THE DAILY GK DOSE

Tamil Nadu introduces 15-day paternity leave for govt. employees



- Tamil Nadu announced 15 days of paid paternity leave for married male state employees.
- Eligible employees will receive 15 days of paternity leave on full pay.
- Leave can be taken during the 15 days before the expected date of childbirth or within six months after the child's birth.

5th Kashi Tamil Sangamam to be held in Varanasi

- The fifth edition will be organised by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- The event will be held in Varanasi, Prayagraj and Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.
- Theme: "Thirukkural Payilvom – Thirukkural Abhyas Karen" (Let's Learn Thirukkural).

Cabinet Approves ₹2,014 Crore Greenfield Airport in Assam

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the development of a new Greenfield Airport at Doloo, Silchar, Assam, at an estimated cost of ₹2,014 crore.
- Doloo is situated in the Cachar district of Assam and forms part of the Barak Valley.
- The airport will be developed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

National event on Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat to be held in New Delhi



- The Ministry of Women and Child Development will organise the national-level event at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The event marks the second anniversary of the Bal Vivah Mukt Bharat Campaign, launched on 27 November 2024, which aims to eliminate child marriage through a Whole of Government and Whole of Society approach.
- 27 November is designated as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage by the United Nations General Assembly.

India's First Chief Justices of India Museum Opens at JGU



- India's first museum dedicated to the Chief Justices of India was inaugurated at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat, Haryana.
- The museum titled "Guardians of the Republic".
- Sir Elijah Impey was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Calcutta (established in 1774), H. J. Kania was the first Chief Justice of independent India's Supreme Court (1950–1951), and Justice Surya Kant is the 53rd and present Chief Justice of India (2026).

India Develops First North-East-Specific Pit Viper Antivenom



- Researchers at the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam, developed India's first North-East-specific antivenom against two medically important pit viper species.
- The newly developed equine $F(ab')_2$ bivalent antivenom (Bi-AV) specifically targets Pope's pit viperand red-tailed bamboo pit viper.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) recognises snakebite envenoming as a neglected tropical disease.

X Introduces Parental Controls for Teen Users Aged 13 To 17



- Social media platform X (formerly Twitter) introduced its first-ever parental controls for teenage users aged 13–17.
- Parents can see which accounts their teenagers have communicated with privately, but cannot read the actual messages.
- Parents and guardians can monitor their teenagers' screen time over the past seven days and set daily usage limits.

New Delhi to host the Thomas & Uber Cup 2028



- The Badminton World Federation (BWF) awarded hosting rights to New Delhi for the 2028 Thomas & Uber Cup Finals.
- The Thomas Cup is the world team championship for men's badminton, while the Uber Cup is for women's badminton.
- India won its first-ever Thomas Cup title in 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand, and secured Uber Cup bronze medals in 2014 and 2016.

IMPORTANT RIVERS-DAMS

Bhakra Dam — Sutlej River

Pong Dam (Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam**) —** Beas River

Ranjit Sagar (Thein) Dam — Ravi River

Harike Barrage — Sutlej & Beas Rivers

Nangal Dam — Sutlej River

Pandoh Dam — Beas River

Shahpur Kandi Dam — Ravi River

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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November 27, 2026 marks the inaugural International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage, designated by the United Nations General Assembly.