



- deoxy-D-glucose' comes in powder form in sachet, which needs to be taken orally by dissolving it in water
- Ayush Ministry launches nationwide campaign to distribute AYUSH 64 & Kabasura Kudineer useful for out of hospital Covid-19 patients
- Toll fee exempted for tankers carrying Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) across National Highways

World

- India-EU leaders' meeting held virtually hosted by PM of Portugal Antonio Costa
- Portugal currently holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.
- India, EU announce Connectivity Partnership in Africa, Central Asia and the Indo-Pacific that will provide an alternative to China's mega Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)
- Union Minister of Earth Sciences Dr Harsh Vardhan participates in 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3) online
- ASM3 is the global platform for discussing research and cooperation in the Arctic region
- World Thalassaemia Day observed on May 8; a blood disorder characterized by abnormal formation of haemoglobin
- World Migratory Bird Day celebrated on May 8; theme: "Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a Bird!"
- UN observes Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War on May 8-9
- World Health Organisation approves emergency use of China's Sinopharm vaccine for Covid-19

Sports

- Wrestler Seema Bisla wins gold in women's 50kg at World Olympic Qualifier at Sofia in Bulgaria
- Former hockey players Ravinder Pal Singh, M. K. Kaushik die from Covid-19, were in Indian team that won gold at 1980 Moscow Olympics
- Nepal's Kami Rita Sherpa creates new record, climbs Mt Everest for the 25th time

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Here are Today's News Headlines by GK Today for May 10, 2021:

India

- Raghunath Mohapatra, nominated Rajya Sabha MP from Odisha and eminent sculptor, dies at the age of 77 in Bhubaneswar
- Raghunath Mohapatra awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2013, Padma Shri in 1975, Padma Bhushan in 2001
- Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal tenders his resignation to Governor Jagdish Mukhi

Economy & corporate

- Defence Ministry orders AFMS (Armed Forces Medical Services) to recruit 400 retired medical officers of AMC (Army Medical Corps), SSC (Short Service Commission)

World

- Debris of China's disintegrating Long March 5B rocket fall into Indian Ocean
- US Navy seizes illicit weapons cache in North Arabian Sea
- South Sudan's President Salva Kiir dissolves Parliament as part of 2018 peace accord
- Scotland: Pro-independence Scottish National Party (SNP) wins fourth straight parliamentary election

Sports

- Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton wins Formula One Spanish Grand Prix at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya
- Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus wins women's singles title at Madrid Open tennis
- Mexico's Saul "Canelo" Alvarez wins world super middleweight boxing title