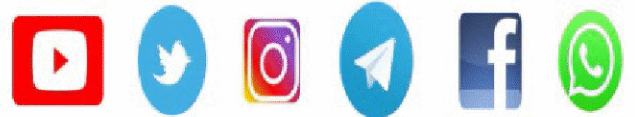


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## History of 10th May

- ◆ **1526** : Babur entered Akbarabad, the capital of India, in the first battle after the victory.
- ◆ **1857** : India's first war of independence began.
- ◆ **2005** : Lahore Amritsar bus service started in India and Pakistan.
- ◆ **1857** : The first battle against the British Army, about 60 km away from Delhi, the heroes of Bharat Mata, working for the British Army, martyred 50 British friends.
- ◆ **1980** : The Iranian Embassy in London was captured.

## Current Affairs Related to 10th May 2024

- ◆ Sanjeev Nautiyal will be the new MD and CEO of Ujjivan SFB with effect from July 1, 2024. He has been appointed for a tenure of three years. Presently he is an independent director of Life Insurance Corporation of India and serves as a consultant in various organizations. He will replace Itira Davis, who took office in January 2022. He will be the third MD and CEO of Ujjivan SFB Bank in five years.
- ◆ Meryl Streep will be presented with an honorary Palme d'Or at the opening ceremony of the Cannes Film Festival. Streep, who won Best Actress at Cannes in 1989, will attend the opening ceremony of the 77th edition of the Cannes Film Festival. Previously the Cannes Honorary Palme d'Or was awarded to Jeanne Moreau, Marco Bellocchio, Catherine Deneuve, Jean-Pierre Léaud, Jane Fonda, Agnes Varda, Forest Whitaker and Jodie Foster.
- ◆ Maharashtra Forest Department has decided to shift some tigers from Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve to Sahyadri Tiger Reserve in Chandrapur. The translocation plan was approved by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in October 2023. In the initial phase, a new tiger or a pair of male and female tigers will be transferred to the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is one of only five tiger reserves with zero tigers.
- ◆ The Central Government has appointed retired judge Sanjay Kumar Mishra as the Chairman of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal. The move aims to streamline the resolution of issues related to Atomic Energy Corporation for minorities. The institution, set up by the government on the basis of a search-cum-selection committee, comes with a salary of Rs 2.50 lakh per month for four years.
- ◆ India has been ranked 159th among 180 countries in the latest annual World Press Freedom Index released by Reporters Without Borders, an international NGO. Earlier in the list of 2023, India was at 161st position.
- ◆ India's first astrotourism campaign, Nakshatra Sabha, was launched by Uttarakhand Tourism. This is an initiative designed to provide a comprehensive astrotourism experience. The aim of the initiative is star observation and the participants are to engage in various activities like star observation, special solar observations, astrophotography competitions and camping under the stars. The Nakshatra Sabha is scheduled to begin in early June at George Everest in Mussoorie and continue till mid-2025.
- ◆ Under the Hindu Marriage Act, the Supreme Court ruled that Hindu marriages cannot be registered in the absence of a valid ceremony. According to the bench of Justices BV Nagarathna and Augustine George Masih, Hindu marriage is considered a sacrament. The bench said that Hindu marriage should be recognized as a highly respected institution in Indian society.
- ◆ Flying Wedge Defense is a defense and aerospace technology firm. According to the company, this is India's first indigenous bomber unmanned aircraft. The price of indigenous FWD-200B is only Rs 25 crore. U.S. The price of Predator is around Rs 250 crores.
- ◆ The reappointment of Atanu Chakraborty as part-time chairman of HDFC Bank has been approved by the RBI for a period of three years till May 4, 2027. As a member of IAS in Gujarat cadre, Chakraborty has served the Government of India for 35 years. During the financial year 2019-2020, he worked on various posts including Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- ◆ Shashi Krishna Singh, a 2010 batch officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service, has been appointed Secretary, Ministry of Factories under the National Jute Board in Kolkata.
- ◆ The 26th ASEAN India Senior Officials Meeting was held in New Delhi. India's country coordinator for ASEAN-India dialogue relations is Singapore. The meeting was attended by senior officials and representatives of all ASEAN member states and Timor Leste.



## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. Recently which country will issue a new Rs 100 note depicting Indian territories?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal  
(C) Japan (D) China

**(B)** Recently Nepal announced the printing of a new Rs 100 note, which has a map that includes the Indian territories of Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura and Kalapani. India has opposed this move. In the meeting chaired by Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, the Council of Ministers decided to include the disputed areas in the new map of Nepal.



### 2. When is World Lupus Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 10th May (B) 11th May  
(C) 12th May (D) 13th May

**(A)** World Lupus Day is celebrated every year on 10 May. The sole purpose of celebrating World Lupus Day is to make people aware of this deadly disease. Also to help the suffering patients all over the world. The symptoms of Lupus are different from person to person, hence many times they are mistreated due to lack of recognition.



### 3. Which bank has recently approved setting up a subsidiary of REC Limited in Gujarat?

- (A) SBI (B) ICICI Bank  
(C) RBI (D) HDFC Bank

**(C)** Reserve Bank of India has granted No Objection Certificate to REC Limited for setting up a subsidiary in Gujarat International Finance Tech City. The subsidiary of REC Limited will be involved in various financial activities including loans, investments and other financial services. GIFT City will provide world-class infrastructure as well as a conducive environment for international lending activities.



### 4. Which IIT has recently been granted a patent for its cost-effective inverter?

- (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Patna  
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Bengaluru

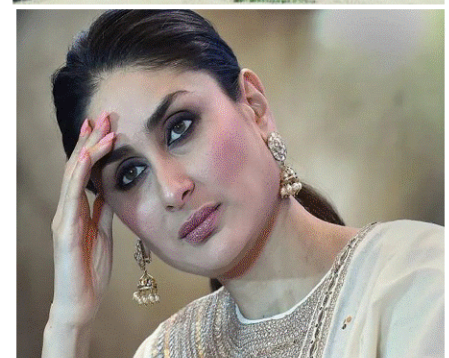
**(B)** Indian Institute of Technology Patna secured a patent for its light-weight, compact inverter developed under the startup scheme Portable Power Technologies. The invention integrates the battery and inverter into a single unit, reducing the weight by 80%. Designed by five young scientists and directed by AK Thakur, it promises clean energy production with better battery life.



### 5. Who has recently been appointed by UNICEF India as its National Ambassador?

- (A) Kareena Kapoor Khan (B) Alia Bhatt  
(C) Deepika Padukone (D) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

**(A)** Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has been appointed as the National Ambassador of UNICEF India. This prestigious role builds on his long-time tenure with the organization since 2014, where he served as an advocate. UNICEF India also introduced its first Youth Advocates with mentorship from Kareena.





**6. Where was the second session of India Nigeria Joint Trade Committee held recently?**

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

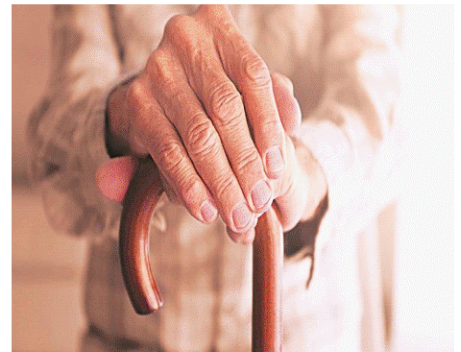
**(B)** The second session of the India-Nigeria Joint Trade Committee highlighted the need to strengthen trade ties, with a view to expeditious conclusion of the Local Currency Settlement System Agreement. Many important sectors like digital economy crude oil and natural gas, pharmaceutical sector were considered in depth. Both sides aimed for the rapid end of the local currency settlement system.



**7. Which portal has recently been launched by the Pension Department for government retired people?**

- (A) Future Portal (B) Help Portal  
(C) Service Portal (D) None of these

**(A)** Recently, the Pension Department has launched an online portal called Bhavishya to monitor pension payments and sanctions for government retired people. The portal is integrated with pension processing and payment services of five banks including State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank and Canara Bank.



**8. Who has recently been appointed as Director in the Ministry of AYUSH?**

- (A) Hitesh Sethia (B) Subodh Kumar  
(C) Alok Shukla (D) None of these

**(B)** Following a circular recently issued by the Department of Personnel, Dr. Subodh Kumar was made Director in the Ministry of AYUSH from the date of assumption of charge of the post. For the period up to October 8 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. He previously served as Private Secretary in the Ministry of Food Processing and Industries.



**9. Recently, 75 delegations from how many countries have arrived to witness the world's largest election?**

- (A) 15 (B) 17  
(C) 19 (D) 23

**(D)** 75 delegates representing 23 countries are currently in India to witness the Indian general elections. These representatives will visit six states to inspect the elections and related preparations in various constituencies. These include Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.



**10. Which country has recently officially adopted the Indian Yoga system?**

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Pakistan (D) America

**(C)** Recently the country of Pakistan has officially adopted the Indian yoga system. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual art of India. According to the official Facebook page of Islamabad's Capital Development Authority, Islamabad Metropolitan Corporation has started free yoga classes in the capital's F-9 Park.

