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▷ World Press Freedom Day

May 03

- In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly declared May 3 as World Press Freedom Day.
- Such a day is observed to pay tribute to journalists who have been killed and who are serving jail time while engaging in the adventurous endeavor to inform the people of daily news.
- UNESCO's Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize is also awarded on this day to honor all individuals and institutions that have worked for the survival of press freedom.
- Palestinian journalists reporting in Gaza have been selected as laureates of the 2024 UNESCO Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.



▷ Sri Lankan port that is to be upgraded with India's help Kankesanthurai Port

▷ Host Country for 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting India

- ## ▷ The second district in Kerala where heatwave is declared Thrissur
- Palakkad is the first district in Kerala where heatwave is declared.



▷ Air-to-ground ballistic missile that Indian Air Force successfully test-fired Crystal Maze 2

▷ Host country for 2025 BWF World Junior Badminton Championships India

