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History of 11th November

- ◆ **1675** : **Guru Gobind Singh** was appointed as the Guru of Sikhs.
- ◆ **1913** : Freedom fighter **Taraknath Das** started the **Ghadar Movement** in San Francisco, California.
- ◆ **1956** : **The Union Territory** was formed with the capital **Delhi**.
- ◆ **1950** : The first steam engine was built in India at **Chittaranjan Rail Factory**.
- ◆ **1966** : **Haryana State** was formed by separating from Punjab.
- ◆ **1974** : The **United Nations** declared the independence of the East Champan **Sea country Cyprus**.

Current Affairs Related to 11th November 2024

- ◆ **Sikkim implemented the odd-even scheme** to reduce traffic congestion in Gangtok. The initiative aims to reduce traffic congestion in Gangtok. According to the order, under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988, this rule will be applicable from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm and from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm.
- ◆ **The 15-day Jal Utsav was launched by NITI Aayog from November 6 to create awareness** and sensitivity towards water management, conservation and sustainability. The campaign follows the vision of Prime Minister Modi who put forward the idea of Jal Utsav on the lines of River Festival during the third Chief Secretaries' Conference held in December 2023. Jal Utsav is being implemented in 20 aspiring districts and blocks from 6 to 24 November. Jal Utsav is being celebrated in partnership with the National Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ◆ **The World First Challenge is a new initiative announced by the Indian Council of Medical Research.** The new program aims to inspire Indian scientists to develop new approaches to challenging health issues. According to ICMR, the program aims to promote innovative, out-of-the-box, futuristic concepts and creation of new knowledge. It aims to promote the discovery and advancement of groundbreaking health technologies. The technologies should be such that have never been thought of, tested or tried in the world till date.
- ◆ **The Ministry of Tourism participated in the World Travel Market held in London.** It aims to increase inbound tourism to the country and establish the country as a leading global tourist destination. India showcased its cultural diversity and tourism offerings at WTM with a delegation of about 50 stakeholders including state governments, tour operators, airlines and hoteliers of the Indian travel industry.
- ◆ **Digital Jeevan Pramaan Abhiyaan 3.0 was launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh.** This campaign started on 1 November 2024 and will run till 30 November 2024. This campaign is being run by the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare across the country in 800 cities and districts. The aim of this campaign is to spread awareness about the benefits of digital life certificate. This campaign will promote digital empowerment of pensioners using face authentication technology.
- ◆ **IDFC First Bank has launched real time tracking for international money transfers.** With this, IDFC First Bank has become the first Indian bank to offer real time tracking for money sent abroad. This service has been developed in partnership with SWIFT. This service is available through the bank's mobile app and internet banking platform. With real time tracking, the bank has empowered customers to monitor their cross-border transactions.
- ◆ **Promoting the country's self-reliance initiative, 550 ASMI machine pistols have been inducted by the Indian Army in the Northern Command.** The weapon has been developed jointly by the Defence Research and Development Organisation and Colonel Prasad Bansod of the Indian Army. And it is being manufactured by an Indian company based in Hyderabad. This India-made weapon underlines the army's commitment to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The advantage of the bullpup weapon is that the overall length of the weapon can be reduced substantially without reducing the length of the barrel.
- ◆ **According to the World Health Organization's Global Tuberculosis Report 2024,** this rate is double the global average decline of 8.3%. India had pledged to achieve the goals of eliminating TB by 2025.
- ◆ **India's Tanushree Pandey won the silver medal in soft tennis at the World Soft Tennis Championship in Jingshan, China.** Earlier in the semi-final match, Tanushree defeated her Japanese opponent 4-3.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Education Day celebrated every year ?

- (A) 10 November (B) 11 November
(C) 12 November (D) 13 November

(B) India celebrates National Education Day on 11 November every year. The Ministry of Human Resource Development had announced to celebrate this day to observe or remember the achievements of Azad as the first Education Minister of India. In honor of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Ministry of Human Resource Development declared 11 November as National Education Day in 2008.



2. When is Armistice Day/Remembrance Day celebrated every year ?

- (A) 11 November (B) 12 November
(C) 13 November (D) 14 November

(A) Armistice Day is also known as Remembrance Day. This day is celebrated every year on 11 November. This day is celebrated to commemorate the signing of the armistice at the end of World War I. The tradition of celebrating this day started in the year 1919. The armistice was signed on the morning of 11 November 1918, but the official ceasefire was not scheduled until 11 am that morning.



3. Recently Meluri will become the 17th district of which state?

- (A) Manipur (B) Meghalaya
(C) Nagaland (D) Mizoram

(C) Meluri, inhabited by the Pochury Naga tribe, has been officially declared the 17th district of Nagaland. The state government has announced to make Meluri sub-division, which is currently part of Phek district, a full-fledged district with immediate effect. Chief Secretary Dr. J. Alam has said in an official notification that the jurisdiction of the newly formed district will include the area already designated as Meluri sub-division.



4. Which Indian cricketer has recently announced his retirement from cricket?

- (A) Axar Patel (B) Wriddhiman Saha
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) None of these

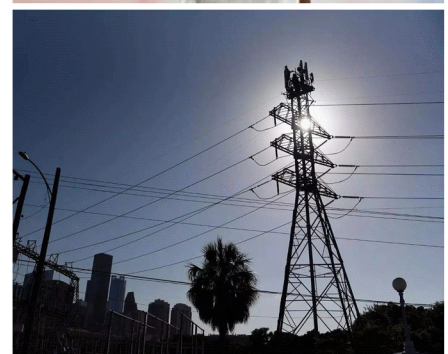
(B) Recently, Indian veteran player Wriddhiman Saha announced his retirement from cricket, saying that the current Ranji Trophy season will be his last season. The 40-year-old Bengal batsman played 40 Tests and nine ODIs in international cricket in 2010. Saha said in a post on social media that after a wonderful journey in cricket, this season will be my last season.



5. Recently ADB has approved a loan of 241 million dollars to increase electricity distribution in which state?

- (A) Bihar (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) West Bengal

(D) Recently Asian Development Bank has approved a loan of 241.3 million US dollars to improve electricity distribution in West Bengal. The aim of this program is to make electricity supply reliable and sustainable in the state. This will improve the quality of life of the people.



6. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has demanded inclusion of 'Ho' language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution?

- (A) Assam (B) Mizoram
(C) Jharkhand (D) Telangana

(A) Recently, before the Jharkhand Assembly elections, Assam Chief Minister and BJP co-in-charge Himanta Biswa Sarma stressed on inclusion of Ho language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution. Mr. Sarma said that the National Democratic Alliance government will make every effort to include it in the 8th Schedule.



7. Recently, India and which country have strengthened defense relations with a new MoU?

- (A) Maldives (B) Australia
(C) China (D) Algeria

(D) Recently, India and Algeria signed a Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral defense cooperation. This will promote defense partnership and strategic interests between the two countries. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Chief of Staff of the People's National Army Saeed Chaneghra signed the agreement in the presence of the army and officials.



8. Who has been elected as the President of the International Solar Alliance recently?

- (A) France (B) Australia
(C) India (D) America

(C) Recently, India retained the presidency of the International Solar Alliance. Senior World Bank official Ashish Khanna will be its new head. India has retained its presidency of the International Solar Alliance for the next two years and has chosen World Bank veteran Ashish Khanna as its new Director General.



9. Where has the 5th edition of India Vietnam bilateral army exercise VINBAX started recently?

- (A) Bhopal (B) Ambala
(C) Bhubaneswar (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the bilateral exercise of Indian and Vietnam Army VINBAX started in Ambala, Haryana. This 5th edition of the exercise will be held in Chandimandir, Ambala till 23 November. This military exercise between the two countries took place in Vietnam last year, which is a major milestone in strengthening bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.



10. Recently, the share of which state in India's GDP has decreased from 15% to 13.3%?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Haryana
(C) Punjab (D) Maharashtra

(D) Recently, the share of Maharashtra in India's GDP has decreased from 15.2% to 13.3%. Maharashtra has the highest share in India's GDP. According to the working paper of the PM's Economic Advisory Council, the share of Maharashtra has decreased from 15.2% in 2010-2011 to just 13% in 2020-2021 and 13.3% in 2023-2024.

