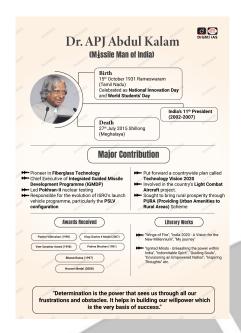


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World Student's Day, 2023





India observes **World Students' Day on October 15.** It is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of the former President of India <u>Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.</u> This day has been observed globally since 2010, paying tribute to Dr Kalam's **remarkable contribution to education and his dedication to nurturing young minds.**

- Dr Kalam, a great teacher, an eminent scientist and a great statesman, served as the 11th Indian President from 2002 to 2007.
- The theme for World Students Day 2023 is "FAIL: stands for First Attempt in Learning."
- President Kalam held that "To succeed in life and achieve results, you must understand and master three mighty forces—b
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Coastal Security Exercise-East Coast Sagar Kavach 2023

A comprehensive <u>Coastal Security Exercise Sagar Kavach</u> **02/23** involving all maritime security agencies was conducted by the Indian Navy in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and the UT of Puducherry.

- The exercise was closely monitored at **Joint Operations Centre (East)** at **Visakhapatnam** which is the nodal hub for all coastal security operations and exercises in the area of operations.
- Enhanced security measures were instituted and extensive aerial surveillance undertaken by **Dornier aircraft** and helicopters.
- Lessons learnt from the exercise would be incorporated to strengthen the coastal security architecture.

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World Food Day, 2023

World Food Day is celebrated to commemorate the establishment of the **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)** on **16**th **October 1945.**

- The emphasis of World Food Day celebrations every year is on the furtherance of food security all over the world.
- For the year 2023, the theme of the World Food Day is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind".
- It emphasizes attainment of <u>Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2)</u> i.e.Zero Hunger.
- Heidi Kühn was awarded the World Food Prize 2023 by the World Food Prize Foundation for her farmer-focused development model that revitalizes farmland, food security, livelihoods and resilience after devastating conflict.

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Five New Sports in Olympic Games

Recently the proposal from the **Organising Committee of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 (LA28)** to include five new sports in the programme has been accepted by the **International Olympic Committee(IOC) Session** (held in Mumbai).

- Cricket (T20), Baseball/softball, flag football, lacrosse and squash will be in the programme at LA28.
- The IOC is the guardian of the Olympic Games Established in **June 1894,** the IOC is a not-for-profit independent international organization.
 - Based in Lausanne, Switzerland, the Olympic Capital, it is entirely privately funded.

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