



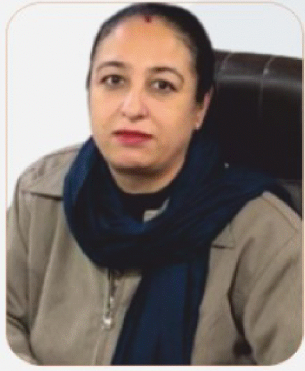
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History of 28th November

- ◆ **2002** : Canada banned militants **Uzbek Mujahideen** and **Jaish-e-Mohammed**.
- ◆ **1660** : **Royal Society** was formed in **London**.
- ◆ **1890** : India's great thinker, **social worker** and revolutionary **Jyotiba Phule** died.
- ◆ **1927** : Famous Indian **physician Ramakrishna Sethi** was born.

Current Affairs Related to 28th November 2024

- ◆ **Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme 2024** was notified by the Haryana Government to promote excellence in governance. The objective of this scheme is to promote excellence in governance by rewarding those employees who contribute to better governance in the state through innovative work and extraordinary efforts. The awards are classified into major scheme awards and state level awards. District level awards will also be given under the scheme.
- ◆ **Bangladesh's interim government has formed a new Election Commission.** This five-member commission will be headed by Nasir Uddin as the new Chief Election Commissioner for the next five years. Md Anwarul Islam Sarkar Abdur Rahmanal Masood, Begum Tahmida Ahmed and Brigadier General Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah are the members of this commission. President Mohammad Shahabuddin appointed all five members under Article 118 (1) of the Constitution of Bangladesh.
- ◆ **India Student Innovation and Outreach Network initiative developed by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh** was inaugurated. It aims to promote education, skill development and innovation among underprivileged children. Dr Jitendra Singh appreciated the entrepreneurial vision behind this initiative and its focus on democratizing opportunities for children across the country. He said that initiatives like Vision are integral to realizing the country's aspirations under Vision India 2047.
- ◆ **The fourth edition of Creative Minds of Tomorrow was inaugurated at the 55th International Film Festival of India.** The CMOT initiative was launched by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. 100 CMOT participants will begin their enriching journey in Goa from 20 to 28 November 2024. The Creative Minds of Tomorrow initiative is designed to identify, nurture and promote the most talented young filmmakers in India.
- ◆ **India will host the conference of the International Cooperation Alliance Global Cooperation Conference** in New Delhi from 25 to 30 November 2024. This is the first time that in the 130-year history of the ICA, the flagship event of the global cooperation movement is being held in India. During this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the Year United Nations International Cooperation 2025.
- ◆ **Armenia has taken a significant step in global solar energy cooperation as the 104th full member** of the International Solar Alliance. ISA, which was founded in 2015, aims to promote solar energy, reduce costs and promote innovation. Armenia's society believes that it is a generation of energy solutions. The alliance aims to invest US\$ 1000 billion for the dissemination of solar energy by 2030.
- ◆ **Union Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh launched India's first Artificial Intelligence Data Bank** at the 7th edition of ASSOCHAM AI Leadership Meet 2024. It aims to promote innovation and boost the national security of the country. This initiative will provide researchers, startups and developers access to high-quality, diverse datasets, which are essential for building scalable and inclusive AI solutions. The AI data bank will enhance national security through real-time analysis of satellite drone and IoT data.
- ◆ **The Assam government has officially renamed Karimganj district as Sribhumi** and Karimganj town as Sribhumi Nagar. The decision was taken under the leadership of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, a step taken to recognize the cultural heritage and historical importance of the region.
- ◆ **In view of the increasing cases of misstatement and private selling of insurance cases,** the Insurance Company of India and Development Authority have launched an insurance platform. This digital initiative aims to provide insurance products to entrepreneurs.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently, India's first night safari park is being developed in which city?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Lucknow
(C) Jaipur (D) Kanpur

(B) Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced a historic plan in a high-level meeting, in which Uttar Pradesh will get the gift of the country's first night safari in December 2026. This night safari will be built in the Kukrail area of Lucknow, which will prove to be a unique destination for nature lovers and tourists. The proposal of Kukrail Night Safari Park and Zoo was presented before the Chief Minister.



2. Recently, which state will host the Khelo India Youth Games and Para Games in April 2025?

- (A) Kerala (B) Odisha
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Bihar

(D) Bihar will host the Khelo India Youth Games and Para Games in April 2025. A flagship event of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Bihar will be a new addition to the Khelo India map of the country. For the first time, Khelo India Para Games will be organized in Bihar on the lines of Summer Olympics. Para games will be organized after the Youth Games and there will be a gap of 10 to 15 days between the two games.



3. Recently Prasar Bharati has launched its own OTT platform by which name?

- (A) DAVES (B) WAVES
(C) PAVES (D) None of these

(B) Recently, OTT platform Waves was launched by National Public Broadcaster Prasar Bharati. Meeting the growing demand for digital streaming services, Waves aims to revive old memories by adopting modern digital trends. Waves is unique compared to other OTT platforms, which provides clean and family-oriented entertainment along with other services.



4. Recently, ADB has approved a loan to which country for financial sector reform?

- (A) Nepal (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh

(B) Recently, the Asian Development Bank has approved a policy-based loan of \$200 million to Sri Lanka for financial sector reform. This loan has been given under ADB's Financial Sector Stability and Reform Program. ADB was established in the year 1966 and its headquarters is in Manila, Philippines.



5. Recently, which famous tennis player has retired?

- (A) Jannik Sinner (B) Rafael Nadal
(C) Carlos Alcaraz (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Nadal has revealed his retirement in a video posted on his official social media channels. He said, "I am here to tell you that I am retiring from professional tennis. The last few years have been very difficult, especially the last two years."



6. Recently, Khilli Ram Meena has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of which state?

- (A) Odisha (B) Jharkhand
(C) Telangana (D) Mizoram

(D) Recently, the Union Home Ministry of Aizawl appointed 1993 batch Indian Administrative Service officer Khilli Ram Meena as the new Chief Secretary of Mizoram. Mr. Meena, an AGMUT cadre officer, replaced Dr. Renu Sharma. Dr. Sharma retired on 31 October.



7. Who topped the recently released ICC T20 all-rounder ranking?

- (A) Dipendra Singh Airee (B) Liam Livingstone
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) None of these

(C) Recently, India's talented cricketer Hardik Pandya has now become the world's number 1 all-rounder. Hardik Pandya became the number one all-rounder in the latest T20 International rankings of international cricket. He overtook England's Liam Livingstone to take the first place in the T20 International all-rounder rankings.



8. Which country has recently cancelled the electricity airport deal with Adani?

- (A) Nepal (B) Kenya
(C) Bangladesh (D) Germany

(B) The Kenyan government has announced the cancellation of all deals with the Adani Group. These included big projects like electricity transmission and airport expansion. Both deals were worth Rs 21422 crore. The Kenyan government has taken this decision after 8 people, including Indian industrialist Gautam Adani, were accused of bribery and fraud worth billions of rupees in the US.



9. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court recently?

- (A) D Krishnakumar (B) Sanjay Murthy
(C) Rakesh Goel (D) None of these

(A) Justice D Krishnakumar was recently appointed as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court. Justice Krishnakumar, who is serving as a judge of Madras High Court, was proposed by the Collegium. Justice D Krishnakumar is the most senior judge after the Chief Justice in Madras High Court.



Justice D. Krishnakumar Takes Office as Chief Justice of Manipur HC

10. To which country has Brazil officially handed over the chairmanship of G20 recently?

- (A) Russia (B) Japan
(C) Sri Lanka (D) South Africa

(D) Recently, Brazil formally handed over the chairmanship of G20 to South Africa 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 G20. South Africa has presented an ambitious and inclusive agenda for its presidency.



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