

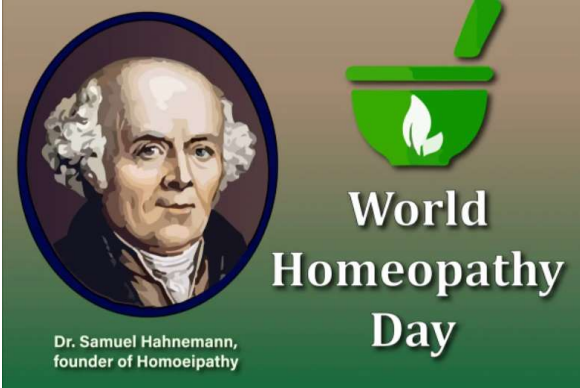


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Maharashtra State Specific News

World Homeopathy Day



Context:

- **World Homeopathy Day** is celebrated every year on **April 10th** every year.
- It honors the birthday of **Samuel Hahnemann**, the founder of homeopathy.
- It's a day to raise awareness about this alternative medical system that uses natural substances in minimal doses to stimulate the body's healing response.
- It aims to:
 - Increase public understanding of homeopathy.
 - Improve accessibility of homeopathic treatments.
 - Address challenges faced by homeopathy and explore its future potential.

Theme:

- The theme for **World Homeopathy Day 2024** is **'Empowering Research, Enhancing Proficiency: A Homeopathy Symposium'**.
- This theme underscores the significance of continuous research in homeopathy and the need to upgrade capability in its training to give better medical care results.

Did you know?

- **Mahendra Lal Sircar** was the first Indian who became a homeopathic physician.
- The **Calcutta Homeopathic Medical College**, the first homeopathic medical college was established in 1881.

13L first-time young voters in Maharashtra

Context:

- As many as **12.87 lakh young first-time electors** in the state will vote in the Lok Sabha election.
- Of these, **7.59 lakh are male** as against **5.27 lakh female voters**.
- **Maharashtra's voter registration numbers** in this group are up from the previous election, but still less when compared to the other states.
- Their overall registration in the state is **less than 30% of the total 9.24 crore voters**.
- The projected population in this demographic is a little under **4.9 crore** which means **barely 38% first-time voters are on the rolls**.
- Young and middle-aged voters collectively constitute **over 50% of the voters' list**.



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ICCR Foundation Day



ICCR

Context:

- The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) celebrates its foundation day on April 9th.
- It was established in 1950 by Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
- He was India's first Education Minister.

About:

- The day marks the beginning of India's cultural diplomacy efforts, promoting mutual understanding and cultural exchange between India and other countries.
- It marks the establishment of India's soft power diplomacy, which has been a key component of the country's foreign policy
- The ICCR Headquarter is situated at Azad Bhavan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- Its regional offices are in Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cuttack, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Patna, Pune, Shillong, Thiruvananthapuram & Varanasi.

Maharashtra aims to export 5,000 tonnes of mangoes to US, Europe

Context:

- The Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB) aims to export 5,000 tonnes of mangoes this season.
- This is a significant increase from the previous season, which saw lower exports.
- The mangoes will be processed and exported from MSAMB facilities.
- The target markets are developed countries like the US and Europe, where there is a high demand for Indian mangoes, particularly Alphonso and Kesar varieties.
- This focus on developed markets is due to the expectation of better returns for farmers.



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National Zoo Lovers Day

National Zoo
Lovers Day

APRIL 8



Context:

- **National Zoo Lovers Day** is celebrated every year on **April 8th**.
- It's a day to **celebrate our love for animals and the important role zoos play**.

Key Points:

- **Encourages exploration:** It's a nudge to visit your local zoo and discover the amazing animals that call it home.
- **Highlights zoo contributions:**
 - Zoos are involved in:
 - **Species conservation** - Breeding programs help endangered animals.
 - **Education** - Zoos teach us about wildlife and habitats.
 - **Research** - Scientists study animals at zoos to improve their well-being.

Did you Know?

- **Arignar Anna Zoological Park** was the **first Zoo** established in the country in **1855**
- **Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Vandalur Zoo)** in Chennai holds the title of the **largest zoo in India**
- **Maharajbagh Zoo** is the **smallest zoo in India**.

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