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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS 1ST - 6TH NOV 2022

- 1. World Vegan Day observed on 01st November:** World Vegan Day is celebrated every year on November 1 to encourage people to follow the vegan lifestyle and spread awareness about veganism. The day is dedicated to the practice of abstaining from use of animal products and exploitation of animals. All across the world, World Vegan Day is celebrated a day after Halloween. Halloween falls on October 31. This year's theme will be based on the animal rights-focused campaign 'Future Normal'.
- 2. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists:** 2 November: November 2nd has been observed as the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (IDEI) since 2013. The day came into existence when the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution in December 2013. This year's slogan is Knowing the "Truth is Protecting the Truth".
- 3. University Grants Commission proposed 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' to be celebrated on Dec 11:** The University Grants Commission has written to vice-chancellors and principals of all universities and colleges in this regard following recommendations of a committee constituted last year by the education ministry to promote Indian languages. All higher education institutions in India must observe a 'Bharatiya Bhasha Divas' on December 11 every year to create "language harmony" and develop a conducive environment for learning Indian languages.
- 4. 7 Indian states & 2 UTs celebrated their formation day on November 1st:** On November 1st, Seven of the 28 Indian states and two Union Territories observed their formation day. The states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab besides the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry were formed on this day, though in different years. Besides 28 states, India has eight Union Territories.
- 5. World Tsunami Awareness Day observed on 05th November:** In December 2015, the UN General Assembly designated November 5 as World Tsunami Awareness Day, calling on countries, international bodies and civil society to raise tsunami awareness and share innovative approaches to risk reduction. UN Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) facilitates the observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day in collaboration with the rest of the United Nations system. The theme of World Tsunami Awareness Day 2022 in Asia-Pacific: Early Warning and Early Action Before Every Tsunami.
- 6. National Cancer Awareness Day 2022:** National Cancer Awareness Day 2022 is celebrated every year on 7th November in India. This day is important because it educates people about the serious risk of cancer. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer is the second most deadly disease that causes death among people.
- 7. Digital Rupee, RBI launches Its First Pilot Project:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will commence pilot launches of the digital rupee from November 1. It has identified nine banks for participation in the pilot launch. They are the State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Yes Bank, IDFC First Bank, and HSBC. A Central Bank Digital Currency

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(CBDC) or Digital Rupee is a digital form of currency notes issued by a central bank. Digital currency or rupee is an electronic form of money, that can be used in contactless transactions.

CBDCs Types:

- 1) Retail (CBDC-R): Retail CBDC would be potentially available for use by all,
- 2) Wholesale (CBDC-W) is designed for restricted access to select financial institutions.

A cryptocurrency is a decentralised digital asset and a medium of exchange based on blockchain technology. However, it has primarily been controversial due to its decentralised nature, meaning its operation without any intermediary like banks, financial institutions, or central authorities. On the Contrary, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will be a legal tender in a digital form. On October 7, the RBI had released a concept note on Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) for India. The CBDC is a digital form of currency notes issued by a central bank. While most central banks across the globe are exploring the issuance of CBDC, the key motivations for its issuance are specific to each country's unique requirements.

- 8. 1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival 2022 inaugurated in Indonesia:** The 1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF) was inaugurated by Dr. Srivari Chandrashekhar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology on 27th October 2022 in Bogor, Indonesia. The inaugural event was felicitated by Mr. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community, and Ambassador, Mr. Jayant Khobragde, Indian Mission to ASEAN (IMA). The four-day event is being hosted in conjunction with the Indonesian Research and Innovation Expo (INA-RIE) from the 27th until the 30th of October 2022 at the Innovation Convention Centre, Cibinong Bogor, Indonesia.
- 9. UP's Ranipur Tiger Reserve Becomes 53rd Tiger Reserve of India:** Uttar Pradesh is set to have its fourth Tiger Reserve and 53rd tiger reserve in India. The tiger reserve is spread across over 529.36 sq km out of which the core area is 230.32 sq km and the buffer area is 299.05 sq km. Apart from Ranipur, Uttar Pradesh has three tiger reserves, Dudhwa, Pilibhit, and Amangarh.
- 10. Central Vigilance Awareness Week is observed from 31st October to 6th November 2022:** Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week during the week in which 31st of October, the birthday of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from 31st October to 6th November 2022 with the following theme: "**Corruption-free India for a developed Nation**".
- 11. Arunachal Pradesh to get Northeast's first fish museum:** A fish museum, the first of its kind in the Northeast, would soon be built in Arunachal Pradesh, Fisheries Minister Tage Taki. The museum in the NorthEast region (NER), with all fish species across the district from Tawang to Longding, to attract tourists, fish lovers and the museum will also serve as a training centre for fish farmers. Arunachal Pradesh Governor: Dr B. D. Mishra;
- 12. First Woman Director Dr G Hemaprabha Takes Charge at ICAR-SBI:** ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI) got its first-ever woman director in over a century of the Institution's existence. Dr. G Hemaprabha was appointed as the Director of the ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute up to 2024 on

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the recommendation of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi under the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. The ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore is the premier and one of the oldest agriculture research institutes under the Indian Council of Agriculture Research. It was established in 1912, the institute has been largely responsible for meeting the sugarcane varietal requirements of the country for the past ten decades with the dual mandate of developing improved sugarcane varieties and also supporting the sugarcane breeding program of over 23 Sugarcane Research Stations in India.

- 13. Tata Steel Jamshedpur India's first to achieve ResponsibleSteel certification:** Tata Steel has received ResponsibleSteel certification for three of its production facilities in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The steel works, tubes division and cold rolling mill (Bara) have joined the group of other steel-producing sites around the world with the certification.
- 14. HARIT Aaykar Initiative by Income Tax Department for Increasing Greenery and Creating Micro Forests:** The Income Tax Department participated in the Government of India's month-long Special Campaign for Swachhata which ends on 31st October, 2022. This day (31st October) marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and is also observed as the National Unity Day. Under this initiative, the Income Tax Department resolves to increase the green cover by planting trees and creating micro-forests in and around Income Tax Department's buildings and other public areas. A micro-forest is a small, planted forest that maximises tree density and biodiversity.
- 15. Goa hosts Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation Asia Pacific Conference:** Goa to host three days Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference from 1st to 3rd November 2022. In these three days, delegates and exhibitors from the Asia Pacific region and beyond will discuss and collaborate on the key issues that will help shape the future of Asia's aviation industry. The CANSO aims to turn the Complete Air Traffic System (CATS) Global Council's vision for the skies of 2045 into a reality.
- 16. University Grants Commission proposed 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' to be celebrated on Dec 11:** The University Grants Commission has written to vice-chancellors and principals of all universities and colleges in this regard following recommendations of a committee constituted last year by the education ministry to promote Indian languages. All higher education institutions in India must observe a 'Bharatiya Bhasha Divas' on December 11 every year to create "language harmony" and develop a conducive environment for learning Indian languages.
- 17. VR Krishna Gupta named as Chairman of BPCL:** Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta has taken over the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), post-superannuation of Arun Kumar Singh.
BPCL Headquarters: Mumbai. **BPCL Founded:** 1952.
- 18. Unemployment Rate Surges to 7.77% in Oct Against 6.43% in Sept- CMIE:** India's unemployment rate rose in October due to a sharp increase in the rural joblessness rate after the kharif harvest season, according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). Unemployment rate in surged

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last month on the back of significant increase in rural unemployment rate, reversing the decline registered in September. The jobless rate rose to 7.77% in October, from a four-year low of 6.43% in September, the CMIE data showed. The rural unemployment rate surged to 8.04% from 5.84% in September, while the urban jobless rate moderated to 7.21% compared with 7.7% in the previous month. Kharif crops sown at the beginning of the monsoon season are harvested between September and the first half of October.

- 19. Ganga Utsav 2022– The River Festival to be celebrated on 4th November:** Ministry of Jal Shakti is organizing Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 on 4th November 2022 at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium in New Delhi in two separate sessions. The Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 is being organized by the collaboration of The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, and the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- 20. Kerala to host Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament:** Kerala is set to host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament. Track Asia Cup is one of the biggest cycling events and will be held at LNCPE Outdoor Velodrome from 25th November 2022 to 28th November 2022. In the Track Asia Cup 2022, around 200 cyclists will participate from over 25 countries in Asia. The event is being conducted outside Delhi for the first time.
- 21. Centre Sets Up Radhakrishnan Committee for Higher Educational Institutions:** The Ministry of Education has set up a high-level panel to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions, on November 4, 2022. The panel will be headed by Dr K Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur. He is also the chairperson of the Standing Committee of IIT Council. The mandate of the committee includes strengthening the assessment and accreditation processes and preparing a road map for the National Accreditation Council envisioned in the National Education Policy, 2020. India has one of the largest and diverse education systems in the world.”.
- 22. Subhrakant Panda named as President of FICCI:** The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has announced Mr Subhrakant Panda as its President-Elect. Mr Panda is currently the Senior Vice President of FICCI. He shall succeed Mr Sanjiv Mehta as President of the apex chamber at the conclusion of the 95th Annual General Meeting to be held on December 16th-17th, 2022.
Founded: 1927.FICCI **Headquarters:** New Delhi.
- 23. Haryana CM Launched ‘CM dashboard’ for Live Monitoring of Departments:** Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the ‘CM Dashboard’ portal that will have real-time data of all departments and decisions taken on major schemes. The ‘CM Dashboard’ portal will provide live monitoring of every department at the block, district, and panchayat levels. The portal will have information about the decisions taken by the administrative wing on major schemes. This will enable tracking of methodology and analysis of the report and further help in the comparison of old and new data.

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- 24. Switzerland created record for operating the longest passenger train:** Switzerland is now home to the world's longest passenger train. The train has 100 coaches, measures 1910 metres and consists of 4,550 seats. The train was seen passing through the mountainous landscape in the Swiss Alps. Celebrating the 175th anniversary of Switzerland's first railway, the country's railway operators came together to create the new Guinness World Record-holding train which tows 100 carriages, weighs 2,990 tons, and measures 1.91 km (1.19 miles) long.
- 25. Uttarakhand Chief Minister launches Lakhpati Didi Yojana:** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the 'Lakhpati Didi' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun. The fair is part of an initiative undertaken by the BJP government to empower women in the state. The Rural Development department of the Uttarakhand government has made preparations to make 1.25 lakh women from self-help groups 'Lakhpati' by 2025. Under the 'Lakhpati Didi' scheme women belonging to self-help groups (SHGs) will be encouraged to take up micro-enterprises with skill development.
- 26. Niveshak Didi" programme launched in order to promote financial literacy: Niveshak Didi"** programme launched: Niveshak Didi, in order to promote financial literacy "By the women, for the women," India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) organised India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar, J&K. The Niveshak Didi Initiative is founded on the principle of "women for women," as rural women are better at ease discussing their concerns with another woman.
- 27. Amit Dasgupta honoured with a member of the Order of Australia Award:** Amit Dasgupta was appointed as an Honorary Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to the Australia-India bilateral relationship. Dasgupta is a tireless promoter of Australia-India relations, challenging the nations' governments and people to realise the underlying potential of a stronger bilateral relationship.
Australia Prime minister: Anthony Albanese.
- 28. First time CRPF names two female cadre officers as IG of RAF:** Two female cadre officers appointed as IG: After their entrance into the CRPF in 1987, two female officers have recently been appointed as Inspectors General (IG). The Rapid Action Force (RAF), a specialised anti-riot force, has appointed Annie Abraham as its IG. As the new Bihar sector IG, Seema Dhundia has been appointed.
- 29. Independent India's first voter Master Shyam Saran Negi passes away:** Three days after casting his vote for the 34th time, India's oldest voter Shyam Saran Negi died on November 5, 2022 at his home in Kalpa in Himachal Pradesh. He was 106. Negi, who was the Election Commission's brand ambassador, voted for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly election through postal ballot on November 2. It was the last vote for the man who was 31 when India gained Independence.

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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIR QUIZ 24TH – 31ST OCT 2022

- 1. Ayurveda Day was celebrated worldwide on 23rd October. The edition of Ayurveda Day was observed in 2022.**
A. 5th B. 7th C. 9th D. 11th E. 10th
- 2. International Animation Day is observed every year on which day?**
A. 31 October B. 30 October C. 29 October D. 27 October E. 28 October
- 3. World Psoriasis Day is observed every year on to make the general public aware.**
A. October 26th B. October 27th C. October 28th D. October 29th E. October 30th
- 4. World Thrift Day is celebrated every year on which day?**
A. October 27 B. October 28 C. October 29 D. October 30 E. October 31
- 5. International Internet Day is celebrated on every year across the world to celebrate the usage of the internet for the first time.**
A. October 27 B. October 28 C. October 29 D. October 30 E. October 31
- 6. Gujarat was declared as a 'Har Ghar Jal' state, earlier, which of the following Union Territories had become the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified Union Territory (UT) in the country?**
A. Puducherry B. Delhi
C. Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
E. Lakshwadeep
- 7. Which of the following film has been declared the best Indian film of all time by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI)?**
A. Pyaasa B. Garm Hava C. Pather Panchali D. Sholay E. Charulata
- 8. Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world. Which of the following airport topped the list?**
A. Tokyo International Airport B. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
C. Dubai International Airport D. London Heathrow Airport
E. Los Angeles International Airport
- 9. The Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir on with the Union of India is being celebrated across the Union Territory.**
A. 26th October B. 27th Octobers C. 28th October D. 29th October E. 30th October
- 10. The Government of India has appointed who among the following as the Chair of Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the G20 in October 2022?**
A. Mata Amritanandamayi B. Balkrishna C. Amit Shah
D. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar E. Yogi Adityanath
- 11. The Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan has announced that 12th World Hindi Conference to be held in which country?**
A. Tonga B. Vanuatu C. Fiji D. Samoa E. Hawaii
- 12. What is the theme of 7th Ayurveda Day 2022?**
A. Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda B. Ayurveda for Poshan
C. Ayurveda for COVID-19 D. Ayurveda for Public Health
E. Ayurveda for the prevention and control of diabetes

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- 13.** Which of the following IIT has been conferred the 'National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022' by the Government of India?
A. IIT Guwahati B. IIT Delhi C. IIT Madras D. IIT Kanpur E. IIT Roorkee
- 14.** The government appointed as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
A. Bhavana Kumari B. Soniya Sharma C. Sangeeta Verma D. Preeti Gaur E. Tanu Dixit
- 15.** What is the theme of World Psoriasis Day 2022?
A. Unloading Psoriatic Disease B. Time to be United C. INFORMED
D. Let's Get Connected E. Treat Psoriasis Seriously
- 16.** As per recent newspaper report, Netherlands has emerged as India's third-largest export destination, ahead of China and Bangladesh. Which of the following is the second largest Export Destinations of India?
A. USA B. UAE C. Indonesia D. Japan E. Brazil
- 17.** The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of ____
A. Mahatma Gandhi B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel C. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
D. Lal Bahadur Shastri E. Jawaharlal Nehru
- 18.** World Cities Day is observed every year on which day?
A. 31 October B. 30 October C. 29 October D. 28 October E. 27 October
- 19.** United Nations Day is observed on which day in October?
A. October 21 B. October 22 C. October 23 D. October 24 E. October 25
- 20.** Diwali will be a public school holiday in which of the following city from 2023?
A. New York B. Berlin C. Paris D. Tokyo E. London
- 21.** Each year the United Nations marks October 24 as _to create awareness towards the problems surrounding development in different nations and how to overcome them.
A. World Development Awareness Day B. World Development Information Day
C. United Nations Information Day D. UN Development Day
E. UN Development Awareness Day
- 22.** Indian Army Infantry Day is celebrated on October 27 every year. This year Indian army celebrates its ____ Infantry Day.
A. 73rd B. 74th C. 75th D. 76th E. 77th
- 23.** World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) is celebrated on every year.
A. October 23 B. October 24 C. October 25 D. October 26 E. October 27
- 24.** India to Hold Mega 'Yudh Abhyas' Military Drill with which of the following nation?
A. US B. France C. UK D. Australia E. Japan
- 25.** What is the theme of Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week 2022?
A. Media and Information Literacy for the Public Good
B. Media and Information Literate Cities: Voices, Powers, and Change Makers
C. Media and Information Literate Citizens: Informed, Engaged, Empowered
D. Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative
E. Media and Information Literacy in Critical Times

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- 26.** Recently, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has put on the 'black list'.
- A. Myanmar B. Pakistan C. Afghanistan D. Russia E. Nigeria
- 27.** What is the theme of World Cities Day 2022?
- A. Act Local to Go Global
B. Adapting cities for climate resilience
C. Valuing Our Communities and Cities
D. Changing the world: innovations and better life for future generations
E. Building sustainable and resilient cities
- 28.** Who was named the brand ambassador of T20 World Cup for the Blind, recently?
- A. Yuvraj Singh B. Virender Sehwag C. MS Dhoni D. Dinesh Karthik E. Rohit Sharma
- 29.** Union Government has approved the Terai Elephant Reserve in which of the following state?
- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Gujarat C. Rajasthan D. Maharashtra E. Madhya Pradesh
- 30.** ____ Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program.
- A. 111th B. 112th C. 113th D. 114th E. 115th

ANSWERS

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| 1) B | 7) C | 13) C | 19) D | 25) D |
| 2) E | 8) B | 14) C | 20) A | 26) A |
| 3) D | 9) A | 15) A | 21) B | 27) A |
| 4) E | 10) A | 16) B | 22) D | 28) A |
| 5) C | 11) C | 17) B | 23) E | 29) A |
| 6) C | 12) A | 18) A | 24) A | 30) C |

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