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TODAY AT A GLANCE

A quick scan of the day's most exam-relevant developments for **June 12, 2026**. Detailed articles follow in today's edition.

SOCIAL ISSUES

World Day Against Child Labour. June 12 marks the ILO's World Day Against Child Labour, themed “**Red card to child labour.**” It anchors a revision of India's framework: **Article 24**, the **Child and Adolescent Labour Act, 1986** (amended 2016), the **RTE Act**, and **ILO Conventions 138 and 182** (ratified by India in 2017). *(See full article.)*

ECONOMY

World Bank upgrades India, cuts the world. The World Bank's Global Economic Prospects raised India's growth to **6.6% for 2026** (and 7.2% for 2027), keeping it the fastest-growing major economy, even as it cut global growth to **2.5%**, the weakest since COVID, citing the Middle East conflict. *(See full article.)*

POLITY AND FEDERALISM

Assam and Nagaland sign a historic oil-and-gas pact. A tripartite MoU (Centre, Assam, Nagaland) allows joint exploration along their disputed border on a **50:50 revenue-sharing** basis, **decoupling** the resource question from the boundary dispute, a model of cooperative federalism. *(See full article.)*

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NLC India and CSIR to mine critical minerals from waste. NLC India tied up with **CSIR-CECRI** to extract rare earth elements and critical minerals from mine waste at Neyveli, supporting the **National Critical Mineral Mission** and reducing import dependence on China. *(See full article.)*

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

India a “top priority” for France ahead of the G7. France named India a top-priority partner before the **52nd G7 Summit** it is hosting; PM Modi attends as a partner country (India’s 13th appearance) and meets President Macron, underscoring India’s multi-alignment. *(See full article.)*

New envoy to Türkiye. The MEA named **Rudra Gaurav Shresth** (currently Ambassador to Iran) as India’s next Ambassador to Türkiye.

ENVIRONMENT

State of India’s Environment 2026. The CSE / Down To Earth report flags how the invasive **Lantana camara** is altering tiger habitat and raising human-wildlife conflict, warning that rising tiger numbers alone do not mean healthy ecosystems. *(See full article.)*

WORLD

Trump nominates Jay Clayton as US Director of National Intelligence. President Trump named the former SEC Chairman to head the US Intelligence Community, which oversees more than a dozen agencies.

PERSONS IN NEWS

Thailand’s Princess Bajrakitiyabha dies at 47. The eldest child of King Maha Vajiralongkorn, a lawyer known for justice-reform work, died after a long illness; her death was announced by the Royal Household Bureau.

SPORTS

India retains No. 1 in ICC Men’s ODI rankings. In the ICC’s annual update, India held the top spot in the ODI team rankings.

PRELIMS POINTERS

- **World Day Against Child Labour:** June 12; India ratified **ILO Conventions 138 and 182** in 2017
- **Article 24** bars child labour below 14 in hazardous work; **Article 21A** is the Right to Education
- World Bank GEP: India **6.6% (2026)**, **7.2% (2027)**; global **2.5%**, weakest since COVID
- **Assam-Nagaland** tripartite oil pact: **50:50** revenue sharing, over 1,000 sq km

- **NLC India + CSIR-CECRI:** critical minerals from mine waste; **National Critical Mineral Mission**
- **G7 members:** US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Canada + EU; India is a partner, not a member
- **SOE 2026:** Lantana camara, an invasive alien species, is degrading tiger habitat; **58 tiger reserves, NTCA**

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