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Daily Current Affairs - 10 November 2026

Important Days & Their Themes

Q1. What was the theme of World Science Day for Peace and Development 2026?

विश्व शांति और विकास के लिए विज्ञान दिवस 2026 की थीम क्या थी?

(a) Science for a Shared Future
(b) Common ground through science diplomacy
(c) Science for Inclusive Growth
(d) Connecting Science and Communities
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Common ground through science diplomacy

1. UNESCO observes this day on **10 November**. The 2026 theme focused on using **science diplomacy** to build cooperation across borders.
2. The observance grew out of the 1999 World Conference on Science in **Budapest**. UNESCO proclaimed it in 2001 and the first observance followed in **2002**.
3. The **2024–2033** International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development provides a wider framework for science cooperation. On the same date in 2026, WHO scheduled the launch of Together for Science and Health.

Q2. Which Indian programme provides routine immunisation against 12 vaccine-preventable diseases?

भारत का कौन-सा कार्यक्रम टीके से रोकी जा सकने वाली 12 बीमारियों के विरुद्ध नियमित टीकाकरण उपलब्ध कराता है?

(a) National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme
(b) National AIDS Control Programme
(c) Universal Immunization Programme
(d) Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Universal Immunization Programme

1. The **Universal Immunization Programme** (UIP) is India's routine vaccination programme. Children and **pregnant women** are key beneficiary groups.
2. The schedule includes protection against diseases such as tuberculosis, polio, hepatitis B, measles and rubella. Japanese encephalitis vaccination is targeted to identified **endemic areas**.
3. The 10 November immunisation observance is separate from World Immunization Week. The World Health Organization (WHO) marks that week from **24 to 30 April**.

Q3. Which Vikram Samvat year began with Bestu Varas in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में बेस्टु वरस के साथ कौन-सा विक्रम संवत वर्ष शुरू हुआ?

(a) 2081
(b) 2082
(c) 2084
(d) 2083
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) 2083

1. **Bestu Varas**, the Gujarati New Year, began **Vikram Samvat 2083** on 10 November 2026.
2. In Gujarat's **Kartikadi** calendar the year begins on Kartik Shukla Pratipada, locally called **Kartak Sud Ekam**. This is the first day of Kartik's bright fortnight.
3. Chopda Pujan is the associated Diwali tradition of worshipping new account books. **Labh Pancham**, when businesses traditionally reopen, fell on 14 November in 2026.

Q4. Which US president proclaimed World Freedom Day in 2001?

किस अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति ने 2001 में विश्व स्वतंत्रता दिवस की घोषणा की थी?

(a) Bill Clinton
(b) George H. W. Bush
(c) Ronald Reagan
(d) George W. Bush
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) George W. Bush

1. World Freedom Day is a United States observance on **9 November**. President **George W. Bush** proclaimed it in 2001.
2. The **Berlin Wall** opened on **9 November** 1989 after it had separated East and West Berlin since **1961**. Public protests helped drive the political changes that led to the opening.
3. German reunification followed on **3 October 1990**. The November observance marks the opening of the wall, while the October date marks reunification.

Q5. Which festival, observed on Kartik Shukla Pratipada, is also known as Annakut?

कार्तिक शुक्ल प्रतिपदा को मनाए जाने वाले किस पर्व को अन्नकूट भी कहते हैं?

(a) Dhanteras
(b) Bhai Dooj
(c) Govardhan Puja
(d) Dev Deepawali
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Govardhan Puja

1. Govardhan Puja fell on 10 November in 2026. The festival takes place after Diwali on **Kartik Shukla Pratipada**.
2. The tradition recalls Krishna lifting **Govardhan Hill** to shelter the people and cattle of **Braj** from heavy rain.
3. **Annakut** refers to an offering of assorted foods. Common observances also include Govardhan Parikrama and **Gau Puja**.

Economy & Finance

Q6. What was China's cumulative goods trade surplus in January–October 2026?

जनवरी से अक्टूबर 2026 के बीच चीन का कुल वस्तु व्यापार अधिशेष कितना था?

(a) $1.04 trillion
(b) $105.3 billion
(c) $1.20 trillion
(d) $1.40 trillion
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) $1.04 trillion

1. China's goods trade surplus for the first ten months of 2026 was about **$1.04 trillion**, taking the annual tally above $1 trillion for a second consecutive year.
2. The October surplus alone was around **$105.3 billion**. China's customs administration reported roughly $412.3 billion in **exports** and $307.1 billion in **imports** for that month.
3. A goods trade surplus measures how much **merchandise exports** exceed merchandise **imports**. The cumulative figure covers January through October and should be distinguished from the monthly reading.

State News

Q7. In which city were development works worth about ₹1,400 crore unveiled alongside Gujarat's drug-free campaign push?

गुजरात के नशामुक्त अभियान पर जोर देने के साथ लगभग ₹1,400 करोड़ के विकास कार्य किस शहर में शुरू किए गए?

(a) Surat
(b) Rajkot
(c) Vadodara
(d) Ahmedabad
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Ahmedabad

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah opened projects and laid foundation stones in **Ahmedabad** on 9 November 2026. About **₹1,024 crore** of work was linked to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation.
2. The package included urban infrastructure and rehabilitation. **Ramapir No Tekro** is a slum rehabilitation project designed to serve more than 55,000 people.
3. The Gujarat campaign's target was **31 December 2028**, a year ahead of the national target discussed at the event. The two dates refer to the anti-drug campaign, not project completion.

Q8. What is the approved generating capacity of Odisha's Upper Indravati Pumped Storage Project?

ओडिशा की अपर इंद्रावती पंप्ड स्टोरेज परियोजना की स्वीकृत उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है?

(a) 450 MW
(b) 600 MW
(c) 800 MW
(d) 1,000 MW
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) 600 MW

1. The Odisha Cabinet approved a **600 megawatt** (MW) project at Ranibahal in **Kalahandi** district. The estimated cost is **₹4,708.64 crore** and commissioning is targeted for **FY 2030–31**.
2. Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited (**OHPC**) will implement the project. Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd was selected as the engineering, procurement and construction contractor.
3. A pumped storage station uses electricity to move water uphill when power is available. It releases water to generate electricity during periods of higher demand.

Q9. Delhi's Namo Yamuna River Safari was launched on which stretch of the Yamuna?

दिल्ली की नमो यमुना रिवर सफारी यमुना के किस खंड पर शुरू हुई?

(a) Wazirabad–Okhla
(b) Najafgarh–Dwarka
(c) Sonia Vihar–Jagatpur
(d) Kashmere Gate–Nizamuddin
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Sonia Vihar–Jagatpur

1. The recreational service began on 10 November 2026 between **Sonia Vihar** and **Jagatpur**. Its round trip is roughly **6 km**.
2. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (**IWAI**) worked with the Delhi Government. Electric vessels support the project's river tourism and cleaner transport aims.
3. The Yamuna stretch designated **National Waterway 110** extends from **Jagatpur** to Prayagraj. This designation covers a much longer route than the Delhi service.

National News

Q10. How many startups had DPIIT recognised in India by October 2026, according to the reported milestone?

रिपोर्ट किए गए आँकड़े के अनुसार अक्टूबर 2026 तक DPIIT ने भारत में कितने स्टार्टअप को मान्यता दी थी?

(a) Over 2.62 lakh
(b) About 1.07 lakh
(c) About 55,200
(d) Over 25 lakh
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Over 2.62 lakh

1. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (**DPIIT**) had recognised more than **2.62 lakh** startups by October 2026. India ranked as the world's **third-largest** startup ecosystem in the reported update.
2. More than 25 lakh jobs were attributed to recognised startups. Over **55,200** startups gained recognition during FY 2025–26 alone.
3. **Startup India** began in January 2016. Its support includes the Fund of Funds for Startups, a credit guarantee scheme and seed funding.

International News

Q11. Which United Nations Human Rights Council process did the United States decline to attend in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में अमेरिका ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र मानवाधिकार परिषद की किस प्रक्रिया में भाग लेने से इनकार किया?

(a) Universal Periodic Review
(b) Human Rights Treaty Ratification
(c) International Criminal Review
(d) Special Procedures Mandate Renewal
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Universal Periodic Review

1. The United States did not send a delegation to the **Universal Periodic Review** (UPR) scheduled for **10 November 2026**.
2. The UPR reviews the human rights record of each UN member state about once every **four and a half years**. It incorporates information from governments, UN bodies and other stakeholders.
3. The UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) was established in 2006. The General Assembly elects its **47 members**, and the Council meets in **Geneva**.

Q12. Which US lawmaker led the reintroduction of the bill proposing federal holiday status for Diwali?

दीपावली को संघीय अवकाश का दर्जा देने वाला विधेयक दोबारा पेश करने का नेतृत्व किस अमेरिकी सांसद ने किया?

(a) Ro Khanna
(b) Ami Bera
(c) Raja Krishnamoorthi
(d) Grace Meng
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) Grace Meng

1. Congresswoman **Grace Meng** led the reintroduction of the **Diwali Day Act** in the US **House of Representatives**.
2. The bill proposes making Diwali a **federal holiday**. The introduction of a bill represents a legislative proposal, with approval still required for it to take effect.
3. Supporters included lawmakers of South Asian heritage as well as other representatives. Meng has also proposed a **federal holiday** for **Lunar New Year**.

Obituaries

Q13. Pandit Manilal Nag was a leading exponent of which gharana?

पंडित मणिलाल नाग किस घराने के प्रमुख प्रतिनिधि थे?

(a) Gwalior gharana
(b) Bishnupur gharana
(c) Patiala gharana
(d) Kirana gharana
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Bishnupur gharana

1. Manilal Nag was a **sitar** maestro associated with the **Bishnupur gharana** of **Bankura**, West Bengal. He died in Kolkata on 9 November 2026 at the age of 87.
2. His father, Gokul Nag, trained him, and he made his concert debut in 1954.
3. Nag received the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2001 and the **Padma Shri** in 2020. The Bishnupur tradition is noted for its dhrupad roots and the patronage of the **Malla rulers**.

Defence

Q14. India held the 15th edition of its bilateral naval exercise Naseem Al Bahr with which country?

भारत ने द्विपक्षीय नौसैनिक अभ्यास नसीम अल बहर का 15वाँ संस्करण किस देश के साथ आयोजित किया?

(a) United Arab Emirates
(b) Bahrain
(c) Oman
(d) Qatar
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Oman

1. **Naseem Al Bahr** is the bilateral naval exercise between India and **Oman**. Its **15th edition** took place off Oman in November 2026.
2. The exercise has harbour and sea phases. India's **INS Surat** reached Muscat for activities covering professional exchanges and manoeuvres at sea.
3. The exercise dates to **1993** and supports maritime cooperation and operational coordination between the Indian Navy and the Royal Navy of **Oman**.

Sports & Games

Q15. Which Zimbabwe batter scored an unbeaten 206 against Afghanistan in the November 2026 Sharjah Test?

नवंबर 2026 के शारजाह टेस्ट में अफगानिस्तान के खिलाफ किस जिम्बाब्वे बल्लेबाज ने नाबाद 206 रन बनाए?

(a) Sean Williams
(b) Craig Ervine
(c) Sikandar Raza
(d) Wessly Madhevere
(e) None of these

Answer: (b) Craig Ervine

1. **Craig Ervine** scored **206 not out** from 279 balls against Afghanistan in **Sharjah** on 9 November 2026.
2. At 41 years and 82 days he was reported as the third-oldest player to make a Test double-century. **Eric Rowan** and Jack Hobbs were older at the time of their double-centuries.
3. Ervine and **Wessly Madhevere** added an unbeaten 208 for the sixth wicket. Madhevere remained unbeaten on 100.

Awards & Honours

Q16. Who won the 2026 Booker Prize for The End of Everything?

द एंड ऑफ एवरीथिंग के लिए 2026 का बुकर पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

(a) David Szalay
(b) Percival Everett
(c) Paul Lynch
(d) M. John Harrison
(e) None of these

Answer: (d) M. John Harrison

1. **M. John Harrison** won the 2026 Booker Prize for **The End of Everything**. The winner was announced on 9 November 2026.
2. At **81**, Harrison became the oldest author to win the prize. His novel, published by Serpent's Tail, is set on the Kent coast after a catastrophe.
3. The Booker Prize awards **£50,000** to the winner. The 2026 judging panel was chaired by **Mary Beard**.

Q17. What was India's medal tally at the fifth International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics for Juniors in 2026?

2026 में जूनियर्स के पाँचवें अंतरराष्ट्रीय खगोल विज्ञान और खगोल भौतिकी ओलंपियाड में भारत ने कितने पदक जीते?

(a) Two gold, two silver and one bronze
(b) Three gold and two silver
(c) One gold, two silver and two bronze
(d) Two gold and three bronze
(e) None of these

Answer: (a) Two gold, two silver and one bronze

1. India secured **five medals** at the junior olympiad in **Ubon Ratchathani**, Thailand. The competition ran from 1 to 8 November 2026.
2. **Siddharth Laxmisha** and **Swara Srujal Patel** won gold. Aarna Chaplot and Krish Bhaskar won silver, while Akshara Gulab Ambone won bronze.

3. The National Council of Science Museums (**NCSM**) facilitated India's participation. The competition tested theory, observation and practical astronomy.

Books & Authors

Q18. Who wrote the memoir Belonging: A Journey of Love, scheduled for publication on 10 November 2026?

10 नवंबर 2026 को प्रकाशित होने के लिए निर्धारित संस्मरण बिलॉन्गिंग: अ जर्नी ऑफ लव किसने लिखा?

(a) Indra Nooyi
(b) Priyanka Gandhi Vadra
(c) Sonia Gandhi
(d) Arundhati Roy
(e) None of these

Answer: (c) Sonia Gandhi

1. **Belonging: A Journey of Love** is a memoir by **Sonia Gandhi**. **HarperCollins India** is the Indian publisher.
2. The account follows her early years in Italy and her life in India. It includes her meeting with Rajiv Gandhi in **Cambridge** and their marriage.
3. The book also traces events that shaped her public life. **Sonia Gandhi** joined the Indian National Congress in 1997 and became its president in **1998**.