

▶ **National Vaccination Day**

March 16

- Polio vaccination began in India on March 16, 1995.

▶ **Recipient of 60th Jnanpith Award who is a renowned Tamil poet, lyricist and novelist**

R. Vairamuthu

- The award is in recognition of his comprehensive contributions to literature.
- Vairamuthu is the third person from Tamil to receive the Jnanpith Award. The other Tamil writers who have received the Jnanpith Award before him are Akilan in 1975 and Jayakanthan in 2002.
- Hindi writer who won the 59th Jnanpith Award - Vinod Kumar Shukla

▶ **BCCI Naman Awards 2026**

Colonel CK Naidu Lifetime Achievement Award

Rahul Dravid, Roger Binny, Mithali Raj

Best Male International Cricketer (Polly Umrigar Award)

Shubman Gill

Best Female International Cricketer

Smriti Mandhana

Best Male International Debutant

Harshit Rana

Best Female International Debutant

N. Sree Charani



R. Vairamuthu



Rahul Dravid



Shubman Gill



Smriti Mandhana