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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS 10TH – 16TH OCT 2022

- 1. World Mental Health Day 2022 Observed on 10 October:** World Mental Health Day is observed on October 10 every year. On this day, various programs are designed to draw attention to mental health issues and their effects on those affected and the lives of their caregivers. The theme or rather the slogan for 2022's celebration of World Mental health Day is **"Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority."**
- 2. IREDA celebrates "Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas":** To create cybersecurity awareness among all employees, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) observed the "Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas". The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has requested all offices/branches/sections, PSUs, etc., to observe Cyber Jagrookta (Awareness) Diwas on the first Wednesday of every month and prepare an Annual Action Plan in this regard. All the concerned organizations are requested to observe Cyber Jagrookta Diwas by generating cybersecurity awareness through seminars, workshops, quiz competitions, interactive sessions, case studies, creative sessions, and best practices.
- 3. International Day of the Girl Child observed on 11th October :** International Day of the Girl Child is observed on October 11 to raise awareness about the importance and potential girls hold as the future of our society. In 2022, we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl (IDG). This year's theme for the International Day of the Girl Child is **"Our time is now—our rights, our future"**.
- 4. World Arthritis Day 2022 observed on 12th October :** World Arthritis day is observed on 12 October every year and it is a global health awareness event that helps create awareness about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases. This day aims to bring people around the world on a single platform so that their voices are heard and more support is provided for better treatment options for the people affected with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs).The theme for World Arthritis day 2022 is **"It's in your hands, take action"**.
- 5. International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 observed on 13 October :** October 13 is designated as International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction with a focus on encouraging a global culture of risk awareness and catastrophe preparedness. The day is an opportunity to acknowledge the progress being made toward preventing and reducing disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods, economies and basic infrastructure in line with the international agreement for reducing global disaster risk and losses. In 2022, the International Day will focus on Target G of the Sendai Framework: **"Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030."**
- 6. World Sight Day 2022 observed on 13 October:** World Sight Day is observed every year on the second Thursday of October to raise awareness about vision impairment, vision care and other issues related to eyes. This year, the day is being observed today i.e. on 13 October. Continuing the theme of last year, the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) confirmed that this year's theme will also be **"Love Your Eyes"**.

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- 7. International E-Waste Day 2022 observed on 14 October :** Each year, International E-Waste Day is held on 14 October, an opportunity to reflect on the impacts of e-waste and the necessary actions to enhance circularity for e-products. International E-Waste Day was developed in 2018 by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE) Forum to raise the public profile of waste electrical and electronic equipment recycling and encourage consumers to recycle. 2022 is the fifth edition of International E-Waste Day. International E-Waste Day (#ewasteday) 2022 will be focusing on small items of e-waste, under the slogan “Recycle it all, no matter how small!”.
- 8. World Standards Day celebrates on 14th October :** World Standards Day is marked every year on October 14 to raise awareness about the importance of using standardised measurements, technologies, and industries. theme for World Standards Day 2022 is ‘Shared Vision for a Better World.’
- 9. World Student’s Day 2022 celebrates on 15 October:** October 15 is celebrated as World Students’ Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, a celebrated Aerospace scientist and former President of India. The day is marked to acknowledge his efforts toward students and education. Dr Kalam was born on October 15, 1931.
- 10. International Day of Rural Women 2022 observed on 15 October:** October 15 is celebrated as the International Day of Rural women across the world. The day focuses to promote gender quality and highlight the important role played by women in rural areas .The theme for the International Day of Rural Women (15 October), “Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All”.
- 11. World Food Day 2022: Leave NO ONE behind :** World Food Day 2022: Every year on October 16 in observance of the date the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations was established in 1945, World Food Day is marked. The main objectives are to combat world hunger and work toward its eradication. The World Food Day 2022 will take place this year with more focus on moving forward together. Every UN member state, including India, observes the day. The theme for World Food Day 2022 is Leave NO ONE behind.
- 12. 37th National Games: Goa to host Games in October 2023 :** The Indian Olympic Association has confirmed that Goa will host the 37th edition of the National Games in October next year. The state government of Goa also conveyed its in-principle approval to IOA to host the National Games in 2023. The Goa delegation may receive the IOA flag at the Closing Ceremony of the 36th National Games on 12th October 2022 in Surat, Gujarat.
Capital: Panaji;
Goa Chief Minister: Pramod Sawant;
Goa Governor: S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- 13. PM Narendra Modi declared Gujarat’s Modhera as first 24×7 solar-powered village:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Modhera village in poll-bound Gujarat as the country’s first 24×7 solar-powered village. Modhera, which is famous for a centuries-old Sun temple built during the Chalukya, will also be known as a “solar-powered village”. Modi, who is on a three-day visit to Gujarat, will inaugurate

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various development projects worth more than ₹14,600 crores. Assembly elections in the Bharatiya Janata Party-ruled Gujarat are scheduled to be held by the end of this year.

- 14. MHA:** Jharkhand and West Bengal topped in worst state list in terms of child marriage: According to the latest demographic sample survey by the Union Home Ministry, the survey was brought out by the office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs. It was conducted in 2020 and the report was published late last month. The Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report contains estimates of various demographic, fertility and mortality indicators based on the data collected through one of the largest demographic surveys in the world covering about 8.4 million sample population.
- 15. India hosts SCO joint anti-terror drill to enhance operational capabilities:** The National Security Guard (NSG) is hosting the Multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE) under the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) at NSG Manesar Garrison. Stage 1 of the exercise was conducted from 27th July to 1st August 2022 by the National Terrorist Forces of SCO Members Countries in their respective territories. The second phase of the exercise will be conducted from 8th October 2022 to 13th October 2022.
- 16. Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan take charges as whole-time member at SEBI :** Former banker Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan took charge as the fourth whole time member (WTM) in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi). Narayan, who has been a member of various advisory committees of Sebi and RBI, has been appointed for an initial period of three years.
Founded: 12 April 1992; SEBI Sector: Securities market; SEBI Headquarters: Mumbai;
SEBI Chairperson : Madhabi Puri Buch.
- 17. Union Minister Smriti Irani releases operations manual of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao:** The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Ministry of Minority Affairs organized “Betiyan Banein Kushal”. It is an inter-ministerial conference on non-traditional livelihoods (NTLs) for adolescent girls on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child. Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Smriti Zubin Irani was the chief guest on the occasion. In 2015, the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- 18. IMF Slashed India's GDP growth at 6.8% from 7.4% in Current Financial Year:** The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in its latest World Economic Outlook report, cut its forecast for India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth in financial year 2022-23 (FY23) by 60 basis points (bps) to 6.8 per cent, warning of a long and tough economic winter.
- 19. RBI raises Minimum Capital Requirement for setting up Asset Reconstruction Company(ARC) to Rs 300 cr:** The Reserve Bank raised the minimum capital requirement for setting up an asset reconstruction company (ARC) to Rs 300 crore from the existing Rs 100 crore with an aim to strengthen the securitisation sector which plays a vital role in the management of distressed financial assets. An Asset Reconstruction Company is a specialized financial institution that buys the NPAs or bad assets from banks and financial institutions so that the latter can clean up their balance sheets. Or in other

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words, ARCs are in the business of buying bad loans from banks. ARCs clean up the balance sheets of banks when the latter sells these to the ARCs. This helps banks to concentrate in normal banking activities. Banks rather than going after the defaulters by wasting their time and effort, can sell the bad assets to the ARCs at a mutually agreed value. The existing ARCs have been given a glide path to meet the minimum net owned fund (NOF) requirement till April 2026, the RBI said in a circular amending the existing regulatory framework for such entities. **“Consequently, any ARC obtaining the certificate of registration on or after the date of this circular shall not commence the business of securitisation or asset reconstruction without having minimum NOF of Rs 300 crore,”** the circular said, adding the guidelines are effective immediately.

- 20. 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 inaugurated by Jyotiraditya Scindia :** Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated the 4th Heli-India Summit 2022. The civil enclave will be built in Jammu for Rs 861 crore and Srinagar's present terminal will be expanded three times from 20,000 square meters to 60,000 square meters for Rs 1500 crores. The 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 is inaugurated with the theme of 'Helicopters for Last Mile Connectivity' at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre, Srinagar in the presence of Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Majoron Sinha.
- 21. Himachal Pradesh govt starts new scheme "HIMCAD" to help farmers:** The state government of Himachal Pradesh has started a new scheme named 'HIMCAD', to provide irrigation facilities to farmers. According to the latest data, about 80% of the agricultural area of Himachal Pradesh is rain-fed. The scheme will provide end-to-end connectivity of farmers' fields for better water conservation, crop diversification and integrated farming. Under the scheme, it is planned to provide command area development activities to 23,344 hectares of cultivable command area by March 2024, and the State Technical Advisory Committee has approved 379 minor irrigation schemes worth Rs 305.70 crore. About 80 per cent of the agricultural area of the state is rain-fed.
- 22. CRII: India up six places for reducing inequality, ranks 123 globally :** Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRII), India has moved up six places to rank 123 out of 161 countries for reducing inequality but continues to be among the lowest performers in health spending. Norway leads the CRII followed by Germany and Australia. India's overall rank has improved by six points from 129 in 2020 to 123 in 2022. It has moved up 12 places to rank 129 for reducing inequality through progressive spending. The country ranks 16 for progressive taxation, up by three.
- 23. Nation's first slender loris habitat in Karur, Dindigul districts of Tamil Nadu:** Tamil Nadu government has notified the country's first Kadavur slender loris sanctuary covering 11,806 hectares in Karur and Dindigul districts of the State, Chief Minister M K Stalin. The species, listed as endangered as per the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), acts as a biological predator to pests of agricultural crops and benefits farmers. Slender lorises are small nocturnal mammals and are arboreal in nature, as they spend most of their life on trees. The slender lorises are a genus of loris native to India and Sri Lanka. Headquarters: Gland, Switzerland,

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Founded: 5 October 1948, Fontainebleau, France.

24. Abdul Latif Rashid elected as President of Iraq : The Iraqi Parliament chose Kurdish politician, Abdul Latif Rashid to lead the country. Rashid won more than 160 votes against 99 for the incumbent Saleh. Rashid, 78, is a British-educated engineer and was the Iraqi minister of water resources from 2003-2010. Outgoing President Saleh reportedly walked out of the parliament building as the votes were tallied.

Capital: Baghdad; Iraq Currency: Dinar; Iraq President: Abdul Latif Rashid; Iraq Prime Minister: Mohammed Shia' Al Sudani.

25. Global Hunger Index 2022: India ranks 107th out of 121 countries : India ranks 107 out of 121 countries on the Global Hunger Index in which it fares worse than all countries in South Asia barring war-torn Afghanistan. India's score of 29.1 places it in the 'serious' category. India also ranks below Sri Lanka (64), Nepal (81), Bangladesh (84), and Pakistan (99). Afghanistan (109) is the only country in South Asia that performs worse than India on the index.

26. Times Higher Education Rankings 2023: IISc tops among Indian Universities: Times Higher Education Rankings 2023 has been announced. This year, the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has secured the top place among Indian universities. Five Indian universities made it into the world's top 500 varsities. IISc has been placed under the 251-300 bracket. The complete list of the top 10 Indian Universities is enlisted below.

27. 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas to be held at Indore in January 2023: The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention is to be held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh in January 2023. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar launched the website of the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention with Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan and Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan. The Pravasi Bhartiya Divas is celebrated every year on the 9th of January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1951.

28. Cabinet approved PM-DevINE scheme for development of Northeast states: Prime Minister's development initiative for North East region (PM-DevINE), was approved by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The PM-DevINE is a Rs 6,600 crore scheme to support infrastructure, industries, and other Livelihood projects in northeastern states of India. This scheme is going to be implemented during the remaining four years of the 15th Financial Commission from 2022-2023 to 2025-2026. The PM-DevINE is aimed to be completed by the year 2025-2026 so that there are no committed liabilities beyond this year. The PM-DevINE will lead to the creation of infrastructure, support industries, social development projects, and create livelihood activities for youth and women.

29. IIT Guwahati: President Droupadi Murmu inaugurates 'PARAM KAMRUPA' Supercomputer facility : President of India, Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated a supercomputer facility at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and launched several other projects during her maiden visit to Assam since assuming office. This supercomputer facility called "Param-Kamrupa", the facility will be able to conduct

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advanced research in various scientific fields. She also inaugurated a high-power active and passive component laboratory called SAMEER at the institute.

- 30. Logistics Performance Index 2022:** Andhra Pradesh, Assam, and Gujarat are three of the 15 States and UTs that are categorised as achievers in the logistics index chart for 2022, according to a study released by the commerce and industry ministry. The logistics performance Index 2022 measures the effectiveness of the logistical services required to encourage exports and economic expansion.
- 31. Telangana's Hyderabad honoured with AIPH 'World Green City award 2022':** The city of Hyderabad, Telangana, has been honoured as the Grand winner of the AIPH (International Association of Horticultural Producers) World Green City Awards 2022, the most prestigious award of the Inaugural AIPH World Green City awards (2022 edition), for its initiative titled "Green Garland to the State of Telangana". Hyderabad also won the award under the 'Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth' category. AIPH World Green City awards (2022 edition) are the world's first Green City awards. AIPH announced the 6 Category Winners and the Grand Winner during the award ceremony that took place at the gala dinner at the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Leaders Forum in Jeju Province of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) on 14th October 2022.
- 32. Haryana topped the Public Affairs Index 2022 in big states :** Haryana has bagged the top position in the category of big states in the Public Affairs Index-2022. The state has emerged at the forefront in social, economic and political justice themes. It has topped among the major states with a score of 0.6948, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka among many other states. In PAI-2022, Sikkim has retained its position as the best-governed small state in India. The index, prepared by a Bengaluru-based non-profit think tank Public Affairs Centre (PAC), was released.

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- 1. What is the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day 2022?**
A. Promotes inclusion One of the big goals
B. Navigating crises
C. Secure Future
D. Millions of Reason
E. Goble Sign
- 2. What is the theme of World Cotton Day 2022?**
A. Cotton: The Fibre that Moves Me
B. Cotton is renewable and bio-degradable
C. Cotton for Good
D. Weaving a better future for cotton
E. NEW-LOOK COTTON
- 3. World Migratory Bird Day has been commemorated twice a year. This year, it was previously celebrated on 14 May and for the second time, the world marks this day again,**
A. 5 October
B. 6 October
C. 7 October
D. 8 October
E. 9 October
- 4. Indian Air Force was raised on October 8, and it is completing 90 years today.**
A. 1931
B. 1932
C. 1933
D. 1934
E. 1935
- 5. In October 2022, the World Bank slashed its growth estimate for India by one percentage point to for FY23.**
A. 6.5%
B. 6.3%
C. 7.2%
D. 7.5%
E. 7%
- 6. The Central Government has appointed who among the following as the Presiding Officer of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal which will review the ban imposed on the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its affiliated organisations?**
A. Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma
B. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma

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C. Justice Siddharth Mridul

D. Justice V. Kameswar Rao

E. Justice Yashwant Varma

7. Shri Shaktikanta Das, launched a new SupTech initiative named DAKSH for which of the following purpose for RBI?

A. Check issuance of Bank notes and Coins

B. Supervisory Purpose

C. Automation process for checking inflation

D. Automation process for controlling credit flow

E. Manage foreign reserves

8. In October 2022, India has emerged as the world's largest producer of Sugar. India is the world. largest sugar exporter in the

A. Sixth

B. Second

C. Third

D. Fourth

E. Fifth

9. India's first green tech based Technology Business Incubation or Inclusive TBI (i-TBI) will be set up in which of the following institutions?

A. NIT Trichy

B. NIT Warangal

C. NIT Srinagar

D. NIT Calicut

E. NIT Nagpur

10. Who was declared as 'National Icon' by Election Commission of India recently?

A. Aamir Khan

B. Pankaj Tripathi

C. Madhuri Dixit

D. Rekha

E. Urmila Matondka

11. The theme of World Teachers' Day 2022 is

A. Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery

B. Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future

C. The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers

D. Young Teachers: The Future of the Profession

E. The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher

12. Recently, National Payments Corporation of India and Central Bank Of which of the following country signed an MOU to launch the Rupay debit card in their country?

A. UAE

B. Kuwait

C. Qatar

D. Oman

E. Jordan

13. UNESCO has launched a list documenting 50 iconic Indian heritage textiles in October 2022, Thigma or wool tie and dye is associated with?

A. Ladakh

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Andhra Pradesh

D. Assam

E. Kerala

14. World Teachers' Day is observed every year on which day?

A. 6 October

B. 7 October

C. 5 October

D. 3 October

E. 4 October

15. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)?

A. Rajesh Verma

B. Vijay Jasuja

C. Vinayak Godse

D. NS Rajana

E. Sandeep Kumar Gupta

16. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Report 2022, India's economic growth is expected to decline to in 2022 from 8.2% in 2021.

A. 7.7%

B. 6.7%

C. 5.7%

D. 4.7%

E. 6.3%

17. The Election Commission has launched a year-long voter awareness program on All India Radio. What is the name of this program?

A. Voter Junction

B. Matadata Junction

C. Radio Junction

D. Election Junction

E. Awareness Junction

18. Pullampara in became the first grama panchayat in the country to attain full digital literacy among its residents.

A. Karnataka

B. Kerala

C. Goa

D. Tamil Nadu

E. Maharashtra

19. World Space Week (WSW) is observed every year from to celebrate science and technology, and their contribution towards the betterment of the human condition.

A. October 4 to 10

B. October 5 to 11

C. October 6 to 12

D. October 7 to 13

E. October 8 to 14

20. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India?

A. Abhishek Singhvi

B. Ajay Bhadoo

C. R Venkataramani

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D. Mukul Rohatgi

E. Harish Salve

21. Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors YUVA 2.0 has been launched to promote reading, writing, and book culture in the country. What does V stand for in YUVA?

A. Value

B. Valuable

C. Visionary

D. Versatile

E. Vital

22. The celebration of 68th National Wildlife Week is observed all over India from

A. 1st to 7th October 2022

B. 2nd to 8th October 2022

C. 3rd to 9th October 2022

D. 4th to 10th October 2022

E. 5th to 11th October 2022

23. Ministry of Jal Shakti will be commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as

A. Swachh Bharat Diwas

B. Jal Shakti Day

C. Day of water conservation

D. Parakram Diwas

E. Matyrs Day

24. The United Nations observes the first Monday of October as World Habitat Day. This year, World Habitat Day will be observed on

A. October 1

B. October 2

C. October 3

D. October 4

E. October 5

25. International Day of Non-Violence is observed every year on 2 October. What was the essence of International Day of Non-Violence 2022?

A. Non-violence, moral virtue

B. Say No to Violence

C. End racism, Build Peace

D. End inequality

E. End inequality, Build Peace

26. Gandhi Jayanti is observed every year on October 2 to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. This year marks the anniversary of Gandhi's birth.

A. 151st

B. 152nd

C. 153rd

D. 154th

E. 155th

27. Who has been appointed as the national president of Indian American Chambers of Commerce (IACC)?

A. Rajesh Verma

B. Vijay Jasuja

C. Sanjay Khanna

D. Lalit Bhasin

E. Vinayak Godse

28. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched a multi-phase Operation against illicit drug trafficking network recently. What is the name of this operation?

A. Operation Varuna

B. Operation Rakshak

C. Operation Drug

D. Operation Garuda

E. Operation Red dawn

ANSWERS

1) D

6) A

11) C

16) C

21) D

26) C

2) D

7) B

12) D

17) B

22) B

27) D

3) D

8) B

13) A

18) B

23) A

28) D

4) B

9) C

14) C

19) A

24) C

5) A

10) B

15) E

20) B

25) B

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