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1. World Polio Day 2026 – 24 October

World Polio Day is observed globally on **24 October** every year to raise awareness about polio vaccination and eradication efforts.

- **Theme for 2026:** "End Polio Every Child, Everywhere Towards a Polio Free World"
- **Significance:** Commemorates the birthday of Dr. Jonas Salk, who led the team that developed the first successful polio vaccine in 1955.

2. ONGC New Chairman Appointment

The Government of India has appointed **Sunil Kumar** as the next Chairman of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), succeeding Arun Kumar Singh.

Organization	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
New Chairman	Sunil Kumar
Headquarters	New Delhi

3. Delhi Yamuna Rejuvenation Project

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated river rejuvenation projects worth **₹8,941 crore** in New Delhi with a target deadline of **May 2029**.

4. 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum

The Parliament of India hosted the **12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum** under the theme *"Strengthening Parliaments for People-Centric Development"* focusing on digital tech and global governance.

5. Sports Highlights & Records

- **Archery:** India's Harvindar Singh & Sukhinderjit Singh won Gold at the Asian Para Games.
- **Cricket Record:** England's Harry Brook scored the fastest ODI double century (200 off 114 balls) against Sri Lanka.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: When is World Polio Day observed?
A: Annually on 24 October to promote global immunization and polio eradication.

Q: Who is the new ONGC Chairman?
A: Sunil Kumar has been appointed as the new Chairman of ONGC.

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