

Highlights of 13 & 14 May 2026 Current Affairs

- Susan Elias became the first woman Principal of St. Stephen's College, Delhi University. She is a pioneer in AI and Deep Tech research and hails from Kerala.
- The Punjab Government has decided to formulate a policy for the reservation of Agniveers who are returning to Punjab.
- The Union Minister of Earth Sciences launched two advanced weather forecast products with AI to assist the Indian Meteorological Department in hyper-local weather forecasting. The first is an AI-enabled forecast of monsoon advancement over different parts of the country, including Uttar Pradesh, and the second has been developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune.
- WhatsApp has added an incognito mode in Meta AI chats, allowing WhatsApp users to have private conversations with its AI chatbot.
- Praveen Sood has been given another one-year term as CBI Director by the Union Government. He will remain the head of the CBI until 24 May 2027.
- Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat repatriated three historic bronze statues belonging to Tamil Nadu from the Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art in the United States. These include a Chola-period *Shiva Nataraja*, *Somaskanda* (Shiva and Uma), and a Vijayanagara-period sculpture of Saint Sundarar with Paravai.
- India's Gyaneshwari Yadav won two medals in the 53 kg category at the Asian Weightlifting Championship, securing one silver and one bronze.