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NOVEMBER 2020 CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. **China has proposed hydro power project on Brahmaputra river in Tibet.** The project has been proposed by the Central Committee of the ruling Communist Party of China.
2. **The Hayabusa2 spacecraft of Japan is nearing the earth** after a yearlong journey from asteroid Ryugu.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare recently launched the **Sahakar Pragya**. The initiative will **train the primary cooperative societies in the country**.
4. The Government of India recently launched **Mission COVID Suraksha** to accelerate **development of vaccine in the country**. It will ensure that the vaccines being developed are brought closer to the market.
5. **India and the United States** have extended the **Indo-US Civil Nuclear Energy** agreement for another ten years. The agreement is also called the **123 agreement**.
6. The **New Zealand government is to decide soon upon declaration of climate emergency**. The Prime Minister of New Zealand Jacinda Ardern is to introduce a motion in the Parliament soon.
7. The **International Air Transport Association** recently announced that **Shanghai is the world's most connected city in the world**.
8. The **United Arab Emirates recently became the first and probably the last Arab country to generate electricity from coal**. The coal plant, **Hassyan** is to be set up in Dubai at 3.4 billion USD. The capacity of the plant will be 600 MW.
9. **India and Finland signed Memorandum of Understanding in the field of biodiversity conservation and environment protection**.
10. The Government of India has launched the **National Portal for Transgender persons**. The portal will help **the transgender community to apply for identity card and certificate online**.

11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday, November 22, launched the **'Har Ghar Nal Yojana'** (Tap Water to Every Household) for the residents of Uttar Pradesh's Sonbhadra and Mirzapur district.
12. The Defence Research Development Organization recently **flagged off the first Varunastra, the heavy weight torpedo**. The torpedo was designed and developed by the BDL, Vishakhapatnam Unit of Indian Navy.
13. **China recently launched the Change-5 Lunar Mission**. The mission is the first probe in four decades to **bring back rock samples** from the moon from its previously unexplored portions.
14. The **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve** and the **Uttar Pradesh Forest Department bagged the first international award TX2**. The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve was awarded for **doubling its number of tigers in four years**.
15. The **cyclone Nivar** is to make landfall between **Mamallapuram and Karaikal** of Tamil Nadu. It is to hit the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry
16. **UMANG is Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance**. It was launched in **UK, US, Australia, Canada, Netherlands, UAE, Australia, Singapore and New Zealand**
17. The **G20 summit of 2020** was hosted by **Saudi Arabia** recently. **The subsequent G20 summits are to be held in Italy in 2021, Indonesia in 2022, India in 2023 and Brazil in 2024**.
18. The **trilateral Naval exercise, SITMEX-20 between India, Singapore and Thailand** was held in the Andaman sea. The SITMEX-20 Naval exercise was scheduled in a "non-contact at sea only format" due to covid-19 restrictions.
19. The **Indian and Singapore Navy are to hold maritime exercise SIMBEX-20** in the Andaman Sea between November 23, 2020 and November 25, 2020.
20. The **Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)** has been accepted as a **component of the World-Wide Radio Navigation System by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) for its operation in the Indian Ocean Region**.
21. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is celebrating **National Newborn Week** between **November 15, 2020 and November 21, 2020**. The main objective of celebrating **National Newborn Week is to create awareness about the importance of newborn child survival and development**
22. **World Fisheries Day is celebrated on November 21**.

23. The 30th **Indo-Thai CORPAT** is being held between **Indian Navy and Royal Thai Navy from November 18, 2020 to November 20, 2020**. INS Karmuk, HTMS Kraburi along with the Dornier maritime aircraft are to participate in the CORPAT.
24. The **Booker Prize of the year 2020** was won by **Douglas Stuart for his debut novel “Shuggie Bain”**. The **shortlist of Booker Prize consisted of five more titles such as Burnt Sugar**. The Burnt Sugar was published in India as **“Girl in White Cotton”**.
25. The **Global Bribery Risk Matrix** was released by TRACE. **India ranked 77 with a score of 45 in the global list**.
26. The **Directorate of Revenue intelligence (DRI)** recently launched **Operation Calypso**. Under the operation, **504 grams of cocaine was seized** and a transnational drug racket was busted.
27. **Mahajan Commission Report** on Belgaum District, **Karnataka** Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa condemned the comments made by **Maharashtra** Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar over the border dispute between the two states. Pawar mentioned the dispute as an attempt to incite fire.
28. **World Economic Forum** selected 36 cities from 22 countries for pioneering a policy road map for smart cities. These smart cities are being developed under the **G20 Global Smart Cities Alliance**. The four Indian cities selected are **Bengaluru, Faridabad, Indore and Hyderabad**
29. The researchers from the **United States Centre for Disease Control and Prevention** have discovered that the **Chapare Virus** is capable of human to human transmission. **Bolivia is currently facing an outbreak of the virus**
30. The former President of the United States **Barack Obama published** a memoir called **“A Promised Land”**. It is the first of the two volumes that Obama had written during his tenure as President of United States which is between 2009 and 2017.
31. **Kris Gopalakrishnan**, the former co-chairman and co-founder of Infosys was appointed as the **first Chairperson of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub**.
32. The chairman of **Jai Bhawani Women cooperative textile mill** announced that the mill will soon **operate on solar power**. With this, the mill will become the **first Solar Power enabled textile mill in Asia**.
33. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to attend the **12th BRICS summit** that is to be hosted by **Russia**. The summit is to be held under the theme **“Global Stability, Shared Security and Innovative Growth”**. The BRICS members to participate in the meeting are **China, India, Brazil, Russia and South Africa**.

34. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled “**Statue of Peace**”. The statue is being unveiled to mark the 151st birth anniversary of Jain Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj.
35. The International Day for Tolerance is celebrated on November 16.
36. India test fired all-weather Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air-Missiles at the Chandipur Test Fire Range. It is called QRSAM and is a canister-based system
37. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme on November 13, 2020. It is a scheme for farmers which aim to install solar pumps, grid-connected solar and other renewable power plants across the country
38. World Health Organization announced that it is to set up a traditional medicine centre in India.
39. China recently launched the first 6G experimental satellite. The satellite will test the technology of Tetrahertz waves in space. China launched world’s first experimental satellite.
40. The INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization conducted Operation Thunder, 2020 in 103 countries. The operation was conducted against environmental crimes.
41. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) will be starting ‘Bharat Darshan–Dakshin Bharat Yatra’ from December 12. The Bharat Darshan Yatra will start from Hyderabad and Secunderabad from December 12 to 18. The theme of this yatra will be ‘Show India to Indians’.
42. “Atma Nirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana”. The beneficiaries of the scheme include employees in EPFO registered establishments who were on monthly wages less than Rs 15,000.
43. Indian Navy launched the fifth Scorpene submarine “Vagir” at Mazagon Dock of south Mumbai
44. China’s Chen Meng has been crowned as the winner of the first-ever ITTF Women’s World Cup title. Chen Meng is the world’s No.1 women tennis player at present.
45. India has received the first commercial shipment from Bangladesh through water route on November 9, 2020. The shipment was received Assam’s Karimganj on the Protocol for Inland Water Trade and Transit (PIWTT) route.
46. Aung San Suu Kyi led National League for Democracy (NLD) party has claimed to have won the Myanmar elections.

47. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu announced the second **National Water Awards**. **Tamil Nadu won the first place followed by Maharashtra and Rajasthan at second and third** places respectively.
48. **Mumbai Indians** won the **IPL 2020 Trophy** for the **fifth time**. The team has so far won the title in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020.
49. **Every year, India celebrates National Education Day on November 11.**
50. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the **SVAMITVA Scheme- “Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas”** on April 24, 2020. The scheme was launched on **National Panchayat Day**.
51. **Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari** has released a **special pictorial anthology on Mahatma Gandhi to mark the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi**. This anthology is written in the Nepali language.
52. The Defence Minister Shri Raj Nath Singh inaugurated the **anti-Satellite Missile System** at **Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO)** headquarters, New Delhi. **The DRDO successfully conducted anti-satellite missile test at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.**
53. Union Minister of Jal Shakti, **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** launched the country’s first **solar-based Integrated Multi-Village Water Supply Project (IMVWSP) in Arunachal Pradesh**. While dedicating the project,
54. The **Virgin Hyperloop** that plans to connect **Mumbai and Pune** in 25 minutes has conducted its first successful passenger ride. **The test was conducted in Las Vegas.**
55. The **Wildlife Institute of India** recently released a survey on the **Ganges river**. According to the survey, 49% of the river is high on biodiversity
56. The **Atal Innovation Mission-Sirius Innovation Programme** was launched for India and **Russia school children**. The programme aims to develop technological solutions for both India and Russia
57. On November 7, 2020, **Joe Biden** was declared the winner of US Election, 2020. He is to become **46th President of the United States beating Donald Trump**. Biden had played a key role in strengthening the relations between India and US.
58. **Joe Biden has won the US elections defeating Donald Trump. His Oath of Office** as the 46th President of the US will be administered by the **Chief Justice of Supreme Court**. He is to assume office on January 20, 2021

59. The **Indian Space Research Organization** launched an all weather Earth **Observation Satellite, EOS-01** using **PSLV-C49** rocket along with nine customer satellites.
60. The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind appointed **Shri Yashvardhan K Sinha** as the new **Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India**.
61. **China** launched **13** satellites in a single rocket successfully. Of these 13 satellites, **10** were from **Argentina**. This is the biggest launch of foreign satellites by the country
62. On November 5, 2020, **Indian Army Chief Manoj Mukund Navarne** was conferred with the rank of honorary **General of Nepal Army**.
63. On November 4, 2020, **Bangladesh and United States** held a joint **Naval Exercise CARAT**. **CARAT** is **Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training**. The exercise was held at Chittagong.
64. On November 3, 2020, the **ICGS C-452**, designed and built by **L&T** is to be commissioned in the **Indian Navy**. The ship was indigenously built in India under the **Make in India** initiative.
65. On November 1, 2020, the world strongest **Typhoon Goni** hit the eastern part of **Philippines**. This typhoon is considered as the strongest typhoon in the world.
66. Cabinet approved the Scheme of **Amalgamation of Lakshmi Vilas Bank Limited (LVB)** with **DBS Bank India Limited (DBIL)** to protect depositors' interest and in the interest of financial and banking stability,
67. **Indian Constitution Day** is observed on **26 November**. The **15th East Asia Summit** was held in **Hanoi, Vietnam** on **November 14, 2020**.
68. **India** launched **Mission Sagar** in **May 2020** to assist island nations in the **Eastern Indian Ocean**. **Mission Sagar** was launched as a part of the government's outreach initiative towards **five Island nations in the Indian Ocean amidst the ongoing COVID-19**.

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