

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 9 Jan 2026

1. Which companies secured the 2025 ISG Paragon Award for Sustainability in North America? **Ans: Bhavan CyberTech and Viver Secure.**
2. Infosys has collaborated with which cloud provider to fast-track the integration of Generative AI? **Ans: Amazon Web Services (AWS).**
3. Which expressway is the site where the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) recently achieved two Guinness World Records? **Ans: Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Expressway.**
4. Which institute launched a free therapeutic drug monitoring service specifically for patients suffering from Epilepsy? **Ans: All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).**
5. Who became the first Indian to secure a top-five finish in the FIA Rotax Max Asian Karting Championship? **Ans: Atika Mir.**
6. Which company made the largest investment in a Polylactic Acid (PLA) plant in the Indian bioplastics market? **Ans: Balrampur Chini Mills.**
7. What is the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for India for 2025-26 as per the government's first advance estimate? **Ans: 7.4%.**
8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) proposed what time lag for sharing market price data for educational purposes? **Ans: 30-day time lag.**
9. Which airline received the delivery of its first Airbus A321 XLR aircraft capable of flying up to 8,700 km? **Ans: Indigo.**
10. Which state topped the medal tally at the 68th National Shooting Championship held in New Delhi and Bhopal? **Ans: Haryana.**
11. The Election Commission of India (ECI) will host the "International Conference on Democracy and Election Management 2026" in which month? **Ans: January 2026.**
12. Who heads the study group formed by the Maharashtra government to recommend rehabilitation for Agniveers? **Ans: Deepak Thonge.**
13. Which organisations signed an MoU to facilitate Geographical Indications (GI) registration for 33 products from the Northeast? **Ans: Textiles Committee and North Eastern Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation (NEHHDC).**
14. Which state police secured the first position in the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) 2.0 national ranking? **Ans: Uttarakhand Police.**
15. Who took charge as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) on January 01, 2026? **Ans: Shri A. K. Balasubrahmanian.**
16. India became the first nation to commercially produce which material using agro-waste for road construction? **Ans: Bio-bitumen.**

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17. Who has been named the recipient of the 2026 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Medal of Honor? **Ans: Jensen Huang (CEO of NVIDIA).**
18. The United Nations General Assembly declared 2026 as the International Year of which category? **Ans: International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP).**
19. Madhav Gadgil, who recently passed away, was a renowned figure in which field? **Ans: Ecology.**
20. Which bank unveiled "The Fortuna Wave" as its refreshed brand identity? **Ans: Federal Bank.**
21. "Calamaria Mizoramensis" is a new species of which animal discovered in Mizoram? **Ans: Reed snake.**
22. Which payment company became the first in India to achieve the ISO IEC 42001 Certification for AI governance? **Ans: Financial Software and Systems (FSS).**
23. Which bank launched the "Zero-Forex Diamond Reserve Credit Card" for affluent global travellers? **Ans: IDFC FIRST Bank.**
24. The Centre relaxed norms for deep-tech start-ups to avail funds under which department's programme? **Ans: Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).**
25. Which bank launched the 'Safety Centre' on its mobile app to allow customers to block transactions and restrict access? **Ans: Axis Bank.**
26. Who took charge as the Chairman of the Council for Leather Exports (CLE)? **Ans: Ramesh Kumar Juneja.**
27. What is the total outlay of the export support package announced to improve exporters' access to credit? **Ans: ₹7,295 crore.**
28. Which institution agreed to provide ₹4,100 crore for Phase-I of the Musi River Development Project in Telangana? **Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB).**
29. Who chaired the first meeting of the Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) in Mumbai? **Ans: Sanjay Malhotra (RBI Governor).**
30. Which governance platform has the Central Government offered to States for faster project execution? **Ans: PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance & Timely Implementation).**
31. Who is set to become the oldest woman to compete at the Australian Open after receiving a wildcard entry? **Ans: Venus Williams.**
32. Which Hyderabad-based startups built the 14-kg Earth observation mini-satellite 'MOI-1'? **Ans: TakeMe2Space and EON Space Labs.**
33. Who is the author of the book "Azadi: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction"? **Ans: Arundhati Roy.**
34. Which city is set to become India's first slum-free city? **Ans: Surat (Gujarat).**

35. What is the name of the 21-character unique identification number proposed for Electric Vehicle (EV) batteries? **Ans: Battery Pack Aadhaar Number (BPAN).**
36. Which scheme's second version (2.0) is the Union government preparing to launch to promote decentralised solar energy in agriculture? **Ans: PM-KUSUM 2.0 (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan).**
37. Which state hosted the Regional Artificial Intelligence Impact Conference in December 2025? **Ans: Odisha.**
38. Who became the youngest Indian to ski to the South Pole? **Ans: Kaamyaa Karthikeyan.**
39. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of ESAF Small Finance Bank (ESAF SFB)? **Ans: Karthikeyan Manickam.**
40. Which state government unveiled India's first "Deep-Tech Startup Policy 2025-26"? **Ans: Tamil Nadu.**
41. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) commissioned a residue upgradation facility at which refinery? **Ans: Visakhapatnam Refinery.**
42. Which railway PSU was rated "Excellent" by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for the financial year 2024-25? **Ans: Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC).**
43. Who released 55 volumes of literary works in classical Indian languages and a sign-language series of "Tirukkural"? **Ans: Dharmendra Pradhan (Union Education Minister).**
44. Pakistan successfully flight-tested which indigenously developed Air-Launched Cruise Missile (ALCM)? **Ans: Taimoor.**
45. Which bank integrated the Reserve Bank of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) into its 'SmartGateway' platform? **Ans: HDFC Bank.**
46. Who designed the King's Baton for the India leg of the 'Glasgow CWG 2026'? **Ans: Aaquib Wani.**
47. Researchers from which institute developed supercomputer-powered simulations to capture the 'Mpemba effect'? **Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR).**
48. What is the name of the first confirmed 'starless' gas-rich neutral hydrogen cloud identified by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope? **Ans: Cloud-9.**
49. Who has been picked by the Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) as the next Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL (India) Ltd? **Ans: Deepak Gupta.**
50. Who has been approved by the US Senate as the 15th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)? **Ans: Jared Isaacman.**