



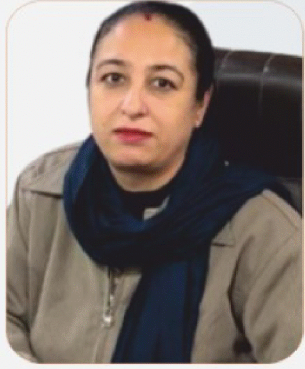
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## History of 24th October

- ◆ **1577** : Fourth Sikh Guru Ramdas founded the city of Amritsar, the city was named after Amrit Talab.
- ◆ **1605** : Mughal ruler Jahangir ascended the throne in Agra.
- ◆ **1657** : The rule of Kalyan and Bhiwandi ended.
- ◆ **1914** : Freedom fighter and social worker Lakshmi Sehgal was born.
- ◆ **1945** : A month after the end of World War II, the United Nations was established to maintain peace in the world.

## Current Affairs Related to 24th October 2024

- ◆ The centre will be set up at the campus of CSIR National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology at Pappanamcode, Viruvananthapuram, Kerala. The foundation stone of the centre was laid by Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh on the occasion of the golden jubilee of CSIR NIIST as a milestone project. The centre will use state-of-the-art technologies and equipment for research and development to ensure that Ayurvedic formulations meet the demands of contemporary health paradigms as well as international healthcare systems.
- ◆ The India Turkey Friendship Association has been launched to strengthen relations between India and Turkey. The initiative aims to promote cooperation in areas such as economy and trade, culture and tourism, science and technology and education. The association will focus on the similarities between India and Turkey and organize cultural events. One of the major objectives of ITFA is to present Hyderabad as an important destination for Turkish tourists.
- ◆ The constitutional validity of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act was upheld by the Supreme Court by a majority decision of 4:1. This section deals with granting Indian citizenship to immigrants in Assam. The Supreme Court held that Parliament has the legislative competence to enact this provision. The five-judge Constitution Bench said that the Assam Accord is a political solution to the problem of illegal migration. The five-judge Constitution Bench was headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud.
- ◆ India's first airport based self powered indoor air quality monitoring facility Pawan Chitra was unveiled by Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport. The off grid air quality monitor is powered by indigenous indoor solar cell developed by CSIR NIIST, fabricated from locally available materials.
- ◆ Andhra Pradesh CM released six transformational policies to boost industrial and economic growth. The new policies aim to attract Rs 30 lakh crore investment in the manufacturing sector. This will create over five lakh jobs in the next five years. An industrial park will be set up in each of the 175 assembly constituencies. Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Policy 4.0 plans to attract Rs 30,000 crore investment and create three lakh jobs.
- ◆ India has extended a new Line of Credit of Rs. 487.60 crore to the Government of Mauritius. The objective of this Line of Credit is to finance the replacement of water pipeline. This is the first time that India has extended a Line of Credit in Rupees to finance a project in a country through the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme. The objective of this project is to replace about 100 km of old water pipeline of Mauritius.
- ◆ The CBDT has notified these amendments to simplify the process for salaried employees to claim credit for TCS collected and TDS deducted. Amendments have also been notified to enable claiming TCS credit for minors in the hands of parents. The rules of the Income Tax Act have been amended to allow tax deduction for any tax collected or deducted at source for salaried employees.
- ◆ To combat online scams, the Government and META have launched the Scams Se Bachao Abhiyan. This initiative of META has been started in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center. Its main objective is to deal with the growing threat of scams and cyber fraud. It is part of the government's commitment to address the growing cases of online scams and enhance cyber security.

## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When is United Nations Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 22 October (B) 23 October  
(C) 24 October (D) 25 October

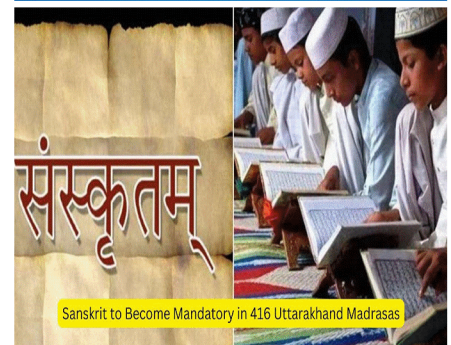
(C) United Nations Day is celebrated every year on 24 October. This day commemorates the formation of the international organization on 24 October 1945. The United Nations Assembly has dedicated this day to strengthen peace by observing a 24-hour ceasefire and non-violence. The United Nations is the only global institution that has human rights at its core.



### 2. Recently, in which state's madrasas, Sanskrit will be taught as a compulsory subject?

- (A) Haryana (B) Uttarakhand  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Chhattisgarh

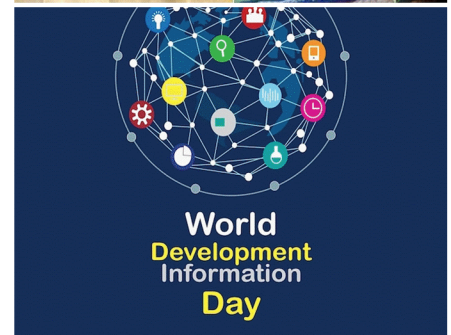
(B) Uttarakhand Taking a big step in the field of education, Sanskrit will now be taught in madrasas as well. Taking a step in this direction, the Uttarakhand Madrasa Board has decided that Sanskrit education will be included as an optional subject in the madrasas of the state. This initiative has been taken for the skill development of children, so that they can get a rich and diverse educational experience.



### 3. When is World Development Information Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 24 October (B) 25 October  
(C) 26 October (D) 27 October

(A) World Development Information Day is observed every year on 24 October. The day aims to draw the world's attention to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to find solutions to them. The day is important because the UNGA believes that improving the dissemination of information and mobilizing public opinion will lead to greater awareness of development problems.



### 4. Who has recently become the fourth Indian to score 9000 Test runs?

- (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Ravindra Jadeja  
(C) Rishabh Pant (D) Virat Kohli

(D) Recently, on the third day of the first match of the series between India and New Zealand at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Indian team's star batsman Virat Kohli completed his 9 thousand runs in Tests. Virat Kohli is the fourth Indian batsman to score 9 thousand runs in Tests. Before him, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar have achieved this feat.



### 5. Who has been appointed as the new cricket director by JSW Sports recently?

- (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Shikhar Dhawan  
(C) Sourav Ganguly (D) Virat Kohli

(C) Sourav Ganguly, one of India's most successful captains, has recently been appointed as the new cricket director by JSW Sports. Ganguly joined JSW's team Delhi Capitals in the IPL as a consultant in 2019 and worked with coach Ricky Ponting. He later became the cricket director of the Capitals.



6. Recently which state government has announced to name the residential schools after Maharishi Valmiki?

- (A) Odisha (B) Karnataka  
(C) Gujarat (D) Rajasthan

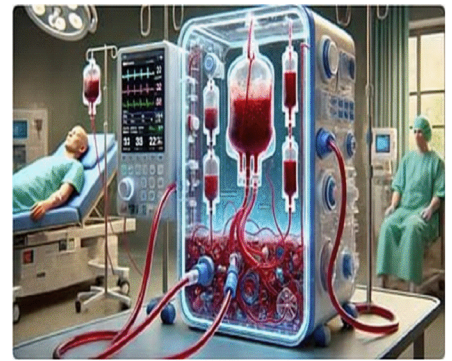
(B) Recently CM Siddaramaiah announced that all government residential schools in Karnataka will be renamed as Maharishi Valmiki Residential School. Apart from this, Raichur University will be renamed as Maharishi Valmiki University. The state government has taken this decision to honor the contribution of Maharishi Valmiki.



7. Which state government has recently announced free dialysis for kidney patients?

- (A) Kerala (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Haryana

(D) Recently, after the formation of the government in Haryana, Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini has fulfilled his first election promise. The government announced that patients suffering from chronic kidney disease will be provided free dialysis facility in all government hospitals of the state. Dialysis is a treatment done in serious kidney disease. It is needed by those people whose kidneys stop working or fail.



8. Who has recently won an award in Britain for artwork based on child labour?

- (A) Ravindra Rena (B) Aditi Anand  
(C) Praveen Vashisht (D) None of these

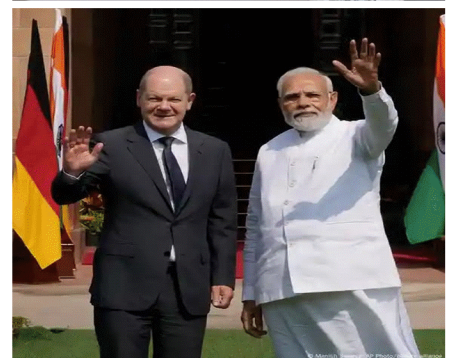
(B) Recently, an emerging artist from Karnal in Haryana has been declared the winner in the emerging illustrator category at the Victoria and Albert Museum Illustration Awards in London. Aditi Anand, a student of Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, England, was awarded for her artwork Marigolds at a ceremony recently.



9. Recently India and which country have signed an agreement to prepare a list of workers?

- (A) Germany (B) Japan  
(C) Canada (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently India and Germany are preparing to sign a MoU which will facilitate informal and skill exchange between the two countries. Through this MoU, Indian skilled professionals can be easily absorbed in German industry, as per the agreement.



10. Who has been honored recently at the Conscious Company Awards for humanitarian work?

- (A) HS Khurana (B) Sanjeev Khanna  
(C) Mohanji (D) None of these

(C) Global humanitarian leader Mohanji was recently honoured for his global contribution at the 9th Conscious Companies Awards event in Johannesburg, South Africa. This prestigious annual event recognises ethical and visionary leaders who promote collective action and consultative leadership.



Mohanji Receives Prestigious 2024 Humanitarian Award