

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 22, 2023

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Let's check this news about the London's India Club. Then, we will move ahead.

London's India Club closing down

Rest stop for Indians in the United Kingdom during the Independence movement, India Club is set to close down permanently after decades of operations. Dr Rajendra Prasad, Lord Mountbatten, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Dadabhai Naoroji were some of the club's prominent visitors.

Key Points:

- A) Journalist Chandran Tharoor, the father of Congress MP Shashi Tharoor was one of its Founding members.
- B) The restaurant served Indian Food items and also functioned as a lounging club.
- C) It was started by the India League, a British Organisation that started out as an advocate for Indian Independence.
- D) The club is located in the Strand Continental Hotel in London.
- E) Due to Coronavirus induced lockdowns the India Club became unsustainable for its owners.

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[Image source: Wikipedia]

TB MukT Express

Union Minister of State Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh flags off SMVD Narayana Healthcare TB MukT Express. It was flagged off at Udhampur with the slogan "Chalo Chale TB Ko Harane".

Key Points:

- A) India's efforts to eradicate TB by 2025 is a role model for the world.
- B) Public Private Partnership (PPP) with integrated strategy is essential to achieve TB MukT Bharat by 2025.
- C) Biotechnology is going to play a huge part in the integrated Holistic Healthcare approach against elimination of Tuberculosis.

About TB:

- A) It stands for Tuberculosis.
- B) It is caused by Bacterium called Mycobacterium Tuberculosis.
- C) The bacteria usually attack the lungs but can attack any part of the body such as Kidney, Brain and Spine.

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[Image source: PIB]

Indian Navy to conduct Joint Diving Exercise with Sri Lankan Navy

The Indian Navy's diving support vessel INS Nireekshak made an official visit to the port of Trincomalee. The ship was welcomed by the Sri Lanka Navy according to Naval Customs.

Key Points:

- A) Diving teams from both navies will engage in exercises aimed at enhancing interoperability, cohesiveness and the exchange of best practices.
- B) On arrival the ship was welcomed by officials from HCL, Colombo and SLN band playing the tune of "Sare Jahan se Accha".
- C) The Commanding Officer, INS Nireekshak called on rear Admiral PS de Silva and held discussion on various issues of mutual interest.

About INS Nireekshak:

- A) It is a diving support vessel of the Indian Navy.
- B) It can also function as an interim submarine rescue vessel.
- C) It was Commissioned on 8th June 1989.



[Image source: indiannavy.nic.in]

Sacred Ensembles of Hoysalas recognised as World Heritage

The Hoysala temples of Karnataka located in Belur, Halebid and Somananthpura regions made their way into the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The Temples called the "Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala have been on UNESCOs Tentative list since April 2014.

Key Points:

- A) The temples were built in the 12th to 13th centuries and stand as symbols of the creativity and skill of the artists and architects of the Hoysala era.
- B) This UNESCO recognition underscores their significance in the historical development of Hindu Temple architecture.
- C) The Hoysala temples have a basic traditional Dravidian morphology but show strong influences of Bhumija mode widely used in Central India.
- D) The architects drew inspiration from different types of temple architecture and the result was the birth of a completely new "Hoysala Temple" form.



[Image source: Wikipedia]

Indian Painting The StoryTeller sets World record at auctions

Amrita Shergill's masterpiece of 1937 "The StoryTeller" achieved a record breaking sale of Rs 61.8 crores. It marked the highest ever price paid for a work by an Indian Artist.

Key Points:

- A) The Story Teller is an oil on canvas piece by renowned 20th century Sikh-Hungarian artist Amrita Shergil.
- B) The costliest art piece so far was modernist Painter Sayed Haider Raza's Gestation that was sold at 51.75 crores.
- C) The StoryTeller sets a distinctive artistic language which merges both Pahari and Persian influences.

About Amrita Shergill:

- A) She was an Hungarian-Indian Painter.
- B) She has been called as "One of the Greatest Avant-garde women artists of the early 20th century".
- C) She was born on 30th January 1913.



[Image source: Mint]

Players felicitated under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Funds For Sportspersons(NWFS)

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur felicitated players under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) in New Delhi. It would help players who play well but are from poor and needy families.

Key Points:

A) As per the union minister till date 270 sportspersons have been provided support of more than 8cr. rupees.

Vikash Narwal, Sanjana Sunil Joshi, Dinesh Rajasekaran are some of those players who are getting financial assistance.

C) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay NWFS was set up in March, 1982.

About Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay:

A) He was born on 25 September 1916 in Mathura.

B) He was an Indian politician and follower of the integral humanism philosophy.

C) He became the first General Secretary of Bharatiya JanSangh Party's U.P. branch

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[Image source: PIB]

Arunachal Pradesh announced Mukhya Mantri Shramik Kalyan Yojana

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has announced the roll out of New scheme titled "Mukhya Mantri Shramik Kalyan Yojana" for the welfare of the labour force of the state.

Key Points:

- A) Under the scheme, maternity benefit for families of workers has been enhanced from 1,000 rupees to 6,000 rupees
 - B) The scheme will have cash incentives of 15,000 rupees for Gold, 10,000 rupees for Silver, and 8,000 rupees for Bronze in any state-level tournament or competition to encourage sports among children of workers.
- Rs 1000 increment to the existing salaries of both unskilled and skilled workers.



[Image source: The Economic Times]

Bima Sugam Portal

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed an apex decision making body for creation of its ambitious "Bima Sugam" online platform. The proposed portal is a game changer and a UPI moment for the insurance sector.

Key Points:

- A) According to the sources, Bima Sugam will be a 'one-stop destination' for people's insurance-related needs.
- B) Insurance Companies will be the major shareholders in this platform.
- C) Project's launch date has been set for June 2024.

About IRDAI:

- A) Stands for Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India.
- B) It is a statutory body formed under Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.
- C) It comes under the Ministry of Finance.



[Image source: irdai.gov.in]

Centre launched 3 initiatives on Agri Credit and Crop Insurance

The Indian Government launched three initiatives aimed at improving financial inclusion and livelihoods in the Agricultural community. The Initiatives are the Kisan Rin portal for credit delivery, the Ghar Ghar KCC Abhiyaan for short term Agriculture credit and the WINDS manual for weather data collection.

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Key Points:

A) The KRP is considered a revolutionary step for Indian farmers.

ensure that every farmer in India has access to the benefits of the Kisan Credit Card Scheme, promoting universal financial inclusion.

establishing a network of weather stations and rain gauges, providing hyper-local weather data to aid in crop management.



[Image source: News On Air]

Special Parliamentary Session held

The Special five day session of India's Parliament commenced in the new Parliament building. The Indian constitution does not explicitly mention "Special sessions". Article 85 requires the President to summon Parliament at least once every six months.

Key Points:

A) PM Modi proposed to name the old Parliament "Samvidhan Sadan".

B) The women's reservation bill is the main issue of this special session.

C) In his address, PM Modi urged the members to reaffirm the commitment to make India a developed nation by 2047.

About Women's Reservation Bill:

A) It will provide 33% reserved seats for women in Parliament as well as State legislative assemblies.

years ago, in September 1996, when it was tabled in Parliament by the H. D. Deve Gowda-led administration.

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C) It will increase womens' participation in politics.



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