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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 27th October 2024. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Exercise SIMBEX) Then, we will move ahead.

## 31st edition of Exercise SIMBEX

The 31st edition of Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) was recently held between the Indian Navy and Singapore Navy in the Eastern Naval Command at Visakhapatnam. It is an annual bilateral Naval Exercise conducted since 1994. The exercise strengthens the strategic partnership between India and Singapore enhancing interoperability and improving maritime domain. The exercise began as Exercise Lion King in 1994.



[Image Source: NDTV]

## Mormugao Port recognised globally as incentive provider in ESI platform

The International Association of Ports and Harbours has recently acknowledged Mormugao Port Authority as an incentive provider on the Environment Ship Index (ESI) portal. The portal identifies seagoing ships that perform better understanding reducing air emissions and evaluates the amount of Nitrogen Oxide, Sulphur Oxide. IAPH is an NGO established in 1955 and it aims to be the global trade association of choice for port authorities and operators.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Asiatic Golden Cat spotted in Assam

Rare and elusive Asiatic Golden Cat was recently spotted by Forest officials at Assam's Manas National Park. It is a medium sized cat with long legs and is known as the Fire Cat in Thailand And Burma while Rock Cat in parts of China. Its IUCN status is Near Threatened and is placed in Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act of India, 1972. The species is distributed across Southeast Asia.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## Gram Panchayat- Level Weather Forecasting

The Minister of Panchayati Raj Shri Rajiv Ranjan and MoS, Ministry of Science and Technology Shri Jitendra Singh recently launched the Gram Panchayat -Level Weather Forecasting initiative in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Initiative aimed at empowering rural communities and enhancing disaster preparedness is developed in collaboration between the Ministry of Panchayati and India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Sciences.



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[Image Source: India Today]

## Indian Skimmer birds spotted for the first time in Telangana

The rare Indian Skimmer Birds were recently spotted for the first time at Lower Manair Dam, Telangana. The species is native to South Asia and it gets its name from the way it feeds, flying low over the water surface and skimming for fish. Its scientific name is Rynchops Albicollis and is mainly found in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Its IUCN Conservation status is Endangered.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## Pali as Classical Language

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) recently organised a conference in Colombo on recognising Pali as a classical Language. Buddhist scholars and monastic communities from Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar and Bangladesh participated in the conference. ICCR is an autonomous body under the Ministry of External Affairs. The body was established in 1950 by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and it is involved in India's external cultural relations through cultural exchange.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Scurvy making a comeback in 21st century

The Canadian Doctors have recently claimed that 15th century disease Scurvy is making a comeback in the 21st century. The disease is caused by lack of Vitamin C and includes Anaemia, exhaustion, spontaneous bleeding, limb pain etc. The disease is treatable with Oral or Intravenous Vitamin C supplements.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Cyclone Dana makes landfall

Severe Cyclonic storm Dana recently made landfall on the Odisha coast. The name Dana was suggested by Qatar to the World Meteorological Organisation/UNESCAP. The storm made landfall at a speed of 100 to 110 Km/h and it is categorised as a Severe Cyclonic Storm. Tropical Cyclone is a weather phenomenon formed only over Warm Ocean Waters near the equator and the centre of cyclone is very calm and clear with very low air pressure.



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[Image Source: NDTV]

## All India Civil Defence and Home Guards Conference

The Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah recently inaugurated the 14th edition of All India Civil Defence and Home Guards. The conference was organised at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The conference is aimed at bringing together civil defence and home guard officials from across India. The primary discussion points at the conference will be the Draft Civil Defence Bill, the Model Home Guard Bill and the Policies governing civil defence and Home Guard forces.



[Image Source: India Today]

## Sinner beats Alcaraz in Six Kings Slam final

The Australian Open and US Open winner Jannik Sinner recently defeated Carlos Alcaraz at the finals of Six Kings Slam Championship. The Scoreline of the match was 6-7(5/7), 6-3, 6-3. The final was organised at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



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