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History of December 3

- ◆ **1796** : Bajirao II was made the Peshwa of the Maratha Empire.
- ◆ **1884** : India's first President Rajendra Prasad was born.
- ◆ **1824** : The British asked for Kumuk from Madras and Mumbai and then surrounded the fort of Kittu.
- ◆ **1971** : Emergency was imposed in the country after the war between India and Pakistan started
- ◆ **1829** : Viceroy Lord William Bentinck banned the practice of Sati in India.

Current Affairs Related to 3 December

- ◆ Bali Jatra, the annual trade fair to celebrate the glorious ancient maritime heritage of Odisha was inaugurated on the banks of Mahanadi in Cuttack. It will be organized till 4th December. Cultural groups from Odisha and other states performed in this fair. Nearly two thousand stalls have been set up displaying various handicrafts, household items and food items.
- ◆ Mumbai-based Fino Payments Bank has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for the appointment of Rajat Kumar Jain as part-time chairman. This approval is effective till November 1, 2025. Which represents an important development for the bank. The move is likely to bring valuable experience and expertise to Fino Payments Bank as it continues to strengthen its digital ecosystem and pursue growth opportunities.
- ◆ Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur unveiled the logo and mascot of the Games India Para Games 2023 for the first time. The historic occasion saw the presence of eminent athletes and is an important step towards inclusivity and recognition of Para athletes in Indian sports. The official mascot, Ujjwala Sparrow, was unveiled during the ceremony. Representing the pride of Delhi, this little sparrow is a symbol of determination and empathy.
- ◆ For the first time, a swine flu patient has been found in Britain. This is a new strain of swine flu. According to health officials, the department is keeping an eye on the close relatives of the patient, who keep coming in contact with him. British officials have also informed the World Health Organization. Swine flu is a viral infection that spreads from pigs to humans.
- ◆ NHPC Limited won the Second Prize in the Annual Report Category at the PRSI National Awards 2023 in recognition of the excellent quality, layout and design of its 2022.2023 Annual Report.
- ◆ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has approved 12 major projects, which will involve a total investment of Rs 84,918.75 crore. This initiative will generate substantial employment, benefiting 42,281 persons in various sectors. The sanctioned projects are spread across several districts of Odisha, such as Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Kendrapara, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Sambalpur and Sundergarh.
- ◆ India's GDP rate is expected to remain fast. There have been positive messages from the data of rating agency S&P on gross domestic product. S&P has increased India's growth forecast to 6.4 percent in the financial year 2023-2024. The agency believes that the adverse conditions facing the economy will be offset by strong domestic momentum. The agency said the strong domestic pace of growth has overcome headwinds such as high food inflation and weak exports.
- ◆ On the first death anniversary of actor Vikram Gokhale, who became the mentor of actor Salman Khan's character Sameer in the film Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, the Maharashtra government has decided to name a major road of the city after him. State Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis will be present as the chief guest in the naming ceremony of this road.
- ◆ The Global Trade Research Initiative has proposed a comprehensive review of India's bilateral FTA with Singapore, stressing the need to evaluate it in conjunction with the broader Southeast Asian countries' agreement.
- ◆ Mabella, the measles and rubella vaccine for children, was launched by vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals. The vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective through extensive human clinical trials.
- ◆ Red Bull's triple world champion Max Verstappen capped Formula One's most impressive season with a record 19th win in 22 races at the final Abu Dhabi Grand Prix of the season.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrated every year?

- (A) 3 December (B) 4 December
(C) 7th December (D) 6th December

(A) International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed annually on 3 December. The purpose of this day is to raise public awareness about the rights and welfare of people with disabilities. Additionally, it aims to raise public awareness of the political, social and economic disadvantages faced by people with disabilities.



2. Recently, when and how long is the World Climate Action Summit being organized in Dubai?

- (A) From 25th November to 9th December
(B) From 27th November to 11th December
(C) From 28th November to 12th December
(D) From 30th November to 15th December
(C) COP 28 will be held under the chairmanship of the United Arab Emirates from 28 November to 12 December. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the World Climate Action Summit in Dubai during the 28th Conference of the Parties. Apart from this, Prime Minister Modi will attend bilateral meetings with other global leaders in Dubai.



3. Who has recently been appointed as the new captain by Gujarat Titans?

- (A) Shubman Gill (B) Ajinkya Rahane
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) None of these

(A) Gujarat Titans have announced their new captain. Team India's star opener Shubman Gill will now captain Gujarat Titans in the upcoming season of IPL. Gujarat Titans have taken this big decision after Hardik Pandya moved to Mumbai Indians. Shubman Gill was the highest run-scorer in IPL 2023 and won the Orange Cap.



4. Where will India's largest tiger reserve be established recently?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh

(D) Recently, the Central Government has issued a notification approving the proposal to merge the Noradehi Sanctuary with the Rani Durgavati Sanctuary of Damoh district, which will create a huge tiger reserve spread over 2300 square kilometers. The reserve will be centered around the Jabera area of Damoh district and is expected to boost tourism and development in the area.



5. When is Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 2nd December (B) 3rd December
(C) 4th December (D) 5th December

(B) Bhopal Gas Tragedy Day is celebrated every year on 3 December. Bhopal gas tragedy is the biggest accident in the industrial history of the entire world. On 3 December 1984, poisonous gas released from the Union Carbide factory in Bhopal after midnight took the lives of thousands of people.



6. Recently, Anish Bhanwala became the first Indian shooter to win a medal in how many meters rapid fire in the ISSF World Cup Final.

- (A) 20 meters (B) 25 meters
(C) 27 meters (D) 30 meters

(B) Anish Bhanwala etched his name in history by winning a bronze medal in the men's 25m rapid fire event at the ISSF World Cup Final, becoming the first Indian shooter to achieve the feat. The feat eclipsed the efforts of previous Indian shooters like Vijay Kumar in 2009 and Gurpreet Singh in 2015, who had reached the final but missed out on a medal.



7. In what name has the mascot of Games India Para Games been launched recently?

- (A) Earth (B) Fire
(C) Mars (D) Bright

(D) For the first time, the logo and mascot Ujjwala of Khelo India Para Games 2023 was launched by Union Minister Anurag Thakur in New Delhi. The Ujjwala Sparrow was unveiled as the official mascot of the Khelo India Para Games 2023. The little sparrow is a symbol of Delhi's pride and its uniqueness reflects determination and empathy.



8. Which female tennis player has recently won her first ITF title?

- (A) Rashmika Bhamidipati (B) Jeel Desai
(C) Anita Panchal (D) None of these

(A) Recently national champion Rashmika Bhamidipati won her first ITF title. She defeated compatriot Zeel Desai 6.0, 4.6, 6.3 in the final of the Women's World Tennis Tour. With the win, Rashmika got Rs 3.28 lakh and 50 WTA points. Jeel got 30 WTA points.



9. Who has recently been awarded the Gold Medal in Linguistics?

- (A) Rekha Singh (B) Kusum Khanna
(C) Shikha Mishra (D) None of these

(C) Shikha Mishra has been awarded the Gold Medal in the subject of Linguistics by Governor Anandiben Patel in the convocation ceremony of Sampurnanand University, Varanasi. Shikha Mishra, daughter of Ved Prakash Mishra, has been honored with this honour. With this success, Shikha made the district proud and made the slogan of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao meaningful.



10. Who has recently won the Davis Cup 2023 title after 47 years?

- (A) Italy (B) Japan
(C) Australia (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently, with the help of Sinner's brilliant performance, Italy defeated Australia 2-0 and won the Davis Cup after almost 47 years. Sinner defeated Alex Di Minor 6.3, 6.0 in the second singles match of the final to ensure Italy's 2.0 victory. This is Italy's first Davis Cup title since 1976.

