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▶ **National Youth Day**
January 12
- The birthday of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated as National Youth Day in India.
- Narendranath Dutta, also known as Swami Vivekananda, was born on January 12, 1863, in Shimla, a town north of Kolkata, to Vishwanath Dutta and Bhuvaneshwari.

▶ **State that has set up the 'Asha Van' mobile unit for early detection of cancer**
Gujarat
- Asha Van is a fully equipped mobile medical unit for cancer screening and diagnosis.

▶ **Author of the book 'Lightning Kid'**
Viswanathan Anand

▶ **The only visually impaired woman in the world to conquer Everest (Asia), Elbrus (Europe) and Kilimanjaro (Africa)**
Chhonzin Angmo

▶ **The Official Mascot of Aadhaar introduced by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**
Udai
- The official mascot was designed by Arun Gokul, a Malayali.

Swami Vivekananda

Chhonzin Angmo