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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Festival of Letters 2025

- **Organized by** - Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture.
- **Theme** - Indian Literary Traditions
- 700 writers from different parts of the country representing more than 50 languages participating in the festival

#### Geography

##### Early heatwaves in India

- **Unusual heat waves** - India recorded its warmest February this year in the last 124 years.
- **Occurs** - between March and June.
- **Peak month** - May.

#### Polity & Governance

##### Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)

- **Launched in** - November 2008
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
- **Collaboration with** - Central Pharma Public Sector Undertakings.
- **Aim** - The initiative aims to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the public through dedicated outlets called **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJK)**.

##### Jan Aushadhi Diwas

- **Celebrated on** - March 7
- **Aim** - To raise awareness about the scheme and promote the use of generic medicines.

#### International Relations and Issues

##### Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados' Award

- **Awarded to** - PM Modi in recognition of his strategic leadership and valuable assistance during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **Award Title** - "Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados".
- **Barbados** - It is **an island country in the Atlantic Ocean**.
  - It is part of the Lesser Antilles region of the West Indies.

#### Science

### **IndiaAI Mission**

- **Launched in** - March 2024
- **Aim** - It is an initiative dedicated to fortify India's AI ecosystem through strategic programs and partnerships spanning both public and private sectors.
- **Seven core pillars:**
  - IndiaAI Compute
  - IndiaAI Datasets Platform
  - IndiaAI Application Development Initiatives
  - IndiaAI FutureSkills
  - IndiaAI Innovation Center
  - IndiaAI Startup Financing
  - Safe & Trusted AI

### **Fatigue-resistant multi-principal element alloys (MPEAs)**

- **MPEAs** - They are a novel class of materials composed of multiple principal elements rather than just one or two.
- **Significance** - It is believed that increasing strength through compositional modifications or the addition of brittle phases adversely *affects fatigue life*.

