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History of December 10

- ◆ **1992** : The country's first hovercraft service started in Gujarat.
- ◆ **1903** : Pierre Curie and Marie Curie were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics.
- ◆ **1799** : France became the first country in the world to adopt the metric system
- ◆ **1998** : Amartya Sen was awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics in Stockholm.
- ◆ **1679** : Yashwant Singh, an influential feudal lord of Aurangzeb's court, died.

Current Affairs Related to 10 December

- ◆ **Indian Railways will install AI based monitoring system to prevent elephant deaths on tracks.** It has been announced to implement Gajraj system in the forest areas of Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Kerala, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Tamil Nadu. The total cost of implementation on the 700 km long track will be Rs 181 crore. The Railway Minister said that this system can alert loco pilots in time about the presence of elephants on the tracks.
- ◆ **National Best Tourist Village Competition 2024 and National Best Rural Homestay Competition 2024** launched by the Ministry of Tourism. Applications for the competitions have been invited from November 15 to December 31, 2023. In the previous edition of the National Best Tourism Village Competition 2023, 35 villages from across India were recognized in the Gold, Silver and Bronze categories. To promote rural tourism in India as well as to promote rural homestays through a National Strategy, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India launched a comprehensive National Strategy and Roadmap for the Development of Rural Tourism in India.
- ◆ **At COP28, 118 countries pledged to work towards tripling global renewable energy generation capacity to at least 11,000 GW.** This means that the average annual rate of energy efficiency will double by 2030. India declared that it cannot support any agreement that undermines its goal of accelerating development to help millions of people escape poverty.
- ◆ **The UAE has committed \$30 billion to the world climate action summit at COP28.** This initiative aims to revolutionize international climate finance. ALTERRA is now the world's largest private investment vehicle dedicated to climate action. ALTERRA aims to raise US\$250 billion globally by 2030. Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, President of COP28, will chair ALTERRA's Investment Board.
- ◆ **Forbes Asia's 2023 Heroes of Philanthropy list honors 15 top philanthropists from the Asia Pacific region.**
- ◆ **Sreeshankar has won the 35th Jimmy George Foundation Award for the best player of Kerala.** Sreeshankar is a long jump silver medalist in the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. Sreeshankar was fourth in this year's world long jump list. She won silver medals at the Asian Games in China and the Asian Championships in Thailand this year.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India and the Bank of England signed an MoU for cooperation and exchange of information relating to Clearing Corporation of India Limited.** The MoU proposes to create a framework for the Bank of England to reduce its reliance on the regulatory and supervisory activities of the RBI while safeguarding the financial stability of the UK. The MoU also emphasizes the importance of cross-border cooperation for international clearing activities.
- ◆ **Kanchan Devi has become the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education.** She is a 1991 batch Indian Forest Service officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre. He played a key role in establishing the Center of Excellence on Sustainable Land Management. He has also played a key role in the implementation of the World Bank funded Ecosystem Services Improvement Project at ICFL.
- ◆ **HDFC Life earned the Guinness World Records title with the largest online selfie mosaic,** comprising 19097 photographs of Insure India campaign contributors. HDFC Life, the leading life insurance provider, proudly announces its achievement of the new Guinness World Records title.
- ◆ **Financial institutions are optimistic about India's economic growth.** Goldman Sachs has raised its 2023 forecast to 6.7%, Morgan Stanley has revised fiscal 2024 to 6.9%.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Human Rights Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 9th December (B) 10th December
(C) 11th December (D) 12th December

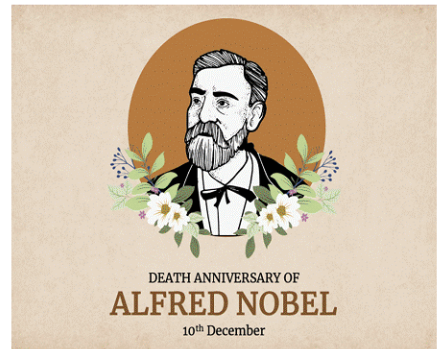
(B) Human Rights Day is celebrated every year on 10 December. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. This day is celebrated to protect the fundamental human rights of all people and their basic human freedom.



2. When is the death anniversary of Alfred Nobel celebrated every year?

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

(A) The death anniversary of Alfred Nobel is celebrated every year on 10 December. He was a renowned scientist, inventor, businessman and founder of the Nobel Prize. His father was an engineer and inventor. He was born on 21 October 1833 and died on 10 December 1869. He invented dynamite and other more powerful explosives.



3. Who will receive the Jimmy George Award recently?

- (A) Rajesh Unni (B) Murali Srishankar
(C) Puneet Vidyarthi (D) None of these

(B) Recently this award will be presented to Murali Sreeshankar on 22nd December at Jimmy George Sports Academy in Peravoor, Kannur. The winner was selected by a committee consisting of Chairman Jose George and members Anju Bobby George, Robert Bobby, Sebastian and Stanley. Murali Sreeshankar, who competed at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, gained international attention after winning a silver medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.



4. Where was the Internet Governance Forum IIGF 23 held recently?

- (A) Jaipur (B) New Delhi
(C) Kanpur (D) None of these

(B) Recently the third edition of India Internet Governance Forum 2023 was organized in New Delhi. This is the third edition of the India Internet Governance Forum, following the successful holding of the first two editions of the IIGF in the years 2021 and 2022.



5. Which country has recently restarted the import of crude oil from Venezuela?

- (A) India (B) Israel
(C) Australia (D) America

(A) Indian refiners, including Reliance Industries, have resumed imports of Venezuelan crude through middlemen. The move comes in the wake of the temporary lifting of US sanctions on Venezuela, opening the way for direct deals between Indian companies and Venezuelan state-owned oil company PDVS.



6. Who has recently become the first woman Director General of ICFRE?

- (A) Meera Murati (B) Kanchan Devi
(C) Sarmistha Joshi (D) None of these

(B) Kanchan Devi became the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, working under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. 1991 batch of Madhya Pradesh cadre has been appointed Director General of Indian Council of Forestry Research Education.



7. Which country has recently been elected to the International Maritime Organization with the maximum votes?

- (A) India (B) Singapore
(C) Australia (D) Japan

(A) India has been chosen for two years to take decisions on the biggest interest in international maritime trade. India elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organization for 2024-2025. According to the report, India has received the biggest support till date. Apart from India, many other countries have also been selected in the category of international maritime trade.



8. Where was the world's first portaval hospital inaugurated recently?

- (A) Ladakh (B) New Delhi
(C) Bengaluru (D) Gurugram

(D) Recently, the world's first portable hospital, the indigenously built Arogya Maitri Cube, was inaugurated in Gurugram, Haryana. It can be installed at the emergency site within an hour. It can be used in any emergency area or disaster affected area.



9. Who has recently become the 84th Chess Grandmaster of India?

- (A) Koneru Humpy (B) Vaishali Rameshbabu
(C) Harika Dronavalli (D) None of these

(B) Chennai's Vaishali Rameshbabu has become India's 84th Grandmaster after crossing the coveted 2500 yellow rating during the Ivy Allobregate Open 2023 in Barcelona, Spain. Vaishali has become the third woman Grandmaster of India after Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli.



10. Who recently inaugurated the Khadi Matikala Mahotsav?

- (A) Amit Shah (B) S. Jaishankar
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Piyush Goyal

(A) Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah attended the Khadi Mati Art Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad. The program was organized by Khadi and Village Industries Commission at Science City, Ahmedabad. Khadi Mati Art Festival 2023 was also inaugurated by Home Minister Amit Shah.

