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A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

Gyanm Recommendations!

1. August 12: World Elephant Day



The day focuses on bringing the world together to help elephants and also inform people and organisations about the threat that elephants face. The day is dedicated to the preservation and protection of elephants. The African elephant is the largest land animal in the world, weighing up to 9,900 kg.

Although elephants are loved all around the world, yet they are also on the verge of extinction due to their illegal poaching for their tusks (ivory). In the IUCN Red List of threatened species. Currently, Botswana has the largest number of elephants, over 1,30,000 and India has an elephant population of over 29,000. According to a report on Asian Elephant Population and Demography 2023, Karnataka has the largest (6,395) population of elephants.

2. August 12: International Youth Day



Observed across the world to recognize the role of young people in bringing about change and to raise awareness regarding the problems and challenges faced by them. In 1999, the United Nations General Assembly endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth that 12th August be declared International Youth Day. The theme for this year is “Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World”.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports confers the National Youth Awards on this occasion on individuals aged between 15 to 29 years and organisations for excellent work and contribution in different fields of social service.

Remember!! India celebrates National Youth Day on January 12.

3. August 13: World Organ Donation Day

This day strives to motivate people to donate their healthy and precious organs after death to save other lives. Organ donation refers to retrieving a donor's organs like heart, liver, kidneys, eyes, intestines, lungs, pancreas, etc. after his death and then transplanting these into another person who is in need of an organ.

Remember!! India celebrates National Organ Donation Day on November 27.

4. Hero Asian Hockey Championship (Men): Indian team led by captain Harmanpreet Singh, defeated Malaysia 4-3 in a high-octane final played at Chennai on August 12 to lift the Trophy for the fourth time.



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Some Other Minor News!

1. NAFIS – National Automated Fingerprint Identification System developed by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) secured the Gold Award in the Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation Category-1, awarded by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.



2. Bikash Sinha, renowned nuclear physicist died in Kolkata on August 10 at the age of 78. A recipient of Padma Shri in 2001 and Padma Bhushan in 2010, he was a former director of the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata and Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata.

Multiple Choice Questions!

1. August 12 is celebrated as World Elephant Day. Which country has the largest population of Elephants?
 - a. Nigeria
 - b. Ethiopia
 - c. Botswana
 - d. Kenya
 - e. Uganda

2. India won the Hero Asian Hockey Championship (Men) on August 12 in Chennai by defeating which country?
 - a. Japan
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Malaysia
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. S Korea

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	C
2	C

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