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History of 25th November

- ◆ **1949** : The **Constitution** of Independent India was signed by the Chairman of the **Constitutional Committee** and implemented with immediate effect.
- ◆ **1960** : The **STD system** of telephone was used for the first time in India between **Kanpur and Lucknow**.
- ◆ **1890** : India's famous **linguist, scholar and scholar Shanti Kumar Chatterjee Vidya** was born.
- ◆ **2014** : India's famous **Kathak dancer Sitara Devi** passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 25th November 2024

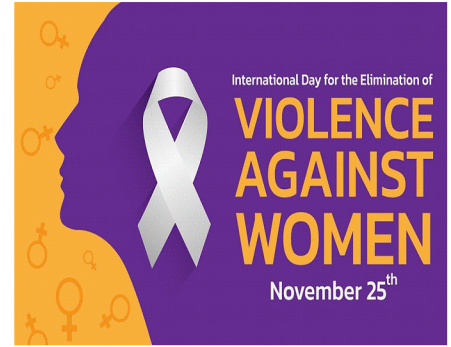
- ◆ **Japan has been officially declared as the unofficial country for the 25th edition of Nagaland's prestigious Hornbill Festival**, along with Wales being the first country to announce its participation in the festival. This includes meetings between Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Japanese Embassy officials including Takashi Ariyoshi and Mayumi. This marks an important moment in the cultural calendar of the United States. The Hornbill Festival will be held at Kisama near Kohima from 1 to 10 December.
- ◆ **India's maritime sector is a mirror of its economic progress and global thinking**. With a 7500 km long coastline, 12 major ports and more than 200 minor ports, the country conducts a large part of its trade through the sea. SagarManthan Samvad 2024 has further strengthened India's prospects of becoming a global maritime leader, with discussions on sustainability, innovation and focus.
- ◆ **Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Australia Anthony Albanese held the second India Australia Annual Summit in Rio de Janeiro along with the G20 Summit**. This summit reflected an important aspect, showing significant progress in various groups under the India Australia owned joint venture. The leaders discussed shared regional and global statements, emphasizing the importance of peace, stability and prosperity in the Indo Pacific region.
- ◆ **Brazil presented South Africa as the G20 exhibitor at the closing ceremony of the annual G20 summit held in Rio de Janeiro**. This is a historic moment as for the first time an African nation has been entrusted with the leadership of the G20. South Africa has submitted ambitious and community nominations for its nomination.
- ◆ **The Department of Biotechnology and the Council for Biotechnology Research and Innovation have launched One Day One Volcano to map and engage India's portfolio**. The first announcement was made by India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant at the National Institute of Immunology on the occasion of the first Foundation Day of BRICS. The project aims to engage specific populations that play a vital role in India's environment, agriculture and human health. The vast grandeur of the named world will be explored under this project.
- ◆ **India National Cyber Security Exercise is a landmark initiative launched to enhance India's cyber security resilience and strengthen cyber security**. It is organized by the National Security Council Secretariat. Organised by the National Security Council Secretariat in collaboration with the National Defence University, the 12-day exercise for cyber defence aims to hone advanced skills in incident response and key decision making. To strengthen India's cyber security capability and prepare modern cyber security to effectively counter threats.
- ◆ **The 4th National Finswimming Championship 2024 concluded with a spectacular performance from swimming clubs across India**. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Butler Pool Complex New Delhi organised three-day events in 26 states and centres with a participation of 1500 swimmers. Organised by the Underwater Sports Federation of India in collaboration with the Chili Education Foundation of India, the championship depicted India's strong strengths in finswimming.
- ◆ **Punit Goenka, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Zee International Enterprises has stepped down as MD but he continues to serve as the CEO of the company**. The decision has been taken a few days before the meeting of the PSE.

National & International Current Affairs

1. **When is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed every year?**

- (A) 25 November (B) 26 November
(C) 27 November (D) 28 November

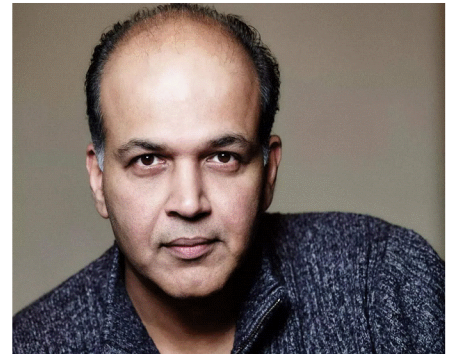
(A) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed every year on 25 November. This day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1993. Violence against women is defined as any act of gender-based violence that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats.



2. **Who will chair the IFFI 2024 International Jury recently?**

- (A) Aditya Chopra (B) Rakesh Roshan
(C) Ashutosh Gowariker (D) None of these

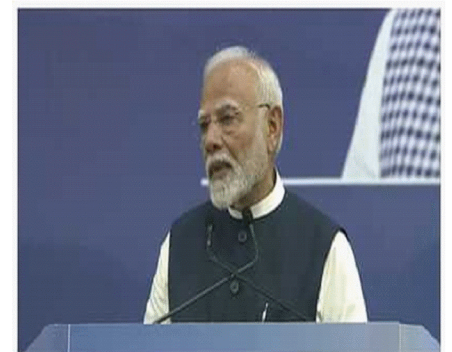
(C) Recently, producer-director Ashutosh Gowariker, famous for films like Jodhaa Akbar Lagaan and Swades, has been appointed as the chairman of the International Jury for the International Film Festival of India to be held in Goa this month. According to news agency PTI, Ashutosh Gowariker expressed happiness over his appointment and said that he feels honored.



3. **Where will the International Cooperative Conference be organized?**

- (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi
(C) Bhopal (D) None of these

(B) For the first time in the 130-year-long history of the International Cooperative Alliance, the premier body for the global cooperative movement, the ICA General Assembly and the Global Cooperative Conference will be hosted by India on the initiative of IFFCO. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the United Nations International Year of Cooperation 2025.



4. **Which country has recently announced to give visas to 02 lakh skilled people?**

- (A) Germany (B) France
(C) Brazil (D) England

(A) Germany has recently announced to give visas to 2 lakh skilled people by the end of this year. This number is 10 percent more than last year. Germany has been facing a shortage of workers for a long time. At present, there are vacancies for about 13 lakh 40 thousand workers.



5. **Which Indian player has recently been appointed for ACA women's cricket operations?**

- (A) Mithali Raj (B) Veda Krishnamurthy
(C) Harmanpreet Kaur (D) Smriti Mandhana

(A) Recently, former captain of the Indian women's cricket team Mithali Raj has been appointed as a mentor for women's cricket operations by the Andhra Pradesh Cricket Association. In his new role, he focused on discovering and nurturing young cricket talent across the state. In his new role, he focused on discovering and nurturing young cricket talent across the state.



Mithali Raj Appointed Mentor for ACA Women's Cricket Operations

6. Recently, which country's University of Wollongong has opened its campus in GIFT City, Gujarat?

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

(B) University of Wollongong has opened its India campus in GIFT City, Gujarat. Where it will offer financial technology programs like master and graduate certificate courses. Pre-launch workshops designed to familiarize students with the site were organized after the November 2024 inauguration.



7. Recently, which country has launched the Global Energy Efficiency Alliance?

- (A) UAE (B) France
(C) Britain (D) Japan

(A) Recently, UAE launched the Global Energy Efficiency Alliance in COP29. UAE has unveiled an ambitious initiative to establish a global energy efficiency alliance during COP29 held in Azerbaijan. The move aims to double global energy efficiency rates by 2030 and significantly reduce emissions.

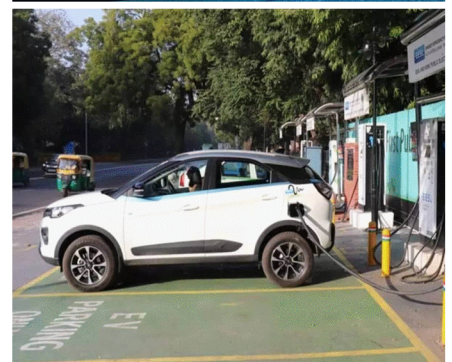


UAE Unveils Energy Efficiency Alliance at COP29

8. Recently, which state government has announced 100% exemption on road and registration taxes for electric vehicles?

- (A) Odisha (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Himachal Pradesh

(C) Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has made policies for the registration of electric vehicles. The Tamil Nadu government has extended 100% road tax exemption for all electric vehicles till 2025. The state government has launched schemes like SGST reimbursement, turnover based subsidy, capital and advanced chemical oil subsidy as incentives for electric vehicles.



9. Which country has recently successfully tested the new ballistic missile Hasong 19?

- (A) China (B) Japan
(C) South Africa (D) North Korea

(D) Recently, North Korea has fired an intercontinental ballistic missile from its east coast towards the sea. North Korea has fired this missile at a time when there is tension in its relations with South Korea and it has adopted a very aggressive stance. After this test, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un said that the country has achieved a strong position for the use of nuclear weapons.



10. Recently, Indian Railways has partnered with which country to promote modernization?

- (A) Switzerland (B) England
(C) New Zealand (D) Germany

(A) Recently, Indian Railways has formalized its partnership by signing a new MoU with the Department of Environment, Transport and Communication of Switzerland. The agreement was executed through a virtual ceremony and necessary approvals were obtained from the Ministry of Railways and the Ministry of External Affairs.

