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History of 17th November

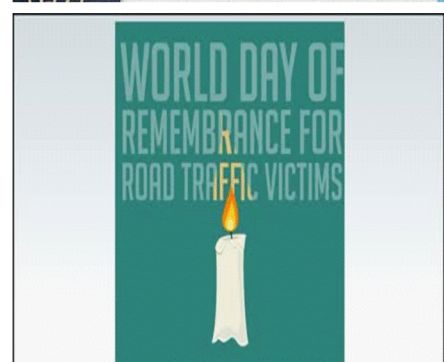
- ◆ **1525:** Mughal ruler Babur entered India for the fifth time through Sindh.
- ◆ **1900:** Padyaja Naidu, daughter of famous Indian scholar Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, was born.
- ◆ **1928:** Freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai died.
- ◆ **1278:** 680 Jews were arrested in England for counterfeiting currency and 293 of them were hanged.

Current Affairs Related to 17th November 2024

- ◆ **Tata Power has invested Rs 550 crore in the development of solar power and power capacity in collaboration with the International Airport.** This prestigious move is part of Tata Power's plan to build a sustainable nuclear energy corporation in the port region of India. Under this collaboration, a 13-member solar power plant and a 10.8 wind power plant will be developed, which will power the operations of NIA and contribute to the sustainability goals of the airport.
- ◆ **A high-level committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah approved three projects worth Rs 725.62 crore for expansion and modernization of fire services in Chhattisgarh, Odisha and West Bengal.** Under the expansion and modernization of fire services, Rs 376.76 crore has been approved for West Bengal, Rs 201.10 crore for Odisha and Rs 147.76 crore for Chhattisgarh.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India introduced a framework to allow foreign portfolio investors to convert their investments into foreign direct investment.** After the 10% investment limit, FPIs can be converted into equity holdings in Indian companies. Currently, FPIs can hold a maximum of 10% of the total paid-up equity capital of an Indian company. 10: After investing, FPIs have two options to sell surplus shares or reclassify them as FPI. The new framework of the Reserve Bank of India mandates that this reclassification will be finalized within five business days from the date of settlement of the violating trades.
- ◆ **Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the National Workshop on Higher and Technical Education.** Its main objective is to disseminate various approaches and methods for implementing the National Education Policy 2020. The workshop will encourage the adoption of NEP in state institutions and pave the way for a more robust inclusive and globally competitive education system.
- ◆ **The annual United Nations Climate Change Conference began in Baku, Azerbaijan.** The two-week event, called Finance COP, will focus on securing new climate finance targets for countries most vulnerable to climate impacts. Access to finance, technology and energy resources for India and the global south remains critical to meeting climate goals and protecting communities on the frontlines of climate change. India will seek to achieve a new collective quantified target for climate finance in Baku.
- ◆ **Hindalco ranked as world's most sustainable aluminium company.** For the fifth consecutive year, Hindalco Industries Limited, the flagship metals company of the Aditya Birla Group, has been ranked as the world's most sustainable aluminium company. Hindalco was the only aluminium company to top the 2024 edition of the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment Rankings. It is 22 points ahead of its nearest competitor.
- ◆ **Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched a national program to promote financial access for micro, small and medium enterprises.** It is jointly organized by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India. The main objective of the program is to ensure access to financial services and promote the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises. The Union Finance Minister also virtually inaugurated six new branches of SIDBI in Karnataka.
- ◆ **Russian President Vladimir signed a treaty to establish a comprehensive strategic partnership with North Korea.** The treaty was originally signed by the top leaders of the two countries in Pyongyang on June 19. It was ratified by the lower house of parliament on October 24. The upper house of Russia's parliament approved the bill. Under this treaty, if there is an armed attack on any country, immediate military and other types of assistance will be provided.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is International Student Day celebrated every year?**
 (A) 16 November (B) 17 November
 (C) 18 November (D) 19 November
(B) Every year International Student Day is celebrated on 17 November. On this day, the importance of International Student Day is explained all over the world. This day also tells about the challenges faced by international students. It is a global celebration of the student community. Being an international student abroad is a challenge. Because it takes courage to leave your family and home behind to study abroad.
- 2. Which country will recently build a Mindfulness City to attract investment and create employment?**
 (A) Bhutan (B) Sri Lanka
 (C) Singapore (D) England
(A) Recently Buddhist Bhutan will build a Mindfulness City to attract investment and create employment. Bhutan, the Himalayan kingdom that gave the world the concept of Gross National Happiness, is preparing to build a Mindfulness City and will issue a \$100 million bond to help launch the project.
- 3. When is National Epilepsy Day observed every year?**
 (A) 13 November (B) 15 November
 (C) 16 November (D) 17 November
(D) National Epilepsy Awareness Day is on November 17. The primary goal in this regard is to raise awareness among people about epilepsy, its symptoms, and its prevention. Epilepsy is considered to be a chronic brain disorder marked by recurrent seizures or fits. It has been seen to affect people of all ages, and each individual has his or her own concerns and problems to deal with.
- 4. Which country has recently ended the fast track visa for students from 14 countries?**
 (A) Canada (B) Japan
 (C) Russia (D) Germany
(A) Recently, Canada has discontinued the Enterprise Direct Stream program for international students. Through this master, international students got easy access to higher education in Canada. The reason behind doing this is said to be an effort to get rid of accommodation and crisis. The Enterprise Directive Extension launched in 2018 by Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada was aimed at streamlining enterprise applications for students from 14 countries including India, China and the Philippines.
- 5. When is the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims observed every year?**
 (A) First Monday of November
 (B) First Sunday of November
 (C) Second Wednesday of November
 (D) Third Sunday of November
(D) Third Sunday of November Every year, the third Sunday of November is designated as the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. The day emphasises how the number of annual road traffic accidents has increased. Road traffic accidents have increased, and are now some of the leading killers of people aged 5 to 29.



6. Where has Amazon recently launched its first Amazon Future Engineer Makerspace?

- (A) New Delhi (B) Bengaluru
(C) Hyderabad (D) Mumbai

(B) Recently Amazon has announced the launch of its first Amazon Future Engineer Makerspace in Bengaluru, which aims to empower more than 4000 students with technical skills by 2024-2025. Partnering with Innovation Story, the initiative aims to provide intensive, practical learning experiences to underprivileged students from class 5 to 12 and equip them with innovative technical skills.



7. Where has the double-decker bus been launched recently in Uttar Pradesh?

- (A) Gorakhpur (B) Varanasi
(C) Lucknow (D) None of these

(C) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the state's first double-decker electric bus at the Aakanksha Haat program at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow. Its main objective is to provide such bus service, which will help in reducing traffic problems in urban areas and ensuring environmental protection. The government will also give 50 percent discount on tickets to women passengers traveling in double-decker electric bus service.



8. Who has been elected President of the International Hockey Federation recently?

- (A) Tayyab Ikram (B) Mandeep Singh
(C) Dilip Tirkey (D) None of these

(A) Recently Tayyab Ikram was re-elected President of the International Hockey Federation. Pakistan-born Ikram took over for a two-year term in 2022, when Narinder Batra resigned midway through his term. The current term will be his first full four-year term.



9. Who has recently won the Education World India School Rankings Award 2024-2025?

- (A) Shiv Shankari (B) Rahab Allana
(C) Kunal Dalal (D) None of these

(C) In a proud moment for JBCN Education, Managing Director Kunal Dalal has been recognised as the Education Leader of the Year at the prestigious Education World India School Rankings Awards 2024-2025 held recently in Gurgaon. This honour reflects his visionary leadership and his unwavering commitment to nurture a progressive network of international schools.



Kunal Dalal Honored at Education World India School Rankings 2024

10. Recently, Coco Gauff of which country has won the 2024 WTA World Cup Final?

- (A) China (B) America
(C) Japan (D) Germany

(B) Recently, Coco Gauff of America defeated Zheng Qinwen of China to win the WTA World Cup for the first time. Gauff has won the title of the finals. Gauff made a great comeback in the final and won 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 against Paris Olympic champion Zheng. With this victory in Riyadh, Gauff got Rs 40.54 crore.

