



## Rapid Fire Current Affairs

### Kambala Buffalo Race

The traditional **buffalo race**, [Kambala](#), is set to take place for the first time in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

- Kambala is a buffalo race held in **Coastal Karnataka districts (Udupi and Dakshina Kannada)** during the winter months when farmers harvest their paddy crops.
  - The race is held on two parallel tracks filled with mud and water. Each pair of buffaloes will also have a jockey, or '**Kambala runner**' to control and command the animals on the track.
  - The team that wins qualifies for higher rounds till a champion emerges.
- Apart from winning the race, targets also include splashing water; in fact, some winners are even declared on the **amount of water splashed**; this is called '**kolu**'.



Read more: [Kambala](#)

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### Justice M. Fathima Beevi

Justice M. Fathima Beevi, the **first female Judge** to be appointed to the [Supreme Court of India](#), passed away.

- She was also the **first Muslim woman to be appointed to the higher judiciary** in the country.
- She served as a member of the [National Human Rights Commission](#) and then as **Governor of Tamil Nadu**.



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## Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom Day

**Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom Day** is observed every year on **24<sup>th</sup> November**. He is the ninth guru in the lineage of Sikh saints.

- He was born as **Tyag Mal in 1621 in Amritsar**. His teachings against **divisive practices and emphasis on unity in faith** garnered widespread resonance across North India.
- His travels, including visits to far-reaching places like Dhaka and Puri, showcased his commitment to spreading his message of fearlessness and unity.
  - However, **his confrontation with Aurangzeb's regime**, culminating in his martyrdom on 24th November, 1675, symbolized unyielding resilience and refusal to compromise on principles.

Read more: [Guru Tegh Bahadur](#)

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## 16<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championship

The **16<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships** recently concluded in **Fort Worth, Texas, USA**.

- It was organized by the **United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF)** under the auspices of the **International Wushu Federation (IWUF)**.
  - **Wushu is a martial art that originated in China** and encompasses various forms and styles. It's a disciplined and highly stylized form of combat and self-defense.
- Among the standout performers from India, **Roshibina Devi (silver)**, **Kushal Kumar (bronze)** and **Chavi (bronze)** demonstrated remarkable skill and resilience in their respective weight categories.

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