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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 19TH - 25TH SEP 2022

- 1. Dharmendra Pradhan launched Ramakrishna Mission's Awakening programme: Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurial Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program for students of classes I to V. During the occasion, Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission Swami Shantatmanada, Chairperson CBSE, Smt Nidhi Chibber, and other officials of KVS, NVS, and the Ministry were present. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said that NEP 2020 is inspired by the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. Social transformation is one of the key goals of education, and values and wisdom are more important than material wealth. Ramkrishna Mission has a legacy of imparting applied education. NEP 2020 emphasizes on creating value-based educational programs for 9th and 12th in addition to creating programs for classes I to VIII.
- 2. IAF's Project Cheetah: Indian defence companies to equip Israeli Heron drones: IAF's Project Cheetah: The Israeli Heron drones would be equipped with strike capabilities as part of the Indian Air Force's Project Cheetah under the Make in India programme. The Project Cheetah aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites. The project was supposed to be finished with Israeli armament makers, as planned. Indian Air Force Chief: Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari.
- 3. Andaman and Nicobar Islands become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh: Union Jal Shakti Minister, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh. With this accomplishment, all villages on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have received the Har Ghar Jal certification and have been verified as ODF plus open defecation free. There are namely three important components of Sujal and Swachh state: (i) safe and secure drinking water supply and management; (ii) ODF Plus: ODF Sustainability and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) and (iii) cross-cutting interventions like convergence, IEC, action planning, etc. Andaman and Nicobar Island (UT) Lieutenant Governor: Admiral D K Joshi.
- 4. Varanasi nominated as first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2022-2023: Varanasi city has been nominated as the first cultural and tourism capital during 2022-2023 at the 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand. The 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand was also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Various events will also be organized under the framework of a major cultural outreach program in Varanasi during 2032-2023. During the culture several guests will be invited to participate from the SCO Member State.
- 5. Swati Piramal conferred with top French civilian honour: Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour). The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally. In 2006, she was also awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight

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- of the Order of Merit), France's second highest civilian honour. Swati Piramal is also a recipient of the Padma Shri, one of the highest civilian honours of India.
- 6. India takes over SCO rotating presidency and to host SCO summit 2023: The rotational presidency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization has been handed over to India in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. Delhi will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023. And next year, India will host the SCO summit. In the declaration, it is stated that the presidency of the SCO for the forthcoming period passes to India. The next meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State will be held in 2023 in India. Launched in Shanghai in June 2001, the SCO has eight full members, including its six founding members, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India and Pakistan joined as full members in 2017. Iran has been admitted as a permanent member of the SCO at the Samarkand summit.
- Modi has released wild Cheetahs in Kuno National Park and launched the world's first Cheetah Rehabilitation Project. Cheetahs which have been brought from Namibia are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah, which is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project. The cheetah was declared extinct from India in 1952. The Cheetahs will help restore open forest and grassland ecosystems in India. This effort, in line with the Prime Minister's commitment to environmental protection and wildlife conservation, will also lead to enhanced livelihood opportunities for the local community through eco-development and ecotourism activities.
- 8. India's 1st lithium-ion cell factory inaugurated in Andhra Pradesh: The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Currently, India imports complete requirements of lithium-ion cells primarily from China, South Korea, Vietnam, and Hong Kong.
- 9. Army chief General Manoj Pandey inaugurates Kargil International Marathon: General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in Ladakh. The events are organized by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, and Ladakh police in collaboration with Sarhad Pune. The events include runs of full length, Half, 10 km, and 5 km. In the International Marathon, over 2000 runners participated. General Manoj Pande, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC is an Indian Army General serving as the 29th and the current Chief of the Army Staff.
- Maharashtra's Daulatabad Fort to be renamed as 'Devgiri' Fort: Maharashtra Tourism Ministry has decided to rename the Daulatabad fort to Devgiri which is located near Aurangabad. This decision comes after Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray. It is a national heritage monument, which is maintained by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). Daulatpur Fort is a historic fortified citadel located in Devagiri Village near Aurangabad, Maharashtra. It was earlier the capital of the Yadava Dynasty for a brief time the capital of the Delhi Sultanate.
- <u>11.</u> Saffron from Kashmir Gl-tagged on sites both domestic and abroad: Saffron from Kashmir Gl-tagged: Farmers in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are now able to sell their products on

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- domestic and international marketplaces thanks to the GI labelling of Kashmiri saffron. LG of Jammu and Kashmir: Shri Manoj Sinha.
- 12. Gujarati film 'Chhello Show' becomes India's official entry for Oscars 2023: Gujarati film "Chhello Show", a coming-of-age drama about a young boy's love affair with cinema in a village in Saurashtra, is India's official entry for the 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards, the Film Federation of India (FFI) announced. Titled "Last Film Show" in English, the Pan Nalin directorial will release in theatres countrywide on October 14. The 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to take place on March 12, 2023 in Los Angeles. Last year, Tamil drama "Koozhangal" ("Pebbles"), directed by filmmaker Vinothraj PS, was India's official entry at the Oscars but didn't make the shortlist. The last Indian film that made it to the final five was the Aamir Khan-led "Lagaan" in 2001
- India's Presidency of AIBD extended for one more year: India's Presidency of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD), has been extended for one more year. The Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati and Director General of Doordarshan Mayank Kumar Agrawal is the President of AIBD. The decision to extend AIBD was taken at the two-day General Conference of the AIBD held in New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur.AIBD stands for Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. The AIBD was formed in the year 1977. It is an inter-governmental organization of the Union Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. AIBD works in the field of electronic media development and currently has 26 countries as complete members represented by 43 organizations and 52 affiliate members.
- 14. Maharashtra to establish an institution similar to NITI Aayog: Maharashtra: The state's deputy chief minister, Devendra Fadnavis, revealed in a meeting that the Maharashtra government intends to create an organisation along the lines of Niti Aayog. In 2015, the BJP government dismissed the five-year plan framework and established the Niti Aayog think tank to stimulate economic growth through improved policymaking. The national government's top think tank for public policy, NITI Aayog, is tasked with developing concepts and identifying important areas for policy making.
- 15. RBI Governor Launches 3 key Digital Payment Initiatives at Global Fintech Fest 2022: The three digital payment initiatives that were launched by the RBI are RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI), UPI Lite, and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments. UPI Lite will provide users with a convenient solution for faster and simpler low-value transactions, the National Payments Corp Of India (NPCI) said in a statement. Now that UPI Lite on BHIM App will be enabled, the users will be able to make small-value transactions in a near-offline mode. The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be ₹200. The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be ₹2,000 at any point in time. RuPay Credit Card on UPI and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments were also launched that are likely to make bill payments easier for people residing out of India but also maintaining a house in India.

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- 16. PM CARES Fund: Govt appoints Industrialist Ratan Tata as Trustee: Veteran industrialist Ratan Tata, former Supreme Court judge KT Thomas, and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker Kariya Munda have been nominated as trustees of the PM CARES Fund. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the PM CARES Fund. The PM CARES Fund was created during the Covid-19 pandemic. The primary objective of the fund is to deal with any kind of emergency or distress situation, like posed by the pandemic, and to provide relief to the affected individuals.
- 17. Gol named Bharat Lal as new DG of National Centre for Good Governance: Retired Gujarat cadre officer, Bharat Lal has been appointed as the Director General, National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG). Bharat Lal, a 1988-batch Indian Forest officer of Gujarat cadre, had served as Gujarat government's resident commissioner in Delhi and has been known to be close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the then chief minister of the state. Earlier, during December 2021, Lal was appointed as the Secretary to the Lokpal. The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) is an autonomous institute under the aegis of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India. Its head office is at New Delhi and the branch office at Mussoorie.
- 18. Nation gets its first Dugong Conservation Reserve in Tamil Nadu: Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay covering the coastal waters of Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts with an area of 448 square kilometres. In September 2021 Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) initiated the idea of the 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' to be established in the Palk Bay region, in order to protect the endangered Dugong species and its marine habitats in Tamil Nadu. At present, there are around 240 Dugongs in India and a majority of them are found in the Tamil Nadu Coast (Palk Bay region).
- 19. REC Ltd becomes 12th company to gets 'Maharatna' company status: Power sector-focussed non-banking finance company (NBFC) REC Ltd. has been accorded the status of a 'Maharatna' Central Public Sector Enterprise, thus providing it with greater operational and financial autonomy. The granting of 'Maharatna' status will impart enhanced powers to the company's board while taking financial decisions. REC Ltd. is the 12th company to be given the Maharatna Status. Introduced in 2010, the Maharatna status is given to the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) by the Central Government to make these enterprises global giants. This status is granted to CPSE which recorded more than Rs. 5,000 crores of net profit for three consecutive years, an average annual turnover of Rs.25,000 crore for three years and recording an average net worth of Rs.15,000 crore for three years.
- 20. UCO Bank becomes first lender to get RBI's approval for rupee trade: UCO Bank has received the approval of the Reserve Bank of India to open a special Vostro account with Gazprom Bank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees. UCO Bank which is a Kolkata-based lender is the first bank to receive the regulator's approval following the decision of RBI to allow Indian Banks to settle trade in Indian currency in July. UCO Bank was formerly known as United Commercial Bank which was established in 1943 in Kolkata. It is one of the nationalized banks in India. The Gazprom Bank has been operating since 1990. It is one of the top three banks in Russia.

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- 21. Nirmala Sitharaman to launch e-learning platform Bharat Vidya: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman will launch the Bharat Vidya, which is an online learning platform for Oriental and South Asian Studies. The Bharat Vidya is designed and developed by the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI). Bharat Vidya is a first-of-its-kind online platform, which will offer both free and paid courses covering various aspects of Indology about art, architecture, philosophy, language, and science.
- 22. VP Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated Lok Manthan programme: Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar will inaugurate the third edition of the Lok Manthan program at the Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. The Lok Manthan is an occasion where artists, intellectuals, and academicians from different parts of the country converge and brainstorm on the topics that come out of the society to reshape the narratives of people and lead the nation to play its civilizational roles. This year's theme for the Lok Manthan is Lokparampara (Lok Traditions).
- 23. Government's Flagship Programme 'Make in India' Completes 8 years: Make in India, the flagship program of the Government of India that aspires to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, and build best-in-class manufacturing infrastructure, completes 8 years of path-breaking reforms on 25th September 2022. Launched in 2014 under the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.
- 24. International Week of Deaf People 2022: 19 to 25 September 2022: Every year, the full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf (IWD). In 2022, IWD is being observed from September 19 to 25 September 2022. The theme of the 2022 International Week of Deaf People is "Building Inclusive Communities for All". It is an initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and was first launched in 1958 in Rome, Italy to commemorate the month when the first World Congress of the WFD was held.
- 25. International Day of Peace celebrates on 21st September: The International Day of Peace is observed globally on September 21. The United National General Assembly marks the day by promoting ideals of peace among nations and people by observing non-violence and ceasefire for 24 hours. This year's theme is "End racism. Build peace."
- 26. World Alzheimer's Day 2022 observed on 21st September: World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on September 21 to raise awareness about neurological disorders. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and affects the person's memory, mental ability, and ability to carry out simple tasks. This year's theme for World Alzheimer's Month is 'Know Dementia, know Alzheimer's'.
- 27. World Rhino Day 2022 observed on 22 September: World Rhino Day is observed on 22nd September to spread awareness about the different Rhinoceros species and the dangers they face. This day also celebrates all five rhino species namely the Sumatran, Black, Greater One-horned, Javan, and White rhino species. This year's World Rhino Day will be observed under the theme "Five Rhino Species Forever".
- 28. World Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer Patients) 2022: World Rose Day for the welfare of cancer patients worldwide is celebrated annually on the 22nd of September. This day aims to encourage and

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support those people who are fighting their battle against cancer. World Rose Day was first observed in honour of 12-year-old cancer patient Melinda Rose from Canada, who died in 1996.

- 29. International Day of Sign Languages observed on 23 September: The International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September. The day is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. The theme for the 2022 International Day of Sign languages is "Sign Languages Unite Us!".
- 30. National Cinema Day 2022 observed on 23rd September: The National Cinema Day was previously announced to be held on September 16, however, on request from various stakeholders and in order to maximize participation, it was rescheduled to September 23. The day has been scheduled by the Multiplex Association of India (MAI). Over 4,000 screens at multiplexes from across the country, including PVR, INOX, Cinepolis, Carnival, and Delite, have teamed up to offer a "celebratory admission" price" of Rs 75 to mark National Cinema Day.
- 31. Nation Observes Antyodaya Divas 2022: 25 September: Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually on 25th September in India. It marks the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and is celebrated in his honour to remember his life and legacy. He was one of the most prominent personalities in the history of Indian politics. This year, the Antyodaya Diwas marks the 105th birth anniversary of Upadhyaya. He was the co-founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) thinker.
- 32. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) Announced by: Prime Minister Narender Modi
- Announced on: 15th August 2014
- Scheme launched on: 28 August 2014
- Slogan of the scheme: Mera khata, Vhagya Vidhata" (My Account fate restorer)
- Run by: Department of financial services and Ministry of
- On Inauguration day: 15 million account were opened.
- Age Criteria: 18 65 yr Total amount deposited: Rs. 147812 crores
- Total A/c-44.05 cr Operative A/c-- 36.86 cr
- Women's holder- 24.51 cr
- Total -- 31.23 cr Rupay card issued.
- ERNMENT 33. PRADHAN MANTRI UJJAWALA YOJNA(PMUY) Ujjawala 1.0 launched by: PM Modi on 1st May 2016 From Balia, UP
- Comes under-- Ministry of petrolium and natural gas.
- Target-5cr women members of BPL LPG Connection Revise 8cr target connection
- This target was achieved in Aug 2019.
- Himachal Pradesh had become the 1st state in Country to have 100% LPG gas coverage.
- The top 5 states to have received the most LPG connection under the scheme are:
- 1. Uttar Pradesh-46 lac 2. West Bengal- 19 lac 3. Bihar-- 19 lac

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<u>1.</u>	Who among the following has launched a countrywide mega drive 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' for voluntary blood donation?			
	A. Anurag Thakur B. Piyush Goyal	C. Jitendra Singh	D. Mansukh Manda	viya E. Amit Shah
<u>2.</u>	World Patient Safety Day is observed ever	y year on to create a	wareness about differei	nt safety measures that
	should be taken to ensure patient safety.			
	A. 20 September B. 18 September	C. 17 September	D. 21 September	E. 19 September
<u>3.</u>	Which Zoological Park has been recognize	ed as the best zoo in the c	ountry?	
	A. National Zoological Park, New Delhi B. Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad			
	C. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai D. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling			
	E. Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune			
<u>4.</u>	Which of the following has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an event in New Delhi?			
	A. Finance Ministry B. Re	eserve Bank of India	C. Election Commission	on of India
	D. NITI Aayog E. Na	ational Green Tribunal	2010	
<u>5.</u>	Fitch Ratings slashed India's GDP growth projection for FY23 to per cent.			
	A. 7 B. 5	C. 8	D. 4	E. 9
<u>6.</u>	What is the theme of World Ozone Day 202	22?		
	A. Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth B. keeping us, our food and vaccines cool			
	C. 32 YEARS AND HEALING D. Keep Cool and Carry on E. Caring for all life under the sun			
<u>7.</u>	International Day for the Preservation of the	ne Ozone Layer is celebrat	ted every year on which	day globally?
	A. 15 September B. 17 September	C. 16 September	D. 13 September	E. 14 September
<u>8.</u>	Which of the following state has become t	he third state to have Foo	d Security Atlas?	
	A. Tripura B. Jharkhand	C. Assam	D. Bihar	E. Meghalaya
<u>9.</u>	India's first Forest University to be establi	shed in which of the follow	ving state?	
	A. Uttar Pradesh B. Gujarat	C. Rajasthan	D. Punjab	E. Telangana
<u>10.</u>	World Lymphoma Awareness Day (WLAD) is held on every year and is a day dedicated to raising awareness of			
	lymphoma, an increasingly common form of cancer.			
	A. September 11 B. September 12	C. September 13	D. September 14	E. September 15
<u>11.</u>	Which of the following city will create hist	ory by implementing a full	y digital addressing <mark>sy</mark> s	stem, making it the first
	city in India?		4	
	A. Kolkata B. Dehradun	C. Kanpur	D. Surat	E. Indore
<u>12.</u>	This year, September 15 marks the anniversary of the International Day of Democracy.			
	A. 12 th B. 13 th	C. 14 th	D. 15 th	E. 16 th
<u>13.</u>	In India, Engineer's Day is celebrated on S	September 15 every year. T	his day commemorates	the birth anniversary of
	A. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam B. El	attuvalapil Sreedharan	C. Sir Moksh	a Gundam Visvesvaraya
	D. Satish Dhawan E. Verghese Kurien			
<u>14.</u>	World's largest museum of Harappan cult	ure to be set up in which o	of the followings state of	f India?
	A. Uttar Pradesh B. Gujarat	C. Rajasthan	D. Maharash	tra E. Haryana
<u>15.</u>	Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India.			
	A. 14 September B. 15 September	C. 16 September	D. 17 September	E. 18 September
<u>16.</u>	Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi is slated t	o be appointed as the for	India after KK Venugop	al. Attorney General
	A. 12 th B. 13 th	C. 14 th	D. 15 th	E. 16 th
<u>17.</u>	In which city the National Defense MSME Conference and Exhibition has been organized?			
	A. Kota B. New Delhi	C. Bhubaneswar	D. Ahmedabad	E. Mumbai

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18. Which bank has became the first bank in the country to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)? A. ICICI Bank B. IDFC Bank C. YES Bank D. Axis Bank E. HDFC Bank 19. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurated the World Dairy Summit 2022 in Greater Noida, what is the theme of the summit? A. Dairy for nutrition and livelihood B. Dairy for the youth C. Importance of Dairy during Pandemic D. Dairy and Healthy Lifestyle E. Importance of Dairy on Children 20. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will build the National Maritime Heritage Complex at which of the following sites of the Indus Valley Civilization? A. Lothal B. Udaipur C. Chittorgarh D. Jodhpur E. Ajmer 21. World First Aid Day is celebrated every year on the second Saturday of September. This year, World First Aid Day A. 08 September B. 09 September C. 10 September D. 11 September E. 12 September 22. What is the theme of World First Aid Day 2022? C. First Aid Saves Lives on the Road A. On the Fast Track to End AIDS B. Not Alone D. First aid and road safety E. Lifelong First Aid 23. Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in B. Rajasthan C. Uttarakhand D. Punjab A. Haryana E. Gujarat 24. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives to protect forests and wildlife. A. September 15 B. September 14 C. September 13 D. September 12 E. September 11 25. Which of the following private space startups has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its 3Dprinted rocket engine? A. SpaceX B. Agnikul Cosmos C. PLD Space E. Blue Origin D. OneSpace 26. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched programme SETU in San Francisco, US. What does E stand for in SETU? A. Environment B. Ecological C. Entrepreneurship D. Ecommerce E. Entrepreneurs **ANSWERS** 9) E 13) C 17) A 21) C 1) D 25) B 26) E 10) E 14) E 18) E 22) E 2) 11) E 15) A 19) A 23) D 4) 12) D 16) C 20) A 24) E

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