: Vinaya Pitaka concerns monastic discipline, Sutta Pitaka contains discourses, and Abhidhamma Pitaka concerns systematic doctrinal analysis.

Science & Technology

Q18. India's Samudrayaan mission plans a 6,000-metre crewed dive using which submersible?

भारत के समुद्रयान मिशन में 6,000 मीटर की मानवयुक्त गोताखोरी के लिए किस पनडुब्बी का उपयोग होगा?

(a) Matsya 6000
(b) Sagar Nidhi
(c) INS Kalvari
(d) Jalashwa
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Matsya 6000

1. **Matsya 6000** is the crewed submersible being developed for Samudrayaan. India targets its first human dive to a depth of **6,000 metres** by **2028**.

2. The vehicle is designed to carry **three aquanauts**. The National Institute of Ocean Technology (**NIOT**), Chennai, is developing it under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
3. Samudrayaan is part of the Deep Ocean Mission, approved in 2021, which supports deep-sea technology and exploration capabilities.
4. A crewed submersible allows direct observation and scientific work in the deep ocean. Pressure-resistant systems, life support, communication and staged testing are essential before the full-depth mission.

Q19. Which NASA observatory re-entered Earth's atmosphere on 4 November 2026 after nearly 22 years in orbit?

लगभग 22 वर्ष कक्षा में रहने के बाद 4 नवंबर 2026 को NASA की किस वेधशाला ने पृथ्वी के वायुमंडल में पुन: प्रवेश किया?

(a) Chandra X-ray Observatory
(b) Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory
(c) James Webb Space Telescope
(d) Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory

1. The **Neil Gehrels Swift** Observatory re-entered the atmosphere on **4 November 2026**. NASA confirmed re-entry over **North Sumatra**, Indonesia.
2. Swift was launched on **20 November 2004** and operated for nearly 22 years, far beyond its original mission expectations.
3. Its instruments included the Burst Alert Telescope, X-Ray Telescope and Ultraviolet/Optical Telescope, enabling rapid observations across several wavelengths.
4. The observatory was especially important for **gamma-ray bursts**, their afterglows and other transient cosmic events. Rapid detection followed by follow-up observations helped reveal the physics of powerful explosions.

Q20. Which Bengaluru institution developed a silicon chip demonstrating terahertz data transmission at 100 Gbit/s using photonic Klein tunnelling?

फोटोनिक क्लाइन टनलिंग द्वारा 100 Gbit/s टेराहर्ट्ज डेटा संचरण दर्शाने वाली सिलिकॉन चिप बेंगलुरु के किस संस्थान ने विकसित की?

(a) Indian Institute of Astrophysics
(b) Raman Research Institute
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
(d) National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research

1. Researchers at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (**JNCASR**), Bengaluru, demonstrated a silicon photonic chip for high-speed terahertz communication.
2. The reported data rate is **100 gigabits per second** (Gbit/s). The device operates in the **310–360 gigahertz** frequency range.
3. The work uses topological photonics and **photonic Klein tunnelling** to allow signals to pass barriers and bends with reduced reflection.
4. The research, associated with Dr Abhishek Kumar and published in Advanced Materials, is relevant to future **6G** links. A laboratory demonstration is a technology milestone rather than a commercial network rollout.

Defence

Q21. What additional engagement period has the Cabinet approved for willing Agniveers not selected for regular service after the initial tenure?

प्रारंभिक कार्यकाल के बाद नियमित सेवा में चयनित न होने वाले इच्छुक अग्निवीरों के लिए कैबिनेट ने कितनी अतिरिक्त सेवा अवधि मंजूर की है?

(a) One year
(b) Two years
(c) Three years
(d) Four years
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Two years

1. The Cabinet approved an additional **two-year** engagement for Agniveers who are not selected for regular service after their initial tenure and are willing to continue.
2. Under the existing arrangement, up to **25%** may be selected for regular service on merit. The new provision concerns the remaining **75%**, subject to willingness and applicable criteria.
3. The additional period provides higher remuneration and an enhanced **Seva Nidhi** benefit. Subsequent regular enrolment remains subject to the prescribed selection requirements.

4. The decision also provides for recognition of the additional engagement in seniority where applicable. It should not be interpreted as automatic regular appointment of every Agniveer.

Sports & Games

Q22. Who announced retirement from international football in November 2026 after 234 appearances and 146 goals for Portugal?

पुर्तगाल के लिए 234 मैच और 146 गोल के बाद नवंबर 2026 में अंतरराष्ट्रीय फुटबॉल से संन्यास की घोषणा किसने की?

(a) Lionel Messi
(b) Luka Modrić
(c) Cristiano Ronaldo
(d) Robert Lewandowski
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Cristiano Ronaldo

1. **Cristiano Ronaldo** announced his retirement from international football on **5 November 2026** at the age of 41.
2. His Portugal career spanned 23 years and ended with **234** senior appearances and **146 goals**, both major landmarks in men's international football.
3. He helped Portugal win UEFA **Euro 2016** and the UEFA Nations League in 2019 and 2025. He scored at six FIFA World Cups.
4. The announcement concerns international football. His club career with Al Nassr continues, so international retirement should not be confused with retirement from all football.

Awards & Honours

Q23. Nirmala Lakshman won the Sharjah award for Best International Non-Fiction Book for which work?

निर्मला लक्ष्मण को किस पुस्तक के लिए शारजाह का सर्वश्रेष्ठ अंतरराष्ट्रीय गैर-कथा पुस्तक पुरस्कार मिला?

(a) The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community
(b) The Golden Road
(c) The Anarchy
(d) The Story of India
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community

1. **Nirmala Lakshman** received the Sharjah Award for Best International Non-Fiction Book for **The Tamils**: A Portrait of a Community.
2. The award was presented at the **45th** Sharjah International Book Fair in the United Arab Emirates on 4 November 2026 by Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan Al Qasimi.
3. Published by **Aleph Book Company** in January 2025, the book examines Tamil history, literature, society, politics, religion and cultural identity.
4. The award carries **AED 50,000**. Lakshman is an Indian author and journalist; this recognition concerns her broad historical portrait of the Tamil community.

Q24. Who won the 2026 Baillie Gifford Prize for Nonfiction for Alexander: God, King, Man?

Alexander: God, King, Man के लिए 2026 का बैली गिफर्ड गैर-कथा पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

(a) William Dalrymple
(b) Edmund Richardson
(c) Peter Frankopan
(d) David Olusoga
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Edmund Richardson

1. **Edmund Richardson** won the 2026 Baillie Gifford Prize for Nonfiction for **Alexander: God, King, Man**. The announcement was made in London on 4 November.
2. The biography examines Alexander the Great's life and conquests and became the **first ancient-history** book to win the prize.
3. The award carries **£50,000**. It was established in **1999** as the Samuel Johnson Prize and adopted the Baillie Gifford name in 2016.
4. Richardson's work draws on extensive research and sources across ancient languages to reassess Alexander as both a historical ruler and a figure shaped by later narratives.

Q25. Which Hyderabad institution was recognised by MSDE as a Centre of Excellence-Skills in the Agriculture Sector?

MSDE ने हैदराबाद के किस संस्थान को कृषि क्षेत्र में कौशल उत्कृष्टता केंद्र के रूप में मान्यता दी?

(a) National Academy of Agricultural Research Management
(b) International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
(c) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management
(d) National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management

1. The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (**MANAGE**), **Hyderabad**, received recognition as a Centre of Excellence-Skills in the Agriculture Sector.
2. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (**MSDE**) granted the recognition for **three years**. Secretary Debashree Mukherjee presented the certificate at Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi, on 2 November 2026.
3. **MANAGE** was established in **1987** and functions under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
4. The recognition supports agricultural skill development, professional training and entrepreneurship. Agricultural extension connects research and technology with farmers and field-level practice.