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1. 12th International Yoga Day celebrated across the globe; Prime Minister Modi emphasises Yoga's role in providing pathway from mental to physical wellness.
2. World Music Day celebrated on the theme, "One World, One Music, Endless Harmony"
3. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio says music is an integral part of life in Nagaland.
4. And, Government debunks fake claim on Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasized Yoga's role in providing pathway from mental wellness to physical wellness. The Prime Minister said this while leading the nation in observing the International Day of Yoga from Kolkata's Red Road. Participating in the Common Yoga Protocol session this morning, Mr Modi performed yoga alongside thousands of practitioners at the iconic venue.

Highlighting the International Yoga Day theme for this year – "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," Mr Modi said that Yoga is not just a physical exercise, and is not restricted to any age group, but it is an expression of human spirit.

President Droupadi Murmu also performed yoga at the Garrison Ground in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. A large number of public representatives, officials and citizens were present at the event. Addressing the event, the President said yoga is a celebration of India's great tradition and it has shown humanity the path to a healthy, balanced and meaningful life.

Vice President C P Radhakrishnan also performed Yoga at the Spituk Stadium in Leh, Ladakh, along with hundreds of participants. He emphasised that yoga is a lifelong investment in one's health, well-being and character.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today participated in a collective yoga practice organized in the Parliament House complex in New Delhi. Mr Birla said that the ancient Indian tradition of Yoga is today showing the entire world the path to a healthy, balanced, and harmonious life. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also participated in the Yoga Day celebrations at the Eastern Air Command Headquarters in Upper Shillong, Meghalaya. He urged everyone to make Yoga an integral part of their routine.



The Office of the Joint Controller of Communication Accounts, Dimapur celebrated the International Day of Yoga 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation at its office premises today. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic involvement of staff members, who came together to perform various yoga asanas and breathing exercises. The session was organized with the objective of promoting physical and mental well-being, encouraging a healthy lifestyle, and fostering greater awareness about the benefits of yoga. Apart from promoting health and fitness, the celebration also provided an opportunity for employees to strengthen coordination and camaraderie.



World Music Day 2026 is being celebrated across the globe today under the theme, "One World, One Music, Endless Harmony." Marking the occasion, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended greetings. In a post on X, Mr Rio said that music is an integral part of life in Nagaland, spanning from traditional folk melodies passed down through generations to contemporary forms of expression that bring people together today. He also said that on World Music Day, we celebrate music's power to inspire stories, emotions and memories, and to connect people worldwide. World Music Day, observed annually on June 21, encourages people around the world to celebrate music in all its forms and recognize its role in fostering creativity, understanding and social connection.



The Government has refuted claims circulating on social media on granting a loan amount worth 10 Lakh rupees under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana on payment of a processing fee of six thousand 550 rupees. The Fact Check Unit of the Press Information Bureau has informed that the letter is fake. The Unit added that MUDRA is a refinancing agency and does not provide direct loans to individuals or micro-entrepreneurs. It has also urged people to verify such information from official sources only.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today commissioned three indigenously built Indian Navy platforms – INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak and INS Agray in Kolkata. Designed by the Navy's Warship Design Bureau and built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, the vessels are intended to strengthen combat operations, hydrographic surveying and anti-submarine warfare. Addressing the Tri-Commissioning ceremony, Prime Minister Modi said that today India is strengthening its entire maritime ecosystem and initiatives like Sagar Mala are part of this broader vision. Mr Modi further said that there was a time when India was recognised as one of the world's largest defense importers, but today India's defence production has grown rapidly and our defence exports are also growing at an unprecedented pace. He said special steps are being taken to enhance domestic defence production capacity.



US Vice President J D Vance and Iranian Parliament Speaker M B Ghalibaf have arrived in Switzerland to hold peace talks as Tehran closed the Strait of Hormuz again citing Israel-Lebanon conflict. The United States said that they will set up the structure of negotiations with Iran and potentially start to make progress on nuclear issues. Delegation from Tehran, led by parliamentary Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, has been named Minab 168 in tribute to the 168 victims of the tragic school strike.



National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG 2026 re-examination was held today at over 5 thousand centers across 551 cities in India and 14 cities abroad for over 22.79 lakh candidates amid tight security. The examination was conducted in English and 12 Indian languages. The National Testing Agency, NTA said that student-friendly facilities were provided at centres, including

drinking water, ORS, ambulances, and shaded waiting areas for parents.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today congratulated the Indian Women's Hockey team for winning the FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup. In a social media post, the Prime Minister praised the team for their exceptional performance throughout the tournament. He said the victory will inspire many young players to take up hockey. The Prime Minister also extended his best wishes to the team for future success.

