



MAY 2026

1. When is the International Labour Day also known as May Day observed every year?

Ans- 1st May

2. Who was awarded with the prestigious 2026 Whitley Award?

Ans- Parveen Shaikh

3. Who was selected as the official brand ambassador for the F1 Programme by the Mumbai Falcons Racing Limited (MFRL)?

Ans- Shreyas Iyer

4. Name India's first fully paperless judiciary state as declared by the Chief Justice of India.

Ans- Sikkim

5. Indian journalists R K Anand and Suparna Sharma won the Pulitzer Prize 2026 in which category?

Ans- Illustrated Reporting and Commentary

6. When is International Firefighters Day 2026 observed?

Ans- 4th May

7. Who was awarded with the South Asia regional winner of the prestigious Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026?

Ans- Soma Mandal

8. Which Indian city has topped the highest suicidal rate according to the data released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)?

Ans- Bengaluru

9. Who has been appointed as the Chief of the Naval Staff of India?

Ans- Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

10. Who has been appointed as the Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS) of India?

Ans- Lieutenant General (retd) NS Raja Subramani

11. Name the Indian chess player to achieve the International Master Title awarded by the Global Chess body FIDE.

Ans- Apaar Saxena



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12. When is International Nurses Day Celebrated?

Ans- 12th May

13. Who has been appointed as the Indian Ambassador to Oman?

Ans- Prashant Pise

14. Who became the owner of the Dublin franchise in the European T20 Premier League (ETPL)?

Ans- Rahul David

15. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Kerala?

Ans- VD Satheesan

16. Which country has been nominated as the Chair of the Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB) for the 2026-28 term?

Ans- India

17. Who has been elected as the president of the South Asian Weightlifting Federation (SAWF)?

Ans- Sahdev Yadav

18. Who has been elected as the speaker of the 18th West Bengal Legislative Assembly?

Ans- Rathindra Bose

19. Who has been appointed as the new Advocate General of West Bengal?

Ans- Surojit Nath Mitra

20. Who has been appointed as the new Additional Advocate General of West Bengal?

Ans- Rajdeep Majumder

21. Who has been appointed as the advocate on record at the Calcutta High Court?

Ans- N G Khaitan

22. Who has been appointed as the new public prosecutor of West Bengal at the High Court?

Ans- Kallol Mondal



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23. Who won the Scripps National Spelling Bee Championship 2026?

Ans- Shrey Parikh

24. Which City will host the celebrations for the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026?

Ans- Kolkata

25. Which state has been officially declared as the fully literate state under the UL-LAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) initiative after Mizoram, Goa, Tripura and Himachal Pradesh?

Ans- Sikkim

26. Which bank has been awarded with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for an exemplary performance under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY)?

Ans- Karnataka Grameena Bank (KGB)

27. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Committee on petitions?

Ans- Raghav Chadha

28. Which country has overtaken United Kingdom in the January-April 2026 period to become the second-largest export destination for Sri Lanka?

Ans- India

29. When is worldwide Football Day observed?

Ans- 25th May

30. When is world Athletics Day observed?

Ans- 7th May

31. On which day is World No Tobacco Day observed every year, and what is the theme for 2026?

Ans- 31st May and its 2026 theme is 'Unmasking the Appeal: Countering Nicotine and Tobacco Addiction'

32. Which day is observed as the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers?

Ans- 29th May



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33. When is the International Day for Biological Diversity 2026 observed?

Ans- 22nd May

34. Who is the writer of the book "Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav"?

Ans- Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan

35. Who received the 2025 United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award?

Ans- Major Abhilasha Barak

36. Who became the fastest-ever Indian sprinter by clocking 10.09 seconds in the men's 100m final at the Federation Cup held in Ranchi, Jharkhand?

Ans- Gurindervir Singh

37. Which Indian space mission received the prestigious 2026 AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award?

Ans- Chandrayaan-3

38. The prestigious International Booker Prize 2026 was awarded to Taiwan Travelogue, a novel originally published in Taiwan in Mandarin Chinese and later translated into English. Name the author and translator of this novel.

**Ans- Author – Yang Shuang-zi
Translator – Lin King**

39. Which renowned Kantha embroidery artist was honoured with the Padma Shri Award?

Ans- Tripti Mukherjee

40. Which Indian batter holds the record for hitting the most sixes in a single Indian Premier League (IPL) season?

Ans- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

41. How many medals did India win at the Asian Boxing U15 Championships 2026 and how of them were gold medals?

**Ans- 27 total medals
9 gold medals**



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42. Name the trio of Indian archers to win its first Archery World Cup gold medal since 2021 at the Archery World Cup Stage 2.

Ans- Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Kumkum Mohod

43. Who became India's first transgender cricket umpire?

Ans- Rithika Sri

44. Name the Indian shooter who won a gold medal in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Munich.

Ans- Esha Singh

45. Name the cricketer who broke Chris Gayle's record for the most sixes in a single edition of the IPL and became the youngest player to score 600 runs in an IPL season.

Ans- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

46. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded with which prestigious Swedish honour during his visit to Sweden?

Ans- Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross.

47. Which two Indian peacekeepers was awarded with the prestigious Dag Hammarskjold Medal by the United Nations?

Ans- Harbhajan Singh and Sujit Kumar Pradhan

48. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit Award during his visit to Oslo. This honour is the highest civilian award of which country?

Ans- Norway

49. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the prestigious FAO Agricola Medal in Rome. Which international organization presents this award?

Ans- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

50. What is the name of the AI-powered chatbot launched by the Supreme Court of India along with the 'One Case One Data' initiative?

Ans- Su-Sahayak



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