



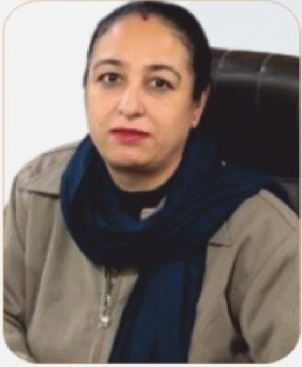
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History of 19th October

- ◆ **1924** : **Abdul Aziz** declared himself the guardian of the holy place in **Mecca**.
- ◆ **1950** : **Mother Teresa** founded the **Missionaries of Charity** in **Kolkata**.
- ◆ **1952** : **Sriramulu Potti** led a fast unto death to divide **Andhra Pradesh**.
- ◆ **1910** : **Astronomer** and physicist **Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar** was born.

Current Affairs Related to 19th October 2024

- ◆ **India has been given the right to host the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 by the International Shooting Federation.** A team of 23 Indian shooters will participate in this event. National Rifle Association of India President Kalikesh Singh Deo said that India's stature in shooting is increasing. This is the result of focused and collaborative effort by all stakeholders to create a strong ecosystem. Hosting events like the ISSF World Cup Final will show India's ability to elevate the shooting sport at the global level.
- ◆ **The Indian Army has introduced its first overhauled T90 Bhishma tank.** The T-90 Bhishma, the main battle tank of the army since 2003, is known for its firepower. It is known for its firepower, speed and protection. This overhauling process demonstrates the indigenous maintenance and technical skills developed in the country. An anti-aircraft gun mounted on the tank can hit targets at a range of two kilometers.
- ◆ **IIT Indore has introduced a compact device aimed at early detection of stage cancer, especially beneficial for women in rural remote areas.** The device, developed by Professor Srivatsan Vasudevan of the Department of Electrical Engineering, offers a significant breakthrough in cancer detection at a much lower cost than conventional methods. The new device uses photoacoustic spectral response technology, which combines optical and acoustic signals to identify abnormal tissue changes.
- ◆ **Before the appointment of the Chief Minister, the government lifted the President's rule in Jammu and Kashmir.** President's rule in Jammu and Kashmir was imposed by then President Ram Nath Kovind in 2018. This was the first time since 1996 that President's rule was imposed in the terror-hit state. The National Conference, Congress alliance won the recently held Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections and is set to form the government.
- ◆ **The Telangana government has initiated the process of a comprehensive household caste survey in the state, which aims to ensure targeted and equitable resource distribution among all communities.** With this, Telangana will become the third state to conduct a caste-based census after Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. State Chief Secretary Shanti Kumari issued the order saying that the survey will be conducted door-to-door. The caste survey was also among the promises made by the ruling Congress for the Assembly elections 2023.
- ◆ **Five hundred crore rupees have been set aside under the scheme component Innovative Projects to promote development in rooftop solar technologies, business plans and integration strategies.** This component seeks and supports new concept pilots in companies, universities and industries. According to the ministry, the National Institute of Solar Energy will be in charge of carrying out the Innovative Projects component of the scheme.
- ◆ **India has become the third largest supplier of nutrition and health assistance to UNICEF.** According to the United Nations Children's Fund, India ranks third among the organization's global suppliers of health and nutrition assistance for children. Indian companies have provided goods and services worth more than six billion dollars to UNICEF for its worldwide operations. This contribution includes medicines, vaccines and nutrition supplies to meet the health and nutrition needs of children globally.
- ◆ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has been upgraded to the 14th Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise.** Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has approved the upgradation of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to Maharatna CPSE. The Inter-Ministerial Committee headed by the Finance Secretary and the Apex Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary have recommended its upgradation. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited is a Department of Defence Production, CPSE.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When will it be celebrated as Constitution Glory Campaign recently?

- (A) 20 October (B) 30 October
(C) 26 November (D) 5 December

(C) Union Minister Kiren Rijju announced that the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution will be celebrated as a nationwide Samvidhan Mahima Abhiyan. The 75th anniversary will be celebrated on November 26. Kiren Rijju highlighted the government's initiative to build Constitution Bhavan in every district. Constitution Day is celebrated every year on November 26 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949.



2. Recently Adani Group will improve the condition of electricity in which country?

- (A) Mali (B) Kenya
(C) Israel (D) Sudan

(B) Recently Adani Group has signed another big deal in Kenya. According to this deal Adani Energy will help in solving Kenya's electricity crisis. This deal has been done for 30 years for about Rs. 6200 crores. Even before this Adani Group had done a deal for Kenya's airport, which has created a ruckus.



3. Who has recently got the right to host the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025?

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

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4. Who has been declared the successor of the Jamnagar throne recently?

- (A) Anil Rai (B) Amrut Mohan Prasad
(C) Ajay Jadeja (D) None of these

(C) Ajay Jadeja, who played 196 ODIs and 15 Tests for India between 1992 and 2000, is a descendant of the Jamnagar royal family. Maharaja Shatrushalsinh Jadeja of Jamnagar is a cousin of the cricketer's father Daulatsinhji Jadeja, who was a three-time MP from Jamnagar from 1971 to 1984.



5. Recently Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has become which number Maharatna company?

- (A) 8th (B) 10th
(C) 15th (D) 16th

(C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has been made a Maharatna, making it the 14th Central Public Sector Enterprise to receive this prestigious status from the Government of India. This has increased commercial autonomy and financial capabilities of HAL. Now HAL can invest up to 15% of its net worth in the company and up to Rs. 5000 crore in foreign companies without government approval.



6. Recently which line of Delhi Metro has been awarded Carbon Neutral certificate?

- (A) Yellow Line (B) Purple Line
 (C) Blue Line (D) Green Line
(C) Recently, Delhi Metro's Blue Line connecting Yamuna Bank to Vaishali in Ghaziabad has achieved carbon neutral certification. He said this achievement underlines DMRC's commitment to reduce its carbon footprint and tackle climate change.



7. Recently a huge cyber attack has taken place on the new clear facility of which country?

- (A) France (B) Iran
 (C) Italy (D) Germany
(B) Amid the ongoing tensions in the Middle East, Iran has been hit by a massive cyber attack, paralyzing almost all three branches of the government and also targeting its nuclear facility. The attack came as Israel vowed to give a strong response to Iran's bombardment of 200 missiles, as tensions continue to rise in West Asia amid the Gaza conflict, which has now spread to Lebanon.



8. Recently the 8th edition of joint training exercise Kazind between India and which country has concluded in Uttarakhand?

- (A) Bangladesh (B) Afghanistan
 (C) China (D) Kazakhstan
(D) The joint military exercise Kazind 2024 organised between India and Kazakhstan concluded in Auli, Uttarakhand. The exercise was conducted at Surya Foreign Training Node in Uttarakhand. The exercise was conducted to enhance the military capabilities of both the countries for counter-terrorism operations under the mandate of the United Nations.



9. Where was the PM Gatishakti Anubhuti Kendra organized recently?

- (A) Delhi (B) Jaipur
 (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
(A) Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has praised the adoption of PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan in various sectors, which is adding momentum to fulfilling the vision of developed India. In a surprise visit, Mr Modi praised the progress made in the planning and execution of projects across the country due to the impact of PM Gati Shakti at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on the third anniversary of the launch of PM Gati Shakti.



10. Recently the former Prime Minister of which country has launched his book Unleashed?

- (A) Italy (B) Germany
 (C) Britain (D) Japan
(C) Recently, former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has written a book on the events of his life. The name of this book is Unleashed. In this memoir, he has praised Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has written that Modi is the change maker leader that we need.

