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Current Affairs – 1st June 2025

IN National Affairs

DRDO Leadership Extension: Dr. Samir V. Kamat's tenure as Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has been extended by one year, continuing until May 2026.

Air Marshal Khanna's New Role: Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Khanna has assumed charge as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Southern Air Command.

Miniratna Status Granted: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has granted Miniratna Category-I status to three defence PSUs: Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), and India Optel Limited (IOL).

Ayush Suraksha Portal Launched: The AYUSH Ministry has introduced the Ayush Suraksha Portal to combat misleading advertisements and ensure drug safety.

COVID-19 Compensation Panel: The Delhi government has formed a Group of Ministers to expedite pending COVID-19 compensation claims.

International Developments

India's Diplomatic Outreach: India has launched a global diplomatic campaign following recent military tensions with Pakistan.

Nepal's Pro-Monarchy Protests: Thousands in Nepal protested for the restoration of the monarchy; several leaders were arrested.

South Korea's Presidential Election: South Korea is preparing for a significant presidential election amid economic and security concerns.

Awards & Recognitions

National Florence Nightingale Awards: President Droupadi Murmu conferred the awards to 15 nursing professionals for exemplary service.

Miss World 2025: Thailand's Opal Suchata Chuangsri was crowned Miss World 2025 in Hyderabad. Miss Indonesia won the Talent round.

Sports

ISSF Junior World Cup: India topped the medal tally at the event held in Suhl, Germany.

Upcoming IPL Final: The 2025 IPL final between RCB and Punjab Kings is set for June 3 at the Narendra Modi Stadium.

Science & Environment

New Frog Species Discovered: A new species named *Amolops shillong*, or the Shillong Cascade Frog, was discovered in Meghalaya.

Perito Moreno Glacier Concerns: Argentina's glacier is experiencing rapid melting due to global warming.

Additional Highlights

Nagaland Political Shift: Seven NCP MLAs merged with the ruling NDPP party.

Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2025: Launched by the Jal Shakti Ministry to assess rural sanitation across 21,000 villages.

International Day of Potato: Celebrated on May 30 to highlight its role in global food security.