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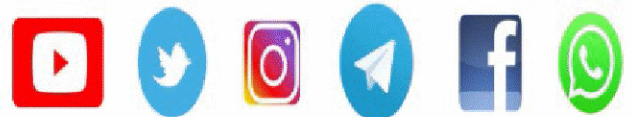
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History of 11th May

- ◆ **1784** : A peace treaty was signed between **Mysore** and **British ruler Tipu Sultan**.
- ◆ **1857** : During the first war of **independence** in 1857, the Indian independence movement captured the **British forces from Delhi**.
- ◆ **1951** : **Rajendra Prasad** inaugurated the newly constructed **Somnath temple**.
- ◆ **1857** : A military **rebellion** broke out in **Delhi**.

Current Affairs Related to 11th May 2024

- ◆ **The global digital payments company announced that it has appointed Sujay Riley** as the new intermediate manager for India. The role will be responsible for leading Visa's key initiatives in the revolutionary Indian market, partnering with Globalization and the broader paid discourse ecosystem. Additionally, Sandeep Ghosh will continue in his role as group area manager for India and South Asia.
- ◆ **Chairman and CEO Bhavesh Gupta, who oversees the payments and lending business,** will transition into the role of personal advisor. The objective of this step is to first ensure peaceful development of Udhoshan. Meanwhile Rakesh Singh has been appointed as the new CEO of Renamed Money Limited, signaling a renewed focus on scaling and innovation in wealth management.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India had started the circulation of Rs 2000 note last year in May 2023.** Recently RBI said that 97.76 percent of the notes of denomination Rs 2000 have returned to the network system. Now only Rs 7961 crore notes are in the public domain. On May 19, 2023, RBI had announced to withdraw bank shares of Rs 2000 denomination from circulation.
- ◆ **In response to a Public Interest Litigation on child marriage, the Rajasthan High Court has issued** a direction to stop the practice in the state. In view of the upcoming Akshaya Tritiya festival which prohibits child marriage, the Court has emphasized the responsibility of Sarpanches and Panchayat Samitis to play an active role in prohibiting such marriages. Emphasizing the role of sarpanches and panchayat members, the court said that they will be held responsible for any child marriage taking place within their jurisdiction.
- ◆ **Covering the crisis in Gaza for the Palestinian Republic in a sign of principle** and commitment was named the winner of the 2024 Performance/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Award.
- ◆ **Bengaluru-based defense and aerospace technology firm Flying Wedge Defense recently unveiled** India's first indigenous bomber manned aircraft FWD-200B. With a focus on cost effectiveness and self-reliance, the company aims to position India as a leader in innovative defense solutions. The FWD-200B is being considered an important step for India towards self-reliance in prestigious defense equipment.
- ◆ **REC Limited, under the Ministry of Power, established a subsidiary for the Reserve Bank of India at Gandhinagar.** This move marks the beginning of an initiative by REC to explore new avenues of growth in its portfolio and the emerging hub of financial services in India.
- ◆ **India and Ghana are set to link their payment systems, UPI and GHIPS,** to facilitate stronger and supportive exchange between the two countries. NPCI is set to launch UPI Ghana's GHIPS platform in six months, an important step in financial support. The agreement also discussed digital transformation solutions, local currency rocket system and leveraging opportunities under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement.
- ◆ **The Japanese men's under-23 football team entered AFC U-23 Asian Cup finals history** for the second time, defeating Uzbekistan in a nail-biting final at the Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium in Doha. Substitute Yamada took injury time off to score the only goal to seal Japan's victory and the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- ◆ **The Hindu received three prestigious awards at the 6th International Newspaper Design Competition** organized by Newspaperdesign.in. Neeraj received praise for his unique narrative page titled The Sciences Behind Neeraj's Scholars, highlighting Neeraj's memorable journey and success in athletics. The Hindu won the Best of Show award, the highest honour, reflecting its outstanding contribution to newspaper design excellence.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is National Technology Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 11th May (B) 12th May
(C) 13th May (D) 14th May

(A) National Technology Day is celebrated every year on 11 May to highlight the important role of science in our daily lives and to encourage students to choose science as a career option. The Shakti Pokhran nuclear test took place on 11 May 1998.



2. Recently, in which country will the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 be organized?

- (A) England (B) Australia
(C) Bangladesh (D) England

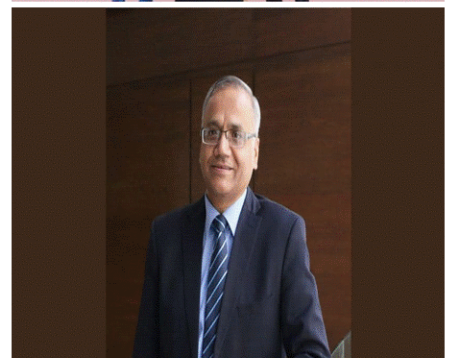
(C) The International Cricket Council has announced the schedule of the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup 2024. This will be the ninth edition of the Women's T20 World Cup which will be held in Bangladesh from October 3 to 20. The Indian cricket team will face arch-rival Pakistan on 6 October.



3. Who has recently been appointed as the MD & CEO of Ujjivan SFB?

- (A) Hitesh Sethia (B) Alok Shukla
(C) Sanjeev Nattiyal (D) None of these

(C) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has appointed Sanjeev Nattiyal as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for three years with effect from July 1, 2024. The Reserve Bank of India has approved this stock. Nattiyal will assume the role of Chairman during the period before he officially takes over as MD and CEO.



4. Which state government has recently decided to transfer some tigers to the Sahyadri Reserve to increase the population?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Gujarat

(A) Maharashtra government will shift some tigers to Sahyadri reserve to increase the population. The Maharashtra Forest Department has decided to shift some tigers from the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve in Chandrapur to the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is one of only five tiger reserves in the country. Kawal in Telangana, Kamlang in Arunachal Pradesh, Sanyukta in Mizoram and Satkosia in Odisha are the other four reserves that have zero tigers.



5. Who has recently become the new captain of the Indian women's hockey team?

- (A) Pratima Singh (B) Nalin Negi
(C) Salima Tete (D) None of these

(C) Sameema Tete of Jharkhand, who recently received the prestigious Hockey India Balbir Singh Senior Award for Player of the Year 2023, has been chosen as the captain of the women's hockey team. With the announcement of the 24-member Indian women's hockey squad for the APIH Pro League, its command has been given to Salima Tete.



6. Where has the first indigenous bomber UAV been launched recently?

- (A) Kanpur (B) Kochi
(C) Bengaluru (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Bengaluru-based defense and aerospace technology firm Flying Wedge Defense unveiled India's first indigenous bomber unmanned aerial vehicle FWD-200B. With a focus on cost effectiveness and self-reliance, the company aims to position India as a leader in innovative defense solutions.



7. Ajrakh of which state has recently got GI tag?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Bihar
(C) Maharashtra (D) Karnataka

(A) In a significant recognition of the rich cultural heritage of Gujarat, the traditional artists of Kutch Ajrakh have been awarded the prestigious Geographical Indication Certificate by the Controller General of Design and Design. This remarkable achievement celebrates the complex fabric craft that has been deeply rooted in the vibrant region of Kutch for centuries.



7. Which country has recently introduced Pakistan-born spokesperson Victoria Xi to provide an official statement?

- (A) Israel (B) Ukraine
(C) Japan (D) Russia

(B) In a contrary move, Malaysia asked its foreign ministry for official confirmation that Victoria Xi has unveiled an architecturally-born spokesperson. This significant technological globalization has attracted global attention in the associated community. Victoria Shea made her debut during a social media presentation, wearing a dark suit and portraying human-like gestures and speech.



9. Who has recently won the Miami Grand Prix?

- (A) Lando Norris (B) Charles Leclerc
(C) Max Verstappen (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Lando Norris achieved a historic first victory in the F1 Miami Grand Prix. The 24-year-old British Formula 1 driver Lando Norris finally won the Miami Grand Prix held at the Miami International Autodrome, located in the city of Miami, Florida state of the United States of America. Won his first F1 title.



10. Recently India and which country have agreed to launch UPI on the interbank system?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Bangladesh
(C) Ghana (D) Germany

(C) Recently, low-cost funds established exclusively in India and Ghana have been allowed to set up their Patrim base. The two countries also discussed a data base on digital transformation solutions. The local currency passport provides international and African continental free trade opportunities.

