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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR 29TH AUG – 4TH SEP 2022

- 1. National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas 2022: 29th August:** The National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas is celebrated on 29th August in India as a tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand who was born on this date in 1905. It was 2012 when the day was first designated and celebrated as India's National Sports Day. The nation celebrates the day honouring our sports stars. The president gives away sports awards such as the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, and Dhyan Chand Awards on this occasion.
- 2. National Small Industry Day celebrates on 30th August:** In India, the National Small Industry Day is celebrated on 30 August every year, to support and promote small Industries for their overall growth potential and opportunities received for their development in the year. The day recognises the contribution of small industries to the country's growth. The day motivates and shapes government policies to enhance the efficiency of the small-scale sector. Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are an integral part of the value chain and to foster the ecosystem, the government is working tirelessly.
- 3. National Nutrition Week 2022: 1st to 7th September:** In India, the first week of September every year is celebrated as National Nutrition Week. The week is observed every year from September 1-7. The purpose of this week is to raise awareness among the general public about the value of healthy eating practices and proper nutrition for upholding a healthy lifestyle. The theme for this year is Celebrate a "World of Flavors". Every year, as part of National Nutrition Week, the government also introduces a special theme that focuses primarily on that year's theme.
- 4. 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 celebrating from Sep 1 to 30th September:** Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from 1st September till 30th September. Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. The Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha". Poshan Maah is being celebrated as part of the POSHAN Abhiyaan, the Central Government's flagship programme which aims to improve nutritional outcomes for children under 6 years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- 5. 5) World Coconut Day 2022 observed on 2nd September:** World Coconut Day is celebrated on 2nd September every year. The day is observed to emphasise and spread knowledge of the value and advantages of coconuts. The World Coconut Day theme for this year is "Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life".
- 6. PM Modi to inaugurate pedestrian-only 'Atal Bridge' on Sabarmati river:** In Gujarat's Ahmedabad city, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will officially open the pedestrian-only "Atal Bridge" over the Sabarmati River. PM Modi is at his home state for a two-day visit. Later, PM Modi made a spur-of-the-moment trip to the bridge. The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation constructed the 300-meter Atal Bridge and gave it the former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's name. Atal Bridge will link the future

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arts and culture centre on the river's eastern side with the event venue and floral park on its western bank.

- 7. NITI Aayog declared Haridwar as the best aspirational district in India:** The NITI Aayog has declared the holy city of Haridwar in Uttarakhand as the best aspirational district on five parameters. The letter by NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Programme director Rakesh Ranjan to Uttarakhand chief secretary SS Sandhu and the district collector of Haridwar underlines that the district has secured the first rank in basic infrastructure theme and has become entitled to receive an additional allocation of Rs 3 crore.
- 8. UP Govt to Develop Kannauj into Tourist Destination:** Kannauj will be developed into a tourist destination as per the decision taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. This decision was taken in order to emphasize the importance of perfume industries in India. The government of Uttar Pradesh has also decided to organize an international perfume fair in Kannauj in December. The perfume of Kannauj has international demands and it comes under the 'One District, One Product' initiative. The perfume park will be functional from 15th November 2022.
- 9. Professor Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan appointed as SEBI whole-time Member:** The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has appointed Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan, an associate professor at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He will hold office for three years from the date he assumes charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier. **SEBI Founded:** 12 April 1992, **Headquarters:** Mumbai, **Chairperson:** Madhabi Puri Buch.
- 10. 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo and Summit 2022 launched by LG Sinha:** The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi. The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo and Summit 2022 gives SMEs, startups, business, industry, and service providers a much-needed platform to discover new prospects, connect with buyers and sellers, and exchange information about federal, state, and local programmes, among other things.
- 11. PM Narendra Modi dedicates India's first earthquake memorial:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated India's first earthquake memorial, named Smruti Van at Bhuj in Gujarat. Smruti Van is a unique memorial carrying the names of more than 12 thousand people who lost their lives in the devastating earthquake that struck here in January 2001. The earthquake simulator will provide real like the experience of earthquake tremors to visitors. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and State BJP President C. R. Patil was present on the occasion. The museum showcases Gujarat's topography, rebuilding initiatives and success stories after the 2001 earthquake, and informs about different kinds of disasters and future readiness for any type of disaster.
- 12. NPCI and ICICI Bank collaborate to offer RuPay credit cards:** In order to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay, ICICI Bank established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The ICICI Bank RuPay Credit Card is initially offered in the

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Coral variant of the Bank's Gemstone series; Rubyx and Sapphiro variants will follow soon. The contactless card known as the "ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card" offers a variety of privileges and benefits.

- 13. Vajra Prahar 2022: India and USA joint exercise concluded in Himachal Pradesh:** The 13th edition of the India-US joint special forces exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh. Special forces from the two countries participated in a 21-day joint training exercise. The joint training provided an opportunity for the forces from both nations to train in airborne operations, special operations and counter-terrorism operations in a joint environment under the United Nations Charter. The 12th edition was conducted in Washington, the USA in October 2021.
- 14. NITI Aayog to establish 500 Atal Tinkering Labs in J&K:** Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students. ATL is the flagship initiative of the AIM launched by the Centre to nurture an innovative mindset amongst high school students across India. **Aayog Vice Chairman:** Suman Bery, **NITI Aayog CEO:** Parameswaran Iyer.
- 15. Santosh Iyer to serve as MD and CEO of Mercedes-Benz India in January 2023:** Santosh Iyer will take over as managing director and chief executive officer of Mercedes-Benz (The German luxury automaker) India's operations on January 1, 2023. Martin Schwenk, who will take over as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand, will be replaced by Santosh Iyer. Santosh Iyer was appointed vice president of the firm for customer services and retail training in 2016.
- 16. World's largest religious monument to open in West Bengal:** The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal, which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), will also have the world's biggest dome. The Vedic Planetarium will offer guests a tour of the various parts of the cosmic creation.
- 17. Uttarakhand CM launched 'CM Udyman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana':** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the "Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day. The Chief Minister Sports Development Fund will be established to be given financial benefits to the students according to accelerated rules. **Uttarakhand Capitals:** Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer), **Uttarakhand Governor:** Lt Gen Gurmit Singh
- 18. Bloomberg Billionaires Index: Gautam Adani becomes world third richest person:** India's Gautam Adani is now the third richest person in the world. The rankings by Bloomberg Billionaires Index come as business conglomerate Adani Group's chairman overtakes Louis Vuitton chairman Bernard Arnault. With a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion, 60-year-old Adani is now just behind business magnate Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos in the ranking. This is the first time an Asian person has broken into the top three of the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. In the latest Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Reliance chief Mukesh Ambani is at number 11 with a total of USD 91.9 billion worth. The index is a daily ranking of the world's richest people. The net worth of Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos is currently at USD 251 billion and USD 153 billion, respectively.

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- 19. Eminent economist Abhijit Sen passes away:** Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen has passed away at 72. He was a member of the Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014, during the tenure of PM Manmohan Singh. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for public service in 2010.
- 20. A book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence" by Dr Ashutosh Raravikar:** Director of the Department of Economic & Policy Research (DEPR), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Dr Ashutosh Raravikar has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence". The book is published by Aswad Prakashan Private Limited. Bibek Debroy, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India has written the foreword of the book.
- 21. Delhi Chief Minister Kejriwal launched virtual school:** Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched a virtual school and students from across the country will be eligible for admission. The application process for the Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS) began on August 31. The school is for Classes 9-12. Admission to the schooling platform will be open for students across India and they will also be prepared by experts for entrance exams like NEET, CUET and JEE along with skill-based training. The first virtual school in the country will prove to be a milestone in the education sector. The classes will be online and recorded lectures will also be uploaded online.
- 22. Indian Railway installed 'Meghdoot' machines at Mumbai stations:** Indian Railways have set up 'Meghdoot' machines at Dadar, Thane and other stations of the Mumbai Division. The unique 'Meghdoot' machines use innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into potable water. The contract for setting up 17 'MEGHDOOT', Atmospheric Water Generator Kiosks' over Mumbai Division of Central Railway under NINFRIS policy for a period of 5 years has been awarded to Maithri Aquatech Pvt Ltd. An Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) is a device that extracts water from ambient air. The technology utilizes the science of condensation to extract water vapour from the surrounding atmosphere. Maithri Aquatech's MEGHDOOT – AWG uses innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into fresh and clean drinking water".
- 23. Jammu and Kashmir Police launched online Mobile app 'JK Ecop':** The Jammu & Kashmir Police has launched an online Mobile application "JK Ecop". The App enables the common citizens to use a host of services ranging from registering a complaint to downloading a copy of an FIR. A citizen can also make requests like obtaining a character certificate, employee verification, or tenant verification through this App. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor: Manoj Sinha.
- 24. Rajasthan govt introduce 'Mahila Nidhi' to help women entrepreneurs:** Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans. Under the scheme, apart from everyday necessities, easy credit will be available to women for business expansion and starting new businesses. In the budget 2022-23, the government said it will establish 'Mahila Nidhi' through Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Development Council. Rajasthan is the second state in the country after Telangana, where Mahila Nidhi has been established.

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- 25. SBI Card launches 'cashback SBI Card' in India:** Indian credit card issuer SBI Card has announced the launch of the 'CASHBACK SBI Card' in India. As the company claims CASHBACK SBI Card is the industry's first Cashback-focused credit card that enables cardholders to earn 5 per cent cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions. Consumers across India, including tier 2 and 3 cities, can easily get CASHBACK SBI Card instantly through the digital application platform 'SBI Card SPRINT'.
- 26. Nuakhai Festival Being Celebrated in Western Odisha:** Nuakhai is an annual harvest festival in Odisha. Nuakhai is celebrated to welcome the approaching new season and welcome the season's new rice. Nuakhai is celebrated a day after Ganesh Chaturthi, and it is one of the most awaited festivals in Odisha. The festival is celebrated with Nabanna offering to Goddess Samaleswari during a particular time.
- 27. A book titled "Science Behind Surya Namaskar" unveiled by Dr Kalubhai:** Minister of State for AYUSH, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai has released a book titled "Science Behind Surya Namaskar" a collection of evidence-based research on one of the most well-known Yoga asanas at the AIIA. The book was compiled by the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) department of Swasthavritta and Yoga, at AIIA.
- 28. India Surpasses UK to Become World's 5th Largest Economy:** India has surpassed Britain to become world's fifth largest economy, Bloomberg reported. The change in ranking has pushed the United Kingdom to the sixth spot as the country continues to grapple under the brutal cost-of-living shack. The Indian economy is forecast to grow more than 7 per cent this year. On an adjusted basis and using the dollar exchange rate on the last day of the relevant quarter, the size of Indian economy in "normal" cash terms in the quarter through March was USD 845.7 billion. On the same basis, UK was USD 816 billion, according to the report. According to the International Monetary Fund, these are the highest ranking countries in the world in nominal GDP:
1. **United States (GDP: 22.49 trillion),**
 2. **China (GDP: 16.4 trillion),**
 3. **Japan: (GDP: 5.27 trillion),**
 4. **Germany: (GDP: 4.30 trillion)**
 5. **India: (GDP: 3.21 trillion),**
 6. **United Kingdom: (GDP: 3.2 trillion)**
- 29. Starbucks named Indian-origin executive Laxman Narasimhan as CEO:** The coffee giant Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, Laxman Narasimhan. He will join Starbucks on October 1, after replacing Howard Schultz who will continue as interim chief until April 2023. The 55-years-old Indian, Narasimhan, has served as chief executive of Lysol and Enfamil baby formula, UK-based Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC. Starbucks Corporation is an American multinational chain of coffeehouses and roastery reserves headquartered in Seattle, Washington.
- 30. Reliance Industries to build world's largest carbon fibre plant:** Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat. The plants will have a capacity of 20,000 MTPA based on Acrylonitrile feedstock. Overall, in the Oil to Chemical segment (O2C), Ambani Ambani announced an investment of Rs 75,000 crore over the next five years to expand capacities in existing and new value chains. These

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value chains are – Polyester value chain, Vinyl chain, and New Materials. The first phase of the plant will be completed in 2025.

- 31. Tata Steel and Punjab govt inked an MoU to establish steel facility in Ludhiana:** Tata Steel and Punjab Govt signs an MoU: The Tata steel company and the Punjabi government have agreed to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap. Tata Steel's decision to build the greenfield facility at Kadiana Khurd in Ludhiana's Hitech Valley is a part of the company's commitment to investing in a circular economy and switching to low-carbon steel making through steel recycling.
- 32. India to Host Quad Senior Officials' Meeting:** The Quad group meeting will be hosted by India in New Delhi with Japan, U.S, and Australia in the coming week. The Quad meeting is the first such "Senior Officers Meeting" (SOM) to be held after tensions rose between China and Taiwan. The Quad SOM meeting is one of several meetings to be held between India and Indo-Pacific Partners.

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- 1. What is the theme of Women's Equality Day 2022?**
A. Gender Equality and Human Rights in Climate Action and Renewable Energy
B. Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality
C. Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow
D. Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives
E. Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50:50 by 2030
- 2. Women's Equality Day 2022 is celebrated on all over the world to celebrate women's empowerment and equality.**
A. 22nd August B. 23rd August C. 24th August D. 25th August E. 26th August
- 3. Who got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning?**
A. Tripura B. Nagaland C. Sikkim D. Manipur E. Assam
- 4. India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in**
A. Mumbai, Maharashtra B. Surat, Gujarat C. Bengaluru, Karnataka
D. Dehradun, Uttarakhand E. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 5. The fourth edition of the India Clean Air Summit began in which city in August 2022?**
A. Chennai B. Bengaluru C. Mumbai D. Delhi E. Hyderabad
- 6. Who among the following won the 2022 UNESCO Peace Prize For 'Efforts To Welcome Refugees'?**
A. Narendra Modi B. Emmanuel Macron C. Angela Merkel D. Olaf Scholz E. Joe Biden
- 7. Who will commission the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant on September 2?**
A. Narendra Modi B. Rajnath Singh C. Amit Shah D. Admiral R. Hari Kumar E. S Jaishankar
- 8. Who has been appointed as new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?**
A. Rajesh Verma B. Samir V Kamat C. Rajiv Kumar D. Meenesh C Shah E. Raj Shukla
- 9. The government has approved a proposal to give specific names to all the based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events.**
A. NIT B. Airport C. IIM D. AIIMS E. IIT
- 10. World Gujarati Language Day 2022 is celebrated every year on**
A. 21 August B. 22 August C. 23 August D. 24 August E. 25 August
- 11. Who has been appointed as the Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu?**

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A. Rajesh Verma B. Rajiv Kumar C. Nalin Negi D. RK Gupta E. Raj Shukla

12. Which of the following state is planning to build an education township in the state?

A. Haryana B. Maharashtra C. Rajasthan D. Gujarat E. Uttar Pradesh

13. What is the theme of World Water Week 2022?

A. Seeing the unseen: The value of water B. Building Resilience Faster
C. Water and Climate Change: Accelerating Action D. Water for society - Including all
E. Water, Ecosystems and Human Development

14. World Water Week 2022 is observed on which week in the month of August 2022?

A. 19 August to 28 August B. 20 August to 29 August C. 21 August to 30 August
D. 22 August to 31 August E. 23 August to 1 September

15. What is the theme of International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 2022?

A. Toleration of Inhumanity B. Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice
C. Slave Trade and Its Abolition D. Decolonisation E. Stories of Courage

16. International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is an international day celebrated on of each year.

A. August 21 B. August 22 C. August 23 D. August 24 E. August 25

17. Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after

A. Shaheed Bhagat Singh B. Chandra Shekhar Azad C. Sukhdev Thapar
D. Shivaram Rajguru E. Batukeshwar Dutt

18. Which state government has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project to provide elementary education to underprivileged children?

A. Tripura B. West Bengal C. Assam D. Bihar E. Chhattisgarh

19. What is the theme of International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 2022?

A. Future B. Anti-Terrorism C. Fortune D. Destiny E. Memories

20. In a first, which bank has opened its all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala?

A. Federal Bank B. Axis Bank C. Yes Bank D. HDFC Bank E. IndusInd Bank

21. Recently, Government granted GI Tag status to Bihar's Mithila Makhana, once granted the tag is valid for a period of years.

A. 3 B. 5 C. 7 D. 12 E. 10

22. International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is observed on each year in memory of the victims of terrorism.

A. August 21 B. August 22 C. August 23 D. August 24 E. August 25

23. World Senior Citizens' Day is celebrated on every year. It is also known as National Senior Citizens' Day in the United States (US).

A. August 19 B. August 20 C. August 21 D. August 22 E. August 23

24. In which city, the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas will be held in January 2023?

A. Varanasi B. New Delhi C. Bhubaneswar D. Ahmedabad E. Indore

25. Mandla district has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in the country. Mandla is the district of which state?

A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh C. Gujarat D. Andhra Pradesh E. Kerala

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| 1) C | 6) C | 11) A | 16) C | 21) E |
| 2) E | 7) A | 12) E | 17) A | 22) A |
| 3) B | 8) B | 13) A | 18) C | 23) C |
| 4) C | 9) D | 14) E | 19) E | 24) E |
| 5) B | 10) D | 15) D | 20) D | 25) B |

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