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Chintan Shivir ends with roadmap

Social justice delivery.
World IP Day theme: Sports.

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NITI Aayog

Lahiri as VC.

World IP Day

IP and Sports.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A Sunday edition: the social justice Chintan Shivir concludes, NITI Aayog's panel is clarified, and World IP Day is marked.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 9-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

National Chintan Shivir on social justice concludes in Chandigarh

26 April 2026 | Press Information Bureau (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

The three-day National Chintan Shivir of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, announced in the 23 April edition, concluded in Chandigarh on 26 April 2026. States and UTs agreed on time-bound, actionable recommendations to strengthen last-mile delivery of social justice schemes under the theme 'Antyodaya ka Sankalp, Amrit Kaal ka Pratibimb - Viksit Bharat@2047'.

Recommendations covered Antyodaya se Aatmanirbharata, Samaveshan-Pehchan-Ekikaran, economic empowerment, and accessibility and certification for persons with disabilities. PIB says the focus included inclusion of DNTs in Census-2027, strengthening of the SEED Scheme, economic empowerment of SCs and OBCs, comprehensive support for transgender persons, and 'Jagrukta se Sugamyata' (Awareness to Accessibility). Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar gave the concluding remarks.

Key facts

Event: National Chintan Shivir, Chandigarh, 24-26 April 2026

Outcome: time-bound roadmap for States and UTs

Focus: DNT inclusion in Census-2027, SEED Scheme, PwD certification

Concluding remarks: Dr Virendra Kumar

Exam takeaway: DNTs are Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.

One-minute recall: Chintan Shivir (24-26 Apr 2026) ends with roadmap: DNTs in Census-2027, SEED Scheme, PwD certification.

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Appointments, Awards and Important Days

NITI Aayog reconstitution: who is new and who continues

26 April 2026 | The Hindu; The New Indian Express

Clarification to the 25 April edition. The Hindu reported that Ashok Kumar Lahiri, a former Chief Economic Adviser and West Bengal MLA, replaces Suman K. Bery, who had been Vice-Chairperson since May 2022. The full-time members of the reconstituted panel are K V Raju, M Srinivas (Director, AIIMS Delhi), Abhay Karandikar (Secretary, DST), Gobardhan Das and former Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba, who was a member of the outgoing panel as well.

The New Indian Express, which reported four new full-time members, named K V Raju, Gobardhan Das, Abhay Karandikar and M Srinivas, which fits with Gauba continuing. It also reported that Lahiri was CEA from 2002 to 2007, a Fifteenth Finance Commission member, and is MLA from Balurghat, not contesting the ongoing West Bengal election. The Hindu named Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Ramesh Chand, Vinod Kumar Paul and Arvind Virmani as other members of the outgoing panel.

Key facts

Vice-Chairperson: Ashok Kumar Lahiri (succeeds Suman K. Bery)

Continuing full-time member: Rajiv Gauba

New full-time members: Raju, Das, Karandikar, Srinivas

Lahiri: CEA 2002-2007; Balurghat MLA

Exam takeaway: Full-time members of NITI Aayog are appointed by the Government and work alongside the Vice-Chairperson.

One-minute recall: NITI Aayog: Lahiri VC; four new full-time members plus Gauba continuing (Hindu, NIE).

The Hindu; The New Indian Express

World Intellectual Property Day 2026: IP and Sports

26 April 2026 | World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Intellectual Property Day is marked on 26 April each year. WIPO's 2026 theme is 'IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate'. The page says intellectual property protects and promotes the inventions, designs, brands and stories that drive sports, from equipment and team identities to broadcasts.

WIPO lists patents, designs, trademarks and copyrights as the IP rights involved, and runs a World IP Day 2026 Youth Video Competition on how IP fuels innovation in sport, with a top prize worth CHF 3,000.

Key facts

Date: 26 April 2026

Theme: IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate

IP rights named: patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights

Organiser: WIPO

Exam takeaway: WIPO is the World Intellectual Property Organization.

One-minute recall: World IP Day 26 Apr 2026: theme 'IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate' (WIPO).

[World Intellectual Property Organization \(WIPO\)](#)

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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DNT: Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.

SEED: A scheme named in PIB release.

PwD: Persons with Disabilities.

WIPO: World Intellectual Property Organization.

IP: Intellectual Property.

Rapid-revision prompts

What did the Shriv recommend?

Who continues on NITI Aayog?

What is the World IP Day 2026 theme?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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