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Ministry of Ayush to host 11th Ayurveda Day in Nagpur



- The 11th Ayurveda Day will be hosted by the Ministry of Ayush in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- The theme of 11th Ayurveda Day is “Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow.”
- Safety Dossiers on Gokshura (*Tribulus terrestris*) and Chandrasura (*Lepidium sativum*) will be launched during the celebrations.

7th OPEC–India Energy Dialogue Held in New Delhi



- The meeting was co-chaired by Hardeep Singh Puri, India's Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and Haitham Al Ghais, Secretary General of OPEC.
- OPEC was established at the Baghdad Conference in Iraq in September 1960 by five founding members—Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela—with its headquarters in Vienna, Austria.
- 8th High-Level Meeting of the OPEC–India Energy Dialogue will be held at a mutually convenient date in Vienna, Austria.

Ministry of health launches 7th National Formulary of India

- Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Anupriya Patel, launched the 7th Edition of the National Formulary of India (NFI) 2026.



- The launch was organised by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.
- The National Formulary of India (NFI) is a guidance document for healthcare professionals that promotes the rational and safe use of medicines.

India Aims to Eliminate Hepatitis B, C by 2030



- India has reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030, in line with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 3.3.
- The National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) was launched in 2018 under the National Health Mission (NHM) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C are major causes of chronic liver disease.

NHAI signs pact with SSNNL to fast-track infra projects in Gujarat

- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited (SSNNL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- The MoU establishes a simplified and time-bound approval framework for National Highway, canal and pipeline crossings in Gujarat.
- The headquarters of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is located in New Delhi.

Exercise Veer Guardian 2026 Concludes in Jodhpur



- Exercise Veer Guardian 2026 is a bilateral air exercise between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF).
- The exercise was conducted at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- India–Japan conduct several military exercises across the three services, including Dharma Guardian (Army), JIMEX/JAIMEX (Navy), and Veer Guardian and Shinyuu Maitri (Air Force).

Mark Wood Retires from International Cricket After 11 Years



- He made his England international debut against New Zealand at Lord's in 2015.
- Wood played 38 Tests, 70 ODIs and 38 T20Is for England.
- In the 2022 T20 World Cup, Wood took 9 wickets in 4 matches.

Indian Women's Team Wins First Asian Games Gold



- India defeated Sri Lanka by 147 runs in the gold-medal match.
- India scored 216/3 in 20 overs.
- The Indian team was led by Harmanpreet Kaur, with Smriti Mandhana scoring 79 runs off 45 balls and Shafali Verma contributing 48 runs off 29 balls.

MAJOR AWARDS – 72ND NATIONAL FILM AWARDS

Best Feature Film: Article 370

Best Actress: Yami Gautam – Article 370

Best Actor: Mammooty – Bramayugam & Kartik Aaryan – Chandu Champion

Best Debut Director: Randeep Hooda – Swatantrya Veer Savarkar

Best Popular Film: Kalki 2898 AD

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

23-09-2026 / WEDNESDAY

23 September 2026 is observed as the International Day of Sign Languages with the theme "Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights."