



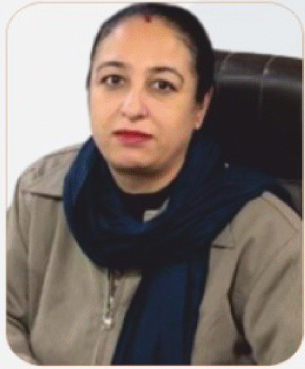
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## History of 13th November

- ◆ **1975** : World Health Organization declared Asia free of smallpox.
- ◆ **1873** : Famous educationist, social worker, judge, scholar and constitutionalist Mukund Ramrao Jayakar was born.
- ◆ **1589** : Bhagwan Das died in Lahore.
- ◆ **1968** : Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was arrested in Pakistan.
- ◆ **1997** : Security Council imposed travel ban on Iraq.

## Current Affairs Related to 13th November 2024

- ◆ India formally bid to host the 2036 Olympics. Indian Olympic Association officially submitted a letter of intent to the Future Host Commission of the International Olympic Committee. India has formally expressed its desire to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2036. 10 countries have shown initial interest in hosting the 2036 Games. Los Angeles in the USA will host the 2028 Summer Olympics, and Brisbane in Australia will host the 2032 Games.
- ◆ Uttar Pradesh has approved the guidelines for the appointment of DGP through a selection committee. The UP Cabinet has approved the Director General of Police Uttar Pradesh Selection and Appointment Rules 2024. Its main objective is to establish an independent and transparent mechanism for the selection of a suitable person for appointment to the post of DGP. The selection committee for the appointment of the new DGP will be headed by a retired judge of the High Court. This committee will include the Chief Secretary of the State, Chairman of Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission, Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary of the Home Department and retired State DGP.
- ◆ NTPC Limited and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation have formed a joint venture company to promote their interests in the renewable and new energy sector. This joint venture will tap renewable energy and new energy opportunities including solar, wind and energy storage. The joint venture was formed through their green energy subsidiaries, NTPC Green Energy Ltd and ONGC Green Energy Ltd. It will also focus on new and emerging technologies in the sector, such as energy storage, including both pumped and battery storage.
- ◆ Singapore has been ranked as the world's most powerful passport on the Henley Passport Index. It has visa-free access to 195 countries. Italy, Japan, Germany, Spain and France are ranked second.
- ◆ The Supreme Court said that a person holding a driving licence for a light motor vehicle can drive a transport vehicle weighing up to 7500 kg. This decision was given by a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud. This decision came after insurance companies rejected claims for accidents involving transport vehicles of a particular weight and drivers were not authorized to drive them as per legal terms.
- ◆ Indian Navy hosted the third edition of the Ocean Summit on Maritime Security. The Ocean Summit is a biennial flagship outreach event aimed at promoting cooperation among maritime leaders of the Indian Ocean Region under the framework of proactive security and growth for all in the region. The theme of the summit is Training Cooperation to Mitigate Common Maritime Security Challenges in the IOR. It will bring together senior leaders of maritime agencies in the IOR littoral regions including Bangladesh, Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, etc.
- ◆ Quacquarelli Symonds has released the World University Rankings Asia 2025. A total of 22 universities from India have found place in the Asia region of the World University Rankings released by QS. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi has topped the South Asian category, which includes universities from India and Pakistan. A total of 984 universities from the Asia region have found their place in the list.
- ◆ To promote mutual relations between India and Bhutan, Assam Governor Laxman Prasad Acharya inaugurated the Darraga Immigration Check Post in Tamulpur district. Bhutan Prime Minister Lyochen Dasho Tshering was also present on the occasion. The Governor described it as an opportune time for mutual friendship and cooperation between India and Bhutan, with Assam being the hub of all activities.

## National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is World Kindness Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 13 November (B) 14 November  
(C) 15 November (D) 16 November

**(A)** World Kindness Day is celebrated on 13 November. How can we be happy by doing kind acts for others and how can we help the world by doing kind acts for ourselves. It was started in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of kindness NGOs of nations.
- 2. Recently, the President of which country will be the chief guest on Republic Day 2025?**

(A) France (B) Australia  
(C) Indonesia (D) China

**(C)** Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto may be the chief guest of Republic Day 2025. His visit will boost the defense partnership of both. Indonesia can also buy Brahmos missile. This will be the fourth time that an Indonesian President will be the chief guest. India is increasing relations with many countries under the Act East policy.
- 3. Recently, the cabinet of which state has approved the HCL Foxconn Semiconductor project worth Rs 3706 crore?**

(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Bihar  
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh

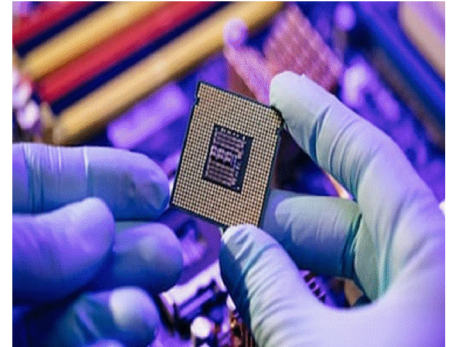
**(A)** Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government has approved the investment proposal of Vama Sundari Investment in the semiconductor sector. The company will set up a huge project near Jewar in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Authority area. It will invest Rs 3706 crore in it. Through this, 3780 people will get employment.
- 4. Who has recently become the youngest FIDE chess player in the world?**

(A) Agam Mishra (B) Pratham Mittal  
(C) Anish Sarkar (D) None of these

**(C)** Recently, at the age of just three years, eight months and 19 days, this boy from Kaikhali in North Kolkata became the youngest rated chess player in history. While most children of his age are lost in cartoons like Peppa Pig or Chhota Bheem or simply playing with toys, young Anish Sarkar found his fascination in the quiet strategy of chess pieces.
- 5. Which bank has recently launched real time international money transfer tracking?**

(A) Axis Bank (B) IDFC First Bank  
(C) HDFC Bank (D) ICICI Bank

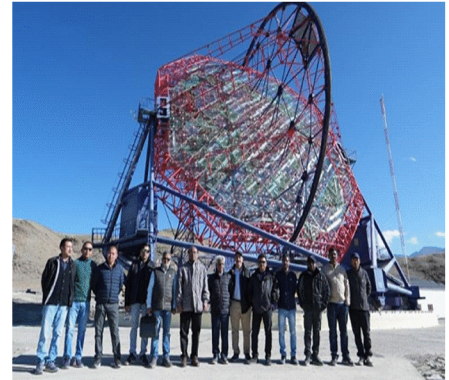
**(B)** Recently IDFC First Bank has introduced a pioneering feature in India which provides real time tracking for international money transfers, in partnership with SWIFT, this new service can be accessed through the bank's mobile app and online banking platform.



6. Where has the first polo stadium been inaugurated recently ?

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

(B) Recently, the first polo stadium was inaugurated in Ladakh in the LG Cup. An important event took place in Ladakh. Lieutenant Governor Brigadier BD Mishra inaugurated the 4th LG Horse Polo Cup 2024. The event was held at the Horse Polo Ground in Goshan Drass.



7. Recently, NTPC has formed a joint venture with whom to promote renewable energy ?

- (A) ONGC (B) BPCL  
(C) HPCL (D) इनमें से कोई नहीं

(A) Recently, NTPC and ONGC have decided to form a 50:50 joint venture through their green energy subsidiaries, NTPC Green Energy Limited and ONGC Green Energy Limited. The aim of this joint venture is to strengthen its presence in the renewable energy sector. The aim of this joint venture is to explore opportunities in the field of new energy and renewable energy.



8. Which country has recently increased the visa quota for skilled Indian professionals from 20 to 90 thousand?

- (A) France (B) Australia  
(C) Canada (D) Germany

(D) Germany has increased the number of annual visas for skilled Indians to 90,000. Which is 4.5 times more than the current quota of 20,000. Because during the visit of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, both the countries tried to deepen the relations. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that this step will further boost the economic growth of Germany.



9. In which country have fossils of 130 million years old new mosquitoes been found recently?

- (A) Japan (B) Lebanon  
(C) England (D) Germany

(B) Recently, fossils of 130 million years old mosquitoes have been found in Lebanon. The fossil resin found in Lebanon and surrounding areas is called Lebanese amber. This resin is from the Barremian period of the Early Cretaceous, about 130.125 million years ago. Fossils of Cretaceous fauna and flora have been found in Lebanese amber.



10. Recently, IPS Sanjay Verma has become the new DGP of which state?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Odisha  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Bihar

(A) Sanjay Kumar Verma has been appointed as the new Director General of Police of Maharashtra. He has replaced Rashmi Shukla, who had to leave her post on the instructions of the Election Commission of India. Sanjay Verma will take over from Mumbai Police Commissioner Vivek Phansalkar, who was given additional charge of DGP. Sanjay Kumar Verma will retire in April 2028.



DGP of Maharashtra