

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -October 29, 2024

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

WJP Rule of Law Index Published

India ranks 98th out of 142 countries in the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index, while Pakistan is placed at a dismal 140th, making it the third worst globally for order and security, with only Mali and Nigeria ranked lower. Denmark leads the index, followed by Norway, Finland, Sweden, and Germany. The WJP report assesses nations based on various factors, including governance, corruption, and justice systems.



[Image Source: Mint]

New Cargo Gate Boosts India-Bangladesh Trade

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a new passenger terminal and the 'Maitri Dwar' cargo gate at the Petrapole Land Port on the India-Bangladesh border today. This terminal, the largest in South Asia, aims to enhance international trade and facilitate crossings, handling 20,000 passengers daily. The Petrapole-Benapole crossing accounts for nearly 70% of land trade between the two countries. Shah will attend additional events in Hooghly and Kolkata.

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[Image Source: Mint]

Rare Asiatic Golden Cat Sighted in UNESCO Site

Wildlife experts have reconfirmed the presence of the rare Asiatic golden cat in Assam's Manas National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The International Union for Conservation of Nature lists this medium-sized felid (*Catopuma temminckii*) as 'Near Threatened' in its Red List. The cat, protected under India's Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, inhabits diverse ecosystems, from dry deciduous forests to sub-alpine regions, at elevations up to 3,738 metres.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

India Commemorates Infantry Day

Infantry Day is being observed across India to honour the Infantry, the largest combat branch of the Indian Army. This day is significant as it commemorates the landing of Indian Army troops at Srinagar airport in 1947, which successfully repelled invaders supported by Pakistan. To celebrate the occasion, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi laid wreaths at the National War Memorial in New Delhi.

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[Image Source: Mint]

New Flowering Plant Discovered in Arunachal Pradesh

Researchers have discovered a new flowering plant, *Begonia neisti*, in the remote Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh, highlighting the region's unexplored biodiversity. Dr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat and his team from USTM and CSIR-NEIST found the visually striking species with variegated leaves and distinctive stem patterns. Blooming from November to January, the plant's habitat faces threats from road expansion. Classified as Data Deficient by the IUCN, experts call for urgent conservation measures.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Global Nature Conservation Index Released

India has been ranked 176th out of 180 countries in the 2024 Global Nature Conservation Index, scoring just 45.5 out of 100. This places India among the five worst performers, alongside Kiribati, Turkey, Iraq, and Micronesia. The NCI, launched by Ben-Gurion University and BioDB.com, evaluates conservation efforts based on land management, biodiversity threats, governance, and future trends, aiming to guide improvements in conservation policies and biodiversity protection.

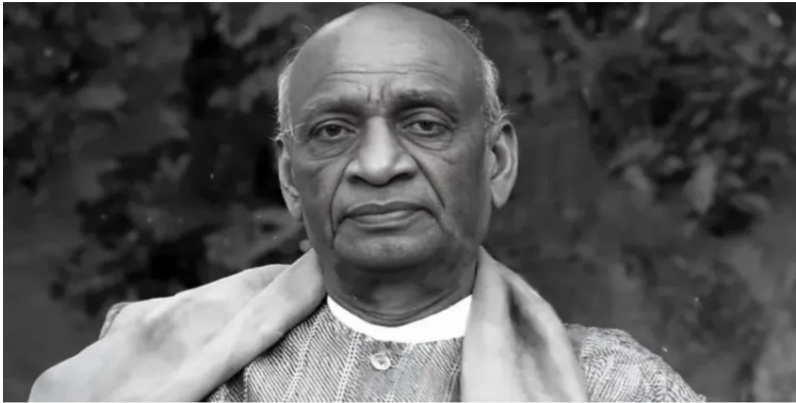
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Celebrating 150th Birth Anniversaries of Leaders

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called on the nation to celebrate the 150th birth anniversaries of revered leaders Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Birsa Munda. He highlighted their contributions to unity and freedom for India. The celebrations will begin with Patel's anniversary on October 31 and continue with Munda's on November 15. Modi also reflected on his memorable visit to Ulihatu, Munda's birthplace, emphasising the importance of honouring these significant figures in history.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Spanish President Visits India After Eighteen Years

Spanish President Pedro Sanchez is on a three-day official visit to India, accompanied by his spouse, Begona Gomez. This marks his first visit to India in 18 years. During his trip, he will hold delegation-level talks with Prime Minister Modi and inaugurate the Final Assembly Line Plant for C295 aircraft in Vadodara, part of a 'Make in India' initiative. Sanchez will also visit Mumbai for interactions with industry leaders and sign several agreements to enhance bilateral cooperation.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

CJI Highlights Need for Nermaline Myopathy Awareness

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud underscored the insufficient awareness of nermaline myopathy during a national consultation focused on children's rights. He shared insights from his experiences with his foster daughters' genetic condition, describing it as a rare congenital disorder that weakens skeletal muscles and impacts mobility. The 9th Annual National Consultation, hosted by the Supreme Court's Juvenile Justice Committee, called for greater awareness and enhanced support systems for children affected by this condition.



[Image Source: India Today]

Historic Achievement at WTT Champions

Manika Batra made history as the first Indian table tennis player to reach the top eight at the WTT Champions Montpellier 2024 tournament in France, but she lost 3-0 to China's Qian Tianyi in the quarter-finals. Ranked 30th globally, Batra advanced to the quarters by upsetting world No. 14 Bernadette Szocs 3-1, having previously defeated her 3-0 during the Paris 2024 Olympics. Batra struggled against Tianyi, who recently beat world No. 4 Wang Yidi.



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