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## History of 24th November

- ◆ **1988** : Muslim minority Lalduhoma was finalized for the first time under the **Conversion Law**.
- ◆ **1881** : India's **freedom fighter** and politician **Chhotu Ram** was born.
- ◆ **1926** : Sanatan Siddhant **Sri Aurobindo** attained Purna Siddhi.
- ◆ **1675** : Ninth Guru of Sikhs, **Guru Tegh Bahadur** passed away.
- ◆ **1871** : **National Rifle Association** was formed.

## Current Affairs Related to 24th November 2024

- ◆ **The 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India began with a grand ceremony in Goa.** This grand event will continue till 28 November. The grand opening ceremony of this event took place at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium. The festival began with the red carpet premiere of the film **Better Man** directed by Australian filmmaker Michael Gracey. On this occasion, Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant welcomed the guests to the beautiful coastal state of Goa, where IFFI is being organized since 2004.
- ◆ **The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers signed a Memorandum of Understanding with RSSDI.** As part of the agreement, NABH and RSSDI will collaborate to enhance NABH's accreditation standards for allopathic clinics to the specific needs of diabetes care. They will develop digital health standards for clinic management systems for better management of diabetes care.
- ◆ **The National Workshop on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 was inaugurated** by Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal in New Delhi. The Minister spoke about affordable rental housing, which has been introduced as a separate vertical in a housing scheme for the first time. The workshop focused on the theme of implementation of PMAY U2.0. PMAY U2.0 is currently in the implementation phase. More than 25 States/Union Territories have signed MoUs with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- ◆ **Coal India Limited won the Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility category.** CIL has been given this award for the Thalassaemia Bal Seva Yojana for sustainable treatment of more than 600 thalassaemia patients. In 2017 CIL became the first PSU to launch a CSR project for curative treatment of Thalassaemia through bone marrow transplantation. As part of this scheme CIL provides financial assistance up to Rs. 10 lakh for bone marrow transplantation.
- ◆ **The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Righteousness and Development for the year 2023** was awarded to world-renowned pianist and philosopher Daniel Barenboim and Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad. This prestigious award advocates the promotion of peace and non-violence. Daniel Barenboim honored for using music to bring people together.
- ◆ **Indian Army successfully conducted the multilateral annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise, Joint Vimochana 2024.** Organised by Konark Corps of Southern Command of Indian Army, the exercise was held over two days at Ahmedabad and Porbandar in Gujarat. Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi attended the important event which showcased India's disaster response preparedness.
- ◆ **At META 2021, LLC has announced to appeal its discipline against the allocation of 213.14 crores** given by the Commission for Cricket in India. The CCI has accused the company of anti-competitive behavior, including forcing to accept new data sharing shares.
- ◆ **The Grievance Redressal Assessment and Index was conceptualised and designed by DARPG,** Government of India based on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Standing Committee, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. It aims to present an organisation-wise comparative picture and provide valuable information regarding the strengths and areas of improvement of the grievance redressal mechanism. The first edition of GRAI 2022 was released on June 21, 2023.

## National & International Current Affairs

1. When will the National Youth Festival 2025 be celebrated recently?

- (A) 10 and 11 January (B) 11 and 12 January  
(C) 11 and 12 July (D) 15 and 16 November

(B) In the year 2025, the National Youth Festival will be celebrated on 11 and 12 January as the Developed India Youth Leader Dialogue. This platform will provide an opportunity to the youth power of the country to interact and present their views before Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The purpose of this dialogue is to identify and develop talent among the youth across the country.

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2. Recently, Glenn Maxwell has become which number Australian player to complete 1000 T20I runs?

- (A) First (B) Second  
(C) Third (D) Fifth

(C) Recently, star Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell completed 1000 runs in T20 cricket, becoming only the third Australian and 16th player overall to do so. Maxwell achieved this feat during his first T20I of the three-match series against Pakistan in Brisbane.



3. Recently which IIT is developing intelligent receiver for 6G?

- (A) IIT Indore (B) IIT Delhi  
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Madras

(A) Special research work is being done continuously in various fields by IIT Indore. In the Electrical Engineering Department of the institute, a special research work is being done to advance communication systems under the leadership of Dr. Swaminathan R. The research team is developing such intelligent receivers which can automatically detect major communication methods like modulation channel coding and interleaving.



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4. Recently, cricketer Tim Southee of which country has announced his retirement from cricket?

- (A) England (B) New Zealand  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Australia

(B) Recently, New Zealand fast bowler Tim Southee has announced his retirement from Test cricket. He will play his last Test match after the three-match home Test series against England to be played from November 28. He will play his last Test match in Hamilton between 14 and 18 December.



5. Whom has Donald Trump recently announced to head the Energy Department?

- (A) Chris Wright (B) Tulsi Gabbard  
(C) RF Kennedy Jr. (D) None of these

(A) America's newly elected President Donald Trump has announced that oil and gas industry executive Chris Wright, who is a staunch supporter of the use of fossil fuels, will be his choice to head the Energy Department. Trump said in a statement that as Energy Secretary, Chris will be a key leader who will drive innovation.



6. Recently, a five-year ban has been imposed on the militant group Hynwtrap National Liberation Council based in which state?

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

(A) The Central Government has banned the militant group Hynwtrap National Liberation Council active in Meghalaya for five years. This organization has been declared illegal for being involved in activities against the country. The organization is accused of being involved in violent incidents and carrying out activities that harm the sovereignty and integrity of India.



7. Recently, India and which country have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Unicorn technology for the Indian Navy?

- (A) Malaysia (B) Thailand  
(C) Japan (D) None of these

(C) Recently, India and Japan signed an implementation memorandum in Tokyo for the co-development of Unicorn mast for the Indian Navy. This collaboration marks the first co-development of defence equipment between the two countries, aimed at enhancing the stealth capabilities of the Navy.



8. Who has recently taken command of Naval Hospital INHS Kalyani?

- (A) Praveena Rai (B) Divya Gautam  
(C) Alka Tiwari (D) None of these

(B) Surgeon Commander Divya Gautam recently took command of Naval Hospital INHS Kalyani in Visakhapatnam. She has served on board the United States Navy Hospital Ship Mercy. The advertisement mentions that other appointments held by her include Commanding Officer INHS Kasturi, Fleet Medical Officer and Officer-in-Charge of Fleet Medical Centre in both Eastern and Western Fleet.



9. Recently Indonesia and which country have started the joint naval exercise Keris Woomera 2024?

- (A) Australia (B) China  
(C) Russia (D) America

(A) Recently Indonesia and Australia have started a joint military exercise named Keris Woomera. This exercise is the largest joint military exercise between the two countries. This exercise includes air, sea, amphibious, and terrestrial operations. The aim of this exercise is to enhance cooperation and security between the two countries.



10. Recently the original handwritten manuscript replica of the Indian Constitution has been displayed in which book fair?

- (A) Dubai (B) Abu Dhabi  
(C) Sharjah (D) None of these

(C) A replica of the original handwritten manuscript of the Indian Constitution was displayed at the 43rd Sharjah International Book Fair. Extensive literature of India was also displayed in this fair. The copy of the Constitution displayed at the fair was of A3 size and was certified by the Lok Sabha Secretariat and was presented on fine quality paper.

