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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. November 12: Public Service Broadcasting Day



The day is celebrated every year to commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947. The Father of the Nation wanted to address 2.5 lakh Indian refugees camping in Kurukshetra on Nov 12, 1947. However, he could not reach Kurukshetra due to certain unavoidable reasons. Thus, an arrangement was made for Gandhiji's live broadcast from All India Radio for them. In the year 2001, the day was officially declared as Public Service Broadcasting Day.

### 2. November 12: World Pneumonia Day

Observed every year to raise awareness about pneumonia, the world's leading infectious killer of children under the age of 5. Pneumonia was the single biggest infectious killer of adults and children - claiming the lives of 2.5 million, including 672,000 children, in 2019.

The theme for this year is "Championing the fight to stop pneumonia". Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs caused by bacteria, viruses, or fungi. It can be life-threatening particularly in children and the elderly. Pneumonia can be prevented by vaccination, adequate nutrition, and particularly in children addressing environmental factors like indoor air pollution, proper ventilation, etc.

### 3. November 13: World Kindness Day

Celebrated to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us. The day aims at encouraging people across the globe to better understand “the pains of others” and touch their lives “positively”. The theme for the day in 2023 "Be Kind, Wherever Possible".

**4. Shital Mahajan:** Noted Indian skydiver jumped off a helicopter from the height of 21,500 ft in front of the world's highest peak, Mt Everest on Nov 13, becoming the first woman in the world to do so. Mahajan landed at Kala Patthar peak at an altitude 17,444 ft.



### 5. Airgun Surrender Abhiyan wins UNESCO award

The Airgun Surrender Abhiyan initiative of Arunachal Pradesh Government has been selected as India's best success story on wildlife conservation. The award was presented at the UNESCO's International Conference on Biosphere Reserves held Nov 13 at Sabah, Malaysia.

Under the scheme launched in March 2021, people were urged to voluntarily surrender their airguns and licensed guns to stop their use to kill birds and other wild animals. By now, more than 2,400 airguns and nine licensed guns have been surrendered by the people. This initiative has made a huge impact on protection of wildlife in Arunachal.



**6. BONGOSAGAR-23:** The bilateral exercise between the Indian and Bangladesh Navy was held on Nov 7-9 near Visakhapatnam in the Bay of Bengal. Ships and aircrafts from both navies undertook joint patrolling along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL), and subsequently conducted maritime exercises to enhance interoperability.



**7. Ayodhya:** City of Lord Rama entered the Guinness Book of World Records on Nov 11 for lighting up 22.23 lakh 'diyas' simultaneously at one place, to celebrate the Deepotsav. The feat was achieved by 25,000 volunteers at the 51 ghats of Ram ki Pauri along the Saryu river. The number this year was 6.47 lakh more than last year's record. Diplomats from 54 countries witnessed the seventh Deepotsav in Ayodhya and the live telecast of the celebration was broadcast in over 100 countries.

## 8. King of Bhutan visits India



The King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck arrived in Guwahati on Nov 3 on an eight day official visit to India. During the visit, He met the Prime Minister of India. Later, he visited Mumbai to interact with Indian business leaders to explore new avenues for expanding economic and commercial ties. India and Bhutan share very strong relations of friendship and cooperation based on mutual understanding and trust.



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## Some Other Minor News!

1. Centre has asked manufacturers of white goods such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and washing machines, to start the warranty or guarantee period from the date of installation. Initiating the warranty or guarantee period when consumers are unable to use the product constitutes unfair trade practice under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.



2. The International Cricket Council (ICC) Board suspended Sri Lanka Cricket's membership of the ICC on Nov 10 with immediate effect as it failed to manage its affairs autonomously and ensure that there is no government interference in the governance, regulation and/or administration of cricket in Sri Lanka.



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