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History of November 29

- ◆ **1947** : When the Indian subcontinent was partitioned the Nizam wanted to remain independent rather than joining India.
- ◆ **1970** : Haryana became the first Indian state to achieve the target of 100 percent rural electrification.
- ◆ **1989** : The then Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi resigned.
- ◆ **1961** : The world's first astronaut Yuri Gagarin came to India.
- ◆ **1759** : The 16th Mughal emperor Alamgir II died.
- ◆ **1759** : Delhi's Emperor Alamgir II was assassinated.

Current Affairs Related to 29 November

- ◆ Courier company Blue Dart has launched digital parcel locker service in post offices in partnership with India Post. According to the statement issued by Blue Dart, with this service people will be able to collect their belongings from digital parcel lockers in post offices. This eliminates the need for individual receipts or signatures for packages. Blue Dart and India Post have entered into a strategic partnership for enhanced services.
- ◆ The World Coal Association will be renamed as FutureCoal: Global Alliance for Sustainable Coal. WCA, the global platform for the coal sector, will shut down after almost four decades. Following the call for modernization from coal and allied sectors, WCA has transformed itself into a new identity, FutureCoal.
- ◆ Securities and Exchange Board of India Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch has officially launched the Investor Risk Reduction Access Platform at the Bombay Stock Exchange. Developed under the guidance of Market Infrastructure Institutions under the supervision of SEBI, the Investor Risk Reduction Access Platform is designed to reduce the risks faced by investors during technical disruptions at the trading member's end, including both primary and disaster recovery sites. Is included.
- ◆ Taking an important step towards combating drug abuse, an MoU was signed between the two under the Drug Free India Campaign in New Delhi. The initiative aims to synergize efforts to prevent drug use, especially among the youth, in line with Prime Minister Modi's vision of a substance-free India. Presently it is being implemented in 372 identified highly sensitive districts. The campaign aims to create awareness about the ill effects of substance abuse among the youth with a special focus on higher education institutions, university campuses and schools.
- ◆ The world's largest single-site solar power plant was inaugurated by the United Arab Emirates. The two gigawatt capacity Al Dhafra solar photovoltaic power project is 35 kilometers from Abu Dhabi and will generate electricity for approximately two million homes. This plant is expected to emit 2.4 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually. The project is in line with the UAE's Net Zero 2050 target, strengthening its leadership in solar energy production on a per capita basis.
- ◆ Kerala's pioneering responsible tourism mission has won global praise by securing a place in the prestigious list of case studies curated by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation. This recognition not only reflects the Mission's commitment towards eco-friendly tourism, but also serves as an inspiration for further progress in promoting sustainable travel.
- ◆ BBC has released the list of the most inspiring and influential women around the world for 2023. These include human rights lawyer Amal Clooney, Hollywood actress America Ferrera, feminist icon Gloria Steinem, former US First Lady Michelle Obama, beauty business startups Huda Katan and Ballon Di and title-winning footballer Aitana Bhanmati.
- ◆ Telangana has unveiled the world's first 3D printed temple located at Burugupalli in Siddipet district. Which is a phenomenal structure located at Burugupalli in Siddipet district. This innovative creation, achieved through a three-month 3D printing process, is a significant technological achievement.
- ◆ In 2018 Dr. Langlands received the prestigious Abel Prize for his visionary Langlands Program linking representation theory with number theory.
- ◆ Indian Mission to ASEAN along with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare hosted the ASEAN India Millet Festival in Jakarta. The festival is celebrated as part of the International Year of Millets 2023. The food festival began with the showcase of culinary skills through innovative millet dishes and the participation of millet-based food producing organizations and startups.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When will the first edition of Khelo India Para Games be held in New Delhi?

- (A) 29 November 2023 (B) 30 November 2023
(C) 5th December 2023 (D) 10th December 2023

(D) The first edition of Khelo India Para Games will be held in New Delhi from 10 to 17 December. More than 1350 participants from 32 states and union territories will participate in 7 events. Shri Anurag Thakur said that this is going to be a game changer in our quest to improve Para Sports in our country and identify and assist talented specially abled athletes.



2. Recently when will the NIF Book Award 2023 be announced?

- (A) 1 December (B) 5 December
(C) 9th December (D) 15th December

(A) Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay National Institute of Fashion Technology Book Awards 2023 has revealed a shortlist of five extraordinary works exploring various aspects of India's history, society and culture. The winner will be announced on 1 December 2023.



3. When is the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People celebrated?

- (A) 24th November (B) 26th November
(C) 28th November (D) 29th November

(D) International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed every year on 29 November. During the year 1977, the General Assembly declared this day as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People with the help of the adoption of resolution 32/40B. On 29 November 1947, the Assembly adopted Resolution 181 (iii) on the partition of Palestine.



4. Recently, ICC has banned West Indies player Marlon Samuels for how many years?

- (A) 4 years (B) 5 years
(C) 6 years (D) 10 years

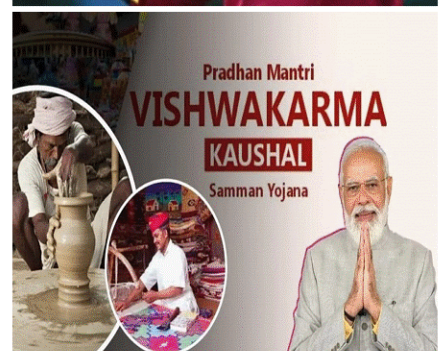
(C) ICC has taken a big decision and banned former West Indies batsman Marlon Samuels for 6 years. He took retirement from international cricket in the year 2020 itself. He has been banned from all forms of cricket for being found guilty of violating the anti-corruption code of the Emirates Cricket Board. This is no less than a shock for them.



5. Who has recently included PM Vishwakarma Yojana in the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund?

- (A) RBI (B) SBI
(C) ADB (D) None of these

(A) The Reserve Bank of India has extended the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme for an additional two years, now effective till December 31, 2025. The initiative aims to encourage the deployment of payment acceptance infrastructure in various sectors.



6. Recently, Anahat Singh became the second youngest player to win the National Squash Championship title in which country?

- (A) Spain (B) England
(C) Switzerland (D) None of these

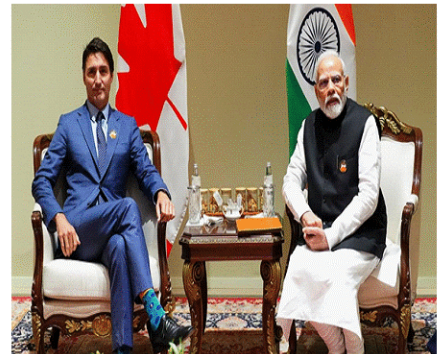
(A) In the Senior National Squash Championship 2023, 15-year-old Anahat Singh has created history by becoming the title winner in the prestigious history of the tournament. The young talent faced Tanvi Khanna in the final, where Khanna unfortunately had to retire mid-way through the match due to a knee injury.



7. With which country has India recently restarted e-Visa services?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) France
(C) Australia (D) Canada

(D) India has restarted e-Visa service for Canadian citizens. India had banned electronic visa service for Canadian citizens for the last two months. In such a situation, once the visa service is restored, Canadian citizens will be able to travel to India.



8. Which state has recently achieved mining revenue of Rs 50000 crore in the financial year 2021-2022?

- (A) Jharkhand (B) Odisha
(C) Telangana (D) West Bengal

(B) Odisha achieved mining revenue of Rs 50,000 crore in the financial year 2021-2022. Chief Secretary announced that Odisha's mining sector achieved a significant tenfold growth in revenue, from Rs 4900 crore in 2016-2017 to Rs 50000 crore in FY 2021-2022.



9. Where has Union Minister Nitin Gadkari recently inaugurated the 8th India Water Impact Summit?

- (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai
(C) Ahmedabad (D) Kolkata

(A) Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the eighth edition of India Water Impact Conference at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The theme of India Water Impact Conference 2023 is Development with Land, Water and Rivers. It aims to bring together scientific experts, stakeholders and government representatives to address the dynamic challenges and opportunities in India's water sector.



10. According to a recent report, which country has the third largest illegal immigrant population in America?

- (A) China (B) Pakistan
(C) India (D) Australia

(C) Indians constitute the third largest illegal immigrant population in the United States. A study by a Washington-based think tank shows that more than 7,25,000 Indians are currently living illegally in the country. The US has seen its largest influx of illegal immigrants from neighboring Mexico from 2017 to 2021.

