



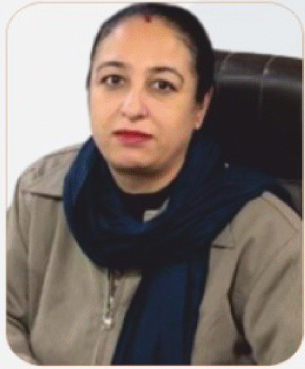
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History of 27th November

- ◆ **2004** : International Labour Organization President **Juan Somavia** arrived in **New Delhi** on India visit.
- ◆ **1881** : India's famous historian and internationally renowned scholar of archeology **Kashi Prasad Mahal** was born.
- ◆ **2008** : **Uttar Pradesh** became the first state in the country to give the **Sixth Pay Commission**.
- ◆ **1978** : India's ideal social reformer **Laxmibai Kelkar** passed away.

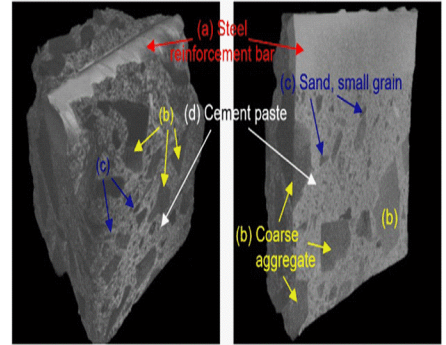
Current Affairs Related to 27th November 2024

- ◆ **Indian Solar Energy Corporation Limited** under the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy** signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **H2 Global Stiftung** to establish a collaborative framework towards promoting the **Green Hydrogen Initiative**. Its objective is to promote the exchange of knowledge on market-based processes and cooperation between India and importing countries. Its goal is to contribute to the global advancement of a green hydrogen-based economy.
- ◆ **More than 1.76 crore school students from 36 states and union territories** participated in **Project Veer Gatha 4.0**. Students have sent poems, paintings, essays, films and other material to honour the valour and sacrifice of the officers and men of the armed forces. One hundred winners will be selected under **Project Veer Gatha 4.0**. They will be jointly felicitated by the **Ministry of Education** and the **Ministry of Defence** in **New Delhi**. Each winner will be given a cash prize of **Rs 10,000**.
- ◆ **These agreements were signed between the two countries after delegation level talks** between **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and **Guyana President Dr Mohammed Irfaan Ali** in **Georgetown**. MoUs were signed on cooperation in the field of **medical products**, **Jan Aushadhi Yojana**, **cultural exchange programme**, **establishment of UPI like system** in **Guyana** and **broadcasting between Prasar Bharati and National Communication Network**, **Guyana**.
- ◆ **First indigenous antibiotic drug called Naphthomycin for resistant infections** was launched by **Dr Jitendra Singh**. He said the three-day treatment with **naphthomycin** is a revolutionary step against drug-resistant pneumonia, which is responsible for more than two million deaths worldwide every year. The antibiotic **naphthomycin** has been developed in collaboration with **Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council**, a unit of the **Department of Biotechnology**. It is marketed by **pharma company Volkardt** under the brand name **Micnaf**.
- ◆ **Tata Power Company Limited and Druk Green Power Corporation Limited** have entered into a strategic partnership to collaborate and develop at least **5000 MW** of clean energy generation capacity in **Bhutan**. The renewable energy projects will include **4500 MW hydropower** including **1125 MW Dorjilung HEP**, **740 MW Gongri Reservoir**, **1800 MW Jeri Pumped Storage** and **364 MW Chamkharchhu Pt**. These will be developed in phases. **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited** will develop another **500 MW solar projects**.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India and the Maldives Monetary Authority** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** to establish a framework for promoting the use of local currencies, the **Indian Rupee** and the **Maldivian Rufiyaa** in cross-border transactions. **RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das** and **MMA Governor Ahmed Munavvar** signed the **MoU** in **Mumbai**. The **MoU** encourages the use of the **Indian Rupee** and the **Maldivian Rufiyaa** in current account transactions, acceptable capital account transactions and any other economic or financial transaction agreed upon by the two.
- ◆ **General Dwivedi was conferred the honorary rank of General by the Nepal Army**. **Indian Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi** is in **Kathmandu** on a five-day official visit at the invitation of **Nepal Army Chief General Ashok Raj Sigdel**. **General Dwivedi** is leading a five-member delegation, which also includes his wife **Sunita Dwivedi**, who is the **President of the Army Wives Welfare Association of the Indian Army**.
- ◆ **The International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu**, former **Defense Minister Yoav Galant** and **Hamas leader Mohammed Diab Ibrahim al-Masri** for alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity. The **ICC** accused **Netanyahu** and **Galant** of committing crimes against humanity, including **murder**, **persecution** and **inhumane acts**.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When will the 18th NCB International Conference and Exhibition on Cement, Concrete and Building Materials be held recently?

- (A) 25 to 27 November 2024
 (B) 26 to 28 November 2024
 (C) 27 to 29 November 2024
 (D) 28 to 30 November 2024
(C) It will be held from 27 to 29 November 2024 at Yashobhoomi, India International Convention and Expo Centre Dwarka New Delhi. It will be organized by the National Council of Cement and Building Materials. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal will attend the event as the Chief Guest during a special session on 27 November 2024.



2. Recently, which country has announced to give the highest national award, The Order of Excellence, to Prime Minister Modi?

- (A) Italy (B) Maldives
 (C) Guyana (D) Indonesia
(C) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will receive the highest honor from Guyana and Barbados. Guyana will honor him with its highest national honor, The Order of Excellence. PM Modi will receive the Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados from Barbados. With these new awards, PM Modi has now received a total of 19 international honors.



3. Recently, who is hosting an international paddle tournament for the first time?

- (A) India (B) France
 (C) Germany (D) Japan
(A) Recently, the FIP Promotion India Paddle Open Tournament has started with great pomp at Bennett University. On the first day of this tournament, players like Digvijay Pratap Singh, Miguel Vega, Aryan Govias, Rahul Motwani and Mohit Dahiya performed brilliantly. This is India's first international paddle tournament and the beginning of the IIT-II Tour in the country.



4. Who has been elected as the President of IMSA recently?

- (A) Sanjay Murthy (B) Rakesh Goyal
 (C) Nandan Kumar Jha (D) None of these
(C) Recently, India's Nandan Kumar Jha has been elected as the President of the International Mind Sports Association, which is the global organization for governing and promoting mind sports. According to the release issued, Jha's election was announced during the annual general meeting of the association in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



5. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ALTEFF recently?

- (A) Anupam Kher (B) Jackie Shroff
 (C) Pankaj Tripathi (D) None of these
(B) Recently Bollywood's macho hero Jackie Maldives has been appointed as the brand ambassador of All Living Things Environmental Film Festival. Jackie Maldives has always brought suggestions from people to keep the environment safe and now he has been appointed as the brand ambassador of All Living Things Environmental Film Festival to be held from 22 November to 8 December 2024.



6. Recently, the village named Dhudmasar of which state has got the status of the best tourist village of the United Nations?

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

(B) Recently, Gud Mahasar village of Chhattisgarh did not get the status of the best tourist village of the United Nations, but Dhudmaras village of Bastar district got this status. The United Nations World Tourism Organization has selected Dhudmaras village for the best tourist village upgradation program. This village is among the 20 villages selected from 60 countries of the world.



7. Recently, which country has India left behind as a source of international students in America?

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

(A) Recently, the number of Indian students choosing American universities is continuously increasing. According to the Open Doors report published by the Institute of International Education, more than 3.3 lakh students from India are studying in America. For the first time in the last 15 years, India has become the country sending the highest number of foreign students to America.



8. Who has recently taken over the post of CEO of Zee Entertainment?

- (A) Amandeep Singh (B) Mukund Galgali
(C) Punit Goenka (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited announced the reappointment of Punit Goenka as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for five years. Zee Entertainment Enterprises said in a notice to BSE that the board of directors of the company has approved the proposal for reappointment of Goenka from January 1, 2025.



9. Who has been appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General of the country recently?

- (A) Aditya Mishra (B) Sanjay Murthy
(C) Rakesh Goyal (D) None of these

(B) Recently, President Draupadi Murmu has appointed Sanjay Murthy, a 1989 batch IAS officer, as the new Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Murthy, a member of Andhra Pradesh cadre, is currently the Higher Education Secretary in the Union Ministry of Education. According to the notification issued by the Department of Economic Affairs of the Union Finance Ministry, Murthy will be the CAG from the date he assumes charge of his office.



10. Which country has recently approved a new constitution?

- (A) Gabon (B) Maldives
(C) Guyana (D) None of these

(A) Recently, voters in Gabon approved the new constitution presented by the country's military leadership with a support of 91.8%. The major reforms in this constitution include limiting the President's term to two, increasing the length of each term to seven years, abolishing the role of Prime Minister.

