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Daily Current Affairs - 9 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. World Radiography Day commemorates which discovery made on 8 November 1895?

विश्व रेडियोग्राफी दिवस 8 नवंबर 1895 को हुई किस खोज की याद में मनाया जाता है?

(a) Radioactivity
(b) X-rays
(c) The electron
(d) Radium
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) X-rays

1. **Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen** discovered **X-rays** on **8 November 1895**. World Radiography Day is observed on the anniversary of his discovery.
2. Röntgen received the inaugural Nobel Prize in Physics in **1901**. The discovery gave medicine a way to image structures inside the body.
3. The observance recognises radiographers who work in diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy, where image quality and radiation safety are important.
4. The UK Society of Radiographers chose **Professionalism in Radiography** as the focus for its 2026 observance.

Q2. Uttarakhand was carved out of which state on 9 November 2000?

9 नवंबर 2000 को उत्तराखंड का गठन किस राज्य से अलग करके किया गया?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Bihar
(d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Uttar Pradesh

1. Uttarakhand was formed from Uttar Pradesh on **9 November 2000** and completed **26 years** of statehood in 2026.
2. The Uttar Pradesh **Reorganisation Act**, 2000 provided the legal basis for the creation of the state.
3. The new state was initially called **Uttaranchal**. The Uttaranchal (Alteration of Name) Act, 2006 provided for the change to Uttarakhand.
4. The new name took effect on **1 January 2007**. The November observance marks the original statehood date.

Q3. Which constitutional provision directs the State to promote equal justice and provide free legal aid?

संविधान का कौन-सा अनुच्छेद राज्य को समान न्याय और निःशुल्क विधिक सहायता सुनिश्चित करने का निर्देश देता है?

(a) Article 21A
(b) Article 32
(c) Article 39A
(d) Article 44
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Article 39A

1. **Article 39A** is a Directive Principle concerning equal justice and free legal aid.
2. National Legal Services Day is observed on 9 November. The **Legal Services Authorities Act**, 1987 came into force on **9 November 1995**.
3. The National Legal Services Authority (**NALSA**) coordinates legal services programmes and supports the organisation of **Lok Adalats**.
4. The Act identifies eligible groups for legal services, including women, children, members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and people in custody.

Q4. Which event does the United States commemorate on World Freedom Day, observed on 9 November?

अमेरिका में 9 नवंबर को मनाया जाने वाला विश्व स्वतंत्रता दिवस किस घटना की याद दिलाता है?

(a) Formation of NATO
(b) Signing of the Maastricht Treaty
(c) Dissolution of the Soviet Union
(d) Opening of the Berlin Wall
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Opening of the Berlin Wall

1. The **Berlin Wall** opened on **9 November 1989**. The event became a landmark in the end of Cold War divisions in Europe.
2. The wall was erected in **1961** and separated West Berlin from surrounding East German territory, including East Berlin.
3. US President **George W. Bush** issued a World Freedom Day proclamation in 2001.
4. The opening of the wall preceded German reunification, which took effect on **3 October 1990**.

Q5. Bandi Chhor Divas marks the release of which Sikh Guru from Gwalior Fort?

बंदी छोड़ दिवस ग्वालियर किले से किस सिख गुरु की रिहाई की स्मृति में मनाया जाता है?

(a) Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji
(b) Guru Arjan Dev Ji
(c) Guru Har Rai Ji
(d) Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji

1. Bandi Chhor Divas commemorates **Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji**, the sixth Sikh Guru, and his release from **Gwalior Fort**.
2. According to Sikh tradition, he secured the release of **52 princes** held at the fort during **Jahangir**'s reign.
3. The name refers to the liberation of prisoners. Sikh communities mark the occasion with prayers, kirtan and seva.
4. In 2026 the festival fell on 8 November, alongside Diwali. **Sri Harmandir Sahib** in Amritsar is a prominent centre of observance.

RBI, SEBI & Banking News

Q6. SBIC Bank opened its first US branch outside California in which city?

SBIC बैंक ने कैलिफोर्निया के बाहर अमेरिका में अपनी पहली शाखा किस शहर में खोली?

(a) Phoenix, Arizona
(b) Frisco, Texas
(c) Seattle, Washington
(d) Miami, Florida
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Frisco, Texas

1. State Bank of India (**California**), a wholly owned US subsidiary of State Bank of India, opened the branch in **Frisco** in the Dallas area.
2. SBI Chairman **Challa Sreenivasulu Setty** inaugurated the branch. The opening brought the subsidiary's network to **eight locations**.
3. Its services cover retail deposits, commercial lending and cross-border **remittances**, including services for non-resident Indians.
4. **Frisco** is the first SBIC Bank branch outside **California**. The branch count refers to the US subsidiary.

Economy & Finance

Q7. India's oilmeal exports fell to what volume during April–August of FY 2026–27?

वित्त वर्ष 2026–27 में अप्रैल से अगस्त के दौरान भारत का खली निर्यात घटकर कितना रह गया?

(a) 8.80 lakh tonnes
(b) 10.82 lakh tonnes
(c) 12.82 lakh tonnes
(d) 17.93 lakh tonnes
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) 12.82 lakh tonnes

1. The Solvent Extractors' Association of India reported shipments of **12.82 lakh tonnes**, down **28.51%** from **17.93 lakh tonnes** a year earlier.
2. Soybean meal exports dropped by about 73% to **2.05 lakh tonnes** amid price competition from Brazil and Argentina.
3. Rapeseed meal shipments, at around **8.8 lakh tonnes**, accounted for the majority of oilmeal exports. China was the largest overall buyer in the period.
4. Oilmeal is the material left after extracting oil from oilseeds. Its protein content makes several types suitable for animal feed.

Government Schemes & Policies

Q8. Which institution released the first tranche of a USD 108 million loan for Mizoram's Universal Healthcare Scheme?

मिजोरम की सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना के लिए 108 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर के ऋण की पहली किस्त किस संस्था ने जारी की?

(a) World Bank
(b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
(c) New Development Bank
(d) Asian Development Bank
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Asian Development Bank

1. The **Asian Development Bank** (ADB) provided the loan for the Mizoram Universal Healthcare Scheme. The state received an initial **₹205.49 crore** in November 2026.
2. The payment followed achievement of two **Disbursement Linked Indicators**, which tie release of funds to specified results.
3. The Centre is to bear **90%** of the funding as a grant. Mizoram is responsible for the remaining 10% on soft-loan terms.

4. The first tranche is to support the Healthcare Corpus Fund. The programme is scheduled to close on **31 March 2030**.

State News

Q9. Where was the 54th Raising Day of Arunachal Pradesh Police held in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में अरुणाचल प्रदेश पुलिस का 54वां स्थापना दिवस कहाँ मनाया गया?

(a) Police Training Centre, Banderdewa
(b) Police Training Centre, Dergaon
(c) Police Training Centre, PTC Jharoda Kalan
(d) Police Training Centre, Phillaur
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Police Training Centre, Banderdewa

1. The Arunachal Pradesh Police marked its **54th Raising Day** at its Police Training Centre in **Banderdewa**.
2. The ceremony included tributes to police personnel who died in the line of duty.
3. The force has grown to more than **14,000 personnel**. Its organisation includes **civil police**, armed units and specialised services.
4. Its work covers law and order as well as support for public safety and emergency response across the state.

National News

Q10. Which three Indian works were inscribed on UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में भारत की किन तीन कृतियों की पांडुलिपियाँ यूनेस्को के मेमोरी ऑफ द वर्ल्ड एशिया-पैसिफिक क्षेत्रीय रजिस्टर में शामिल हुईं?

(a) Ramayana, Charaka Samhita and Meghaduta
(b) Mahabharata, Rajatarangini and Arthashastra
(c) Rig Veda, Natyashastra and Panchatantra
(d) Mahabharata, Sangam poetry and Ashtadhyayi
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Mahabharata, Rajatarangini and Arthashastra

1. UNESCO announced the inscription of manuscripts of the **Mahabharata**, Kalhana's **Rajatarangini** and Kautilya's **Arthashastra** in Jakarta on 5 November 2026.
2. The decision came at the 11th General Meeting of the Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific (**MOWCAP**).
3. The three works represent epic literature, historical writing on Kashmir and classical statecraft. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts helped prepare the nominations.
4. UNESCO launched Memory of the World in **1992** to support preservation and access to documentary heritage. The inscriptions belong to the Asia-Pacific regional register.

International News

Q11. Who took office as President of Paraguay after Santiago Peña's removal in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में सैंटियागो पेना को पद से हटाए जाने के बाद पराग्वे के राष्ट्रपति कौन बने?

(a) Mario Abdo Benítez
(b) Horacio Cartes
(c) Pedro Alliana
(d) Efraín Alegre
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Pedro Alliana

1. **Pedro Alliana** took office after Paraguay's Senate removed **Santiago Peña** through impeachment in November 2026.
2. Alliana had served as vice president and was due to complete the 2023–2028 term, which ends on **15 August 2028**.
3. Both political figures came from the **Colorado Party**. Alliana had also served in the Chamber of Deputies and governed Ñeembucú.
4. The political crisis followed the collapse of **Ueno Bank**, a digital lender whose failure disrupted access to customer deposits.

Q12. Which United Nations mission ended its operations in Western Sahara after its mandate was not renewed in 2026?

2026 में कार्यादेश का नवीनीकरण न होने के बाद पश्चिमी सहारा में संयुक्त राष्ट्र के किस मिशन ने अपना संचालन समाप्त किया?

(a) UNIFIL
(b) UNDOF
(c) UNMISS
(d) MINURSO
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) MINURSO

1. The United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (**MINURSO**) ceased operations on **1 November 2026** following non-renewal of its mandate.
2. The UN Security Council established the mission in **1991** through **Resolution 690**. Its responsibilities included ceasefire monitoring and support for a referendum on self-determination.
3. The Council considered competing proposals on the mandate as the October 2026 deadline approached.
4. Morocco supports autonomy under its sovereignty. The **Polisario Front** seeks independence. The UN Personal Envoy continues the political process.

Q13. At least 30 hippopotamuses were reported killed by anthrax in which national park?

एंथ्रेक्स से कम-से-कम 30 दरियाई घोड़ों की मौत किस राष्ट्रीय उद्यान में दर्ज की गई?

(a) Virunga National Park
(b) Serengeti National Park
(c) Queen Elizabeth National Park
(d) Akagera National Park
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Virunga National Park

1. The outbreak affected hippopotamuses in **Virunga National Park** in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. At least 30 deaths had been reported by early November 2026.
2. Virunga was founded in **1925** and is Africa's oldest national park. It became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in **1979**.
3. Laboratory analysis identified anthrax, which is caused by the bacterium **Bacillus anthracis**. Its spores can persist in the environment.
4. Park and health authorities monitored affected areas and arranged safe handling of carcasses as part of the outbreak response.

Appointments

Q14. Who assumed charge as the Indian Army's Director General of Integrated Training on 1 November 2026?

1 नवंबर 2026 को भारतीय सेना के एकीकृत प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशक का पदभार किसने संभाला?

(a) Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai
(b) Lt Gen Sushil Chander Mahant
(c) Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth
(d) Lt Gen Pushpendra Singh
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Lt Gen Sushil Chander Mahant

1. Lieutenant General **Sushil Chander Mahant** assumed charge as Director General of Integrated Training (**DGIT**) at Army Headquarters in New Delhi.
2. He trained at the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy and was commissioned in **December 1991**.
3. His previous assignments included commanding the **11 Field Ordnance Depot** and serving as Major General Ordnance Services.
4. He became the first alumnus of Sainik School **Sujanpur Tira** to attain the rank of Lieutenant General.

Reports & Rankings

Q15. What rank did India hold in WIPO's Global Innovation Index 2026?

विश्व बौद्धिक संपदा संगठन के वैश्विक नवाचार सूचकांक 2026 में भारत का स्थान क्या था?

(a) 35th
(b) 37th
(c) 38th
(d) 41st
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) 38th

1. The World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**) ranked India **38th** among **139 economies** in the 2026 Global Innovation Index.
2. India retained the previous edition's overall position and led the lower-middle-income group and the Central and Southern Asia region.
3. India ranked **25th** for innovation outputs and **49th** for innovation inputs. The two sub-indices distinguish results from the conditions that support innovation.
4. **Switzerland** led the global ranking, followed by Sweden and the United States.

Obituaries

Q16. Which Indian modernist painter passed away in New Delhi on 9 November 2026 at the age of 89?

9 नवंबर 2026 को 89 वर्ष की आयु में नई दिल्ली में किस भारतीय आधुनिकतावादी चित्रकार का निधन हुआ?

(a) Anjolie Ela Menon
(b) Nalini Malani
(c) Nilima Sheikh
(d) Arpita Singh
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Arpita Singh

1. **Arpita Singh** was an Indian modernist painter born in **Baranagar** in 1937. She studied fine arts at Delhi Polytechnic.
2. Early in her career she worked with the **Weavers' Service Centre** as a textile designer. Textile motifs and Indian visual traditions informed her later work.
3. Her paintings often centred women and everyday domestic scenes while engaging with social conflict and displacement.
4. She received the **Padma Bhushan** in 2011 and the **Lalit Kala Akademi** Fellowship in 2014.

Sports & Games

Q17. Which Indian athlete won silver in the women's 75 kg beach wrestling event at Dakar 2026?

डकार 2026 में महिला 75 किग्रा बीच कुश्ती स्पर्धा में भारत के लिए रजत पदक किसने जीता?

(a) Taniya
(b) Shourya Ambure
(c) Tanvi Patri
(d) Nikhat Zareen
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Taniya

1. **Taniya** won silver in the women's **75 kg** beach wrestling event at the **Dakar Youth Olympic Games** in Senegal.
2. China's **Zhao Min** won the final at **Saly Beach West**. **Taniya** had won her four earlier bouts.
3. United World Wrestling reported that beach wrestling debuted at an Olympic event at Dakar 2026.
4. The result made **Taniya** India's first Youth Olympic medallist in beach wrestling.

Q18. Who became India's 100th chess Grandmaster after winning the 2026 ASEAN Plus Individual Open?

2026 आसियान प्लस इंडिविजुअल ओपन जीतकर भारत के 100वें शतरंज ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने?

(a) Pranesh M
(b) Anuj Shrivatri
(c) Aditya Mittal
(d) Leon Mendonca
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Anuj Shrivatri

1. **Anuj Shrivatri** became India's 100th Grandmaster after winning the seventh ASEAN Plus Individual Open Chess Championship in the Philippines.
2. He scored **seven points** in nine rounds despite losing his opening game. Vietnamese player **Nguyen Duc Hoa** placed second with 6.5 points.
3. Shrivatri became the first Grandmaster from **Madhya Pradesh**. He earned the International Master title in 2020.
4. Viswanathan Anand became India's first Grandmaster in **1988**, providing a historical comparison for the milestone.

Q19. Who beat Ben Shelton to win the 2026 Paris Masters men's singles title?

बेन शेल्टन को हराकर 2026 पेरिस मास्टर्स का पुरुष एकल खिताब किसने जीता?

(a) Jannik Sinner
(b) Alexander Zverev
(c) Carlos Alcaraz
(d) Novak Djokovic
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Carlos Alcaraz

1. **Carlos Alcaraz** defeated **Ben Shelton** 7-6(5), 7-5 on 8 November 2026.
2. It was the Spaniard's **first title** at the Paris Masters and his ninth **ATP Masters 1000** singles title.
3. Alcaraz became the first Spaniard to win the tournament since **David Ferrer** in 2012.
4. The **ATP Masters 1000** circuit is a tier of the men's tour. The Paris Masters is held indoors toward the end of the season.

Q20. In which event did Shourya Ambure win bronze at the 2026 Youth Olympic Games?

2026 युवा ओलंपिक खेलों में शौर्या अंबुरे ने किस स्पर्धा में कांस्य पदक जीता?

(a) Women's 200 m
(b) Women's 400 m hurdles
(c) Women's long jump
(d) Women's 100 m hurdles
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Women's 100 m hurdles

1. **Shourya Ambure** won the women's **100 m hurdles** bronze in Dakar, Senegal, on 8 November 2026.
2. She recorded a personal best of **13.59 seconds** in the final after running 13.77 seconds in the semi-final.
3. **Zhang Keyi** of China won gold in 13.17 seconds. **Anna Peeters** of France took silver, finishing 0.02 seconds ahead of Ambure.
4. The result made Ambure the first Indian woman to win a track medal at the Youth Olympic Games.

Q21. Which driver won the 2026 São Paulo Grand Prix at Interlagos?

इंटरलागोस में आयोजित 2026 साओ पाउलो ग्रां प्री किस चालक ने जीती?

(a) Lando Norris
(b) Max Verstappen
(c) George Russell
(d) Isack Hadjar
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Lando Norris

1. McLaren driver **Lando Norris** won the São Paulo Grand Prix at **Interlagos** on 8 November 2026.
2. Max Verstappen finished second and **Isack Hadjar** completed the podium. Norris earned his third victory of the season.
3. Mercedes secured its **ninth** Formula One Constructors' Championship at the same event, with George Russell and Kimi Antonelli placing fourth and fifth.
4. Lewis Hamilton made his **400th** Formula One start, the second driver to reach the milestone after Fernando Alonso.

Awards & Honours

Q22. Which French decoration was conferred on Indian cardiac surgeon Devi Prasad Shetty in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में भारतीय हृदय शल्य चिकित्सक देवी प्रसाद शेट्टी को फ्रांस का कौन-सा सम्मान दिया गया?

(a) Legion of Honour
(b) Knight of the National Order of Merit
(c) Order of Arts and Letters
(d) Order of Agricultural Merit
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Knight of the National Order of Merit

1. France awarded **Devi Prasad Shetty** the rank of Knight in the **National Order of Merit**. He founded **Narayana Health**.
2. **Marc Lamy**, the French Consul General in Bengaluru, presented the decoration on 5 November 2026.
3. The award recognised support to the French consulate and community during the COVID-19 pandemic, including help with medical care and vaccination.
4. President Charles de Gaulle created the **National Order of Merit** in December **1963**. It ranks after the Legion of Honour among France's national orders.

Q23. Which edition of Swachh Survekshan was recognised at the November 2026 awards ceremony?

नवंबर 2026 के पुरस्कार समारोह में स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण के किस संस्करण के लिए पुरस्कार दिए गए?

(a) Eighth
(b) Ninth
(c) Tenth
(d) Eleventh
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Tenth

1. The 2025–26 awards covered the **tenth edition** of Swachh Survekshan. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the awards at **Vigyan Bhawan** in New Delhi on **11 November 2026**.
2. The survey evaluates urban sanitation and waste management under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban.
3. The assessment covered **4,751 urban local bodies** using 176 sub-indicators in ten sections.
4. The ceremony also recognised work under **Swachh Shehar Jodi**, which pairs cities for peer learning on sanitation.