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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 21: World Fisheries Day



Observed across the world by the fisherfolk community to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries and healthy oceans ecosystems. The Day aims to focus on changing the way the world manages global fisheries to ensure sustainable stocks and healthy ecosystems.

A recent United Nations study reported that more than two-thirds of the world's fisheries have been overfished or are fully harvested. Further, loss of required fish habitats, increasing pollution, and global warming, all are posing a big threat to survival of fish.

2. November 21: World Television Day

The day is observed to highlight the increasing impact of television on decision-making capabilities of people. It brings world attention to conflicts and threats to peace and in sharpening the focus on economic and social issues. UNO has acknowledged Television as a major tool in influencing public opinion and world politics.

The television was invented in 1924 by John Logie Baird of Britain. It was introduced in India on 15th September, 1959 in New Delhi. However, regular national telecast started in 1982 and in the same year, colour television was introduced in the Indian market.

3. Miss Universe 2023: Sheynnis Palacios, beauty queen from Nicaragua was crowned Miss Universe on November 19 at San Salvador in El Salvador.



4. Pankaj Advani, ace Indian cueist lifted his 26th world title by winning the World IBSF Billiards Championship 2023 on Nov 21 in Doha, Qatar. He defeated fellow opponent Sourav Kothari with a 1000-416 margin in the final.

5. Vajra Prahar 2023: The 14th edition of Indo-US Joint Special Forces' exercise was held from Nov 21 to Dec 11 in the Umroi cantonment near Shillong, Meghalaya. The exercise aimed at sharing best practices and experiences in areas such as joint mission planning and operational tactics, particularly in the mountainous terrain.

6. Novak Djokovic won the record seventh ATP title on Nov 19 at the ATP Finals defeating Jannik Sinner in Turin, Italy. The 36-year-old Serbian star also entered a record-extending 400th week at the top of the world rankings.



7. Gyanodaya Express – College on Wheels

In a unique initiative, a special train named 'Gyanodaya Express – College on Wheels' was flagged off on Nov 20 from the Katra Railway Station in Jammu. This initiative aims to empower around 700 female students from the universities of Jammu & Kashmir. The train is set to traverse through multiple states in India to allow students to discover themselves and explore diverse regions and cultures of the country. During the 14 day tour, students will visit important places in Delhi, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Goa. The journey endeavours to dissolve boundaries of classrooms, and streams and evolve education by providing immersive, collaborative, and project-based learning experiences.

8. Vinay M. Tonse: Appointed as the Managing Director of the State Bank of India (SBI) until November 30, 2025, by the Government of India.



9. Madhuri Dixit: Legendary actress was honoured with the 'Special Recognition for Contribution to Bharatiya Cinema' award at the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Panaji, Goa.

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Some Other Minor News!

1. The first ever Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 was held on Nov 21-22 at Science City in Ahmedabad. The theme of the conference was “Celebrating Fisheries and Aquaculture Wealth”.



2. Dr.S.S Badrinath, founder of very famous charitable eye hospital, Sankara Netralaya, passed away in Chennai on Nov 21, due to age related illness. He was 83.

3. S. Venkitaramanan: Former Governor of the RBI (Dec 1990–Dec 1992), breathed his last on Nov 18 at the age of 92 in Chennai. Before joining RBI, he served as Union Finance Secretary in the government of India.

4. World champion Max Verstappen claimed the 18th win of his record-breaking season, winning the Las Vegas Grand Prix on November 18.

Multiple Choice Questions!

1. November 21 is celebrated as World Television Day. In which year regular national telecasts started in India?
 - a. 1965
 - b. 1969
 - c. 1972
 - d. 1977
 - e. 1982

2. Sheynnis Palacios, beauty queen from Nicaragua was crowned Miss _____ on November 19 at San Salvador in El Salvador:
 - a. World
 - b. Continental
 - c. Earth
 - d. Universe
 - e. International

3. Name the Indian cueist who won the World IBSF Billiards Championship 2023 on Nov 21 in Doha, Qatar:
 - a. Dhvaj Haria
 - b. S. Srikrishna
 - c. Pankaj Advani
 - d. Sourav Kothari
 - e. Dhruv Sitwala

4. Which Indian state hosted the 14th edition of Indo-US Joint Special Forces' exercise Vajra Prahar 2023 from Nov 21 to Dec 11?
 - a. Uttarakhand
 - b. Meghalaya
 - c. Gujarat
 - d. Himachal Pradesh
 - e. Rajasthan

5. Which state/UT flagged off a special education train named 'Gyanodaya Express – College on Wheels' on Nov 20?
 - a. Kerala
 - b. J&K
 - c. Puducherry
 - d. Odisha
 - e. Delhi

6. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of the State Bank of India (SBI) until November 30, 2025, by the Government of India?
 - a. Vinay M. Tonse
 - b. Ashwini Kumar Tewari
 - c. Alok Kumar Choudhary
 - d. Mahesh Kumar Sharma
 - e. Basant Maheshwari

7. Which noted film personality was honoured with the 'Special Recognition for Contribution to Bharatiya Cinema' award at the 54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Panaji, Goa?
- a. Hema Malini
 - b. Aamir Khan
 - c. Kangna Ranaut
 - d. S S Rajamouli
 - e. Madhuri Dixit

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	E
2	D
3	C
4	B
5	B
6	A
7	E

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