

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 30, 2023

SCHEMES

- **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra**
- ✓ An impressive launch marked the initiation of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in South West Garo Hills, orchestrated by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) at MFC, Ampati.



- ✓ The nationwide initiative, a pivotal component of the Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat campaign, aims to inform and empower citizens about the various flagship schemes programs introduced by the Central Government.
- ✓ The core objective of the Viksit Bharat Yatra is to raise awareness and facilitate the delivery of welfare scheme benefits to the vulnerable population..
- **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan**
- ✓ The Union Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has recently approved the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), a comprehensive initiative aimed at addressing the challenges faced by Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).



Cabinet Approves

PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya

MAHA ABHIYAN

- ✓ The PM-JANMAN is designed to implement 11 critical interventions, spanning across nine ministries, including the Ministry of Tribal Affairs..
- ✓ The Ministry of Ayush plays a pivotal role in the PM-JANMAN initiative by establishing Ayush Wellness Centres in line with existing norms.
- ✓ These wellness centres aim to provide traditional Ayush healthcare facilities to PVTG habitations.

DEFENCE

- **Crest of Stealth Guided Missile Destroyer INS Imphal**
- ✓ Indian Navy unveils the crest of Yard 12706 (Imphal), its third stealth guided missile destroyer.



- ✓ INS Imphal is a potent and versatile platform equipped with state-of-the-art weapons and sensors.
- ✓ The ship boasts a high indigenous content of approximately 75%.
- ✓ The delivery of INS Imphal is an affirmation of India's commitment to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India).
- ✓ INS Imphal is the first capital warship to be named after a city in the northeastern region.

AWARDS

- **Nansen Award**

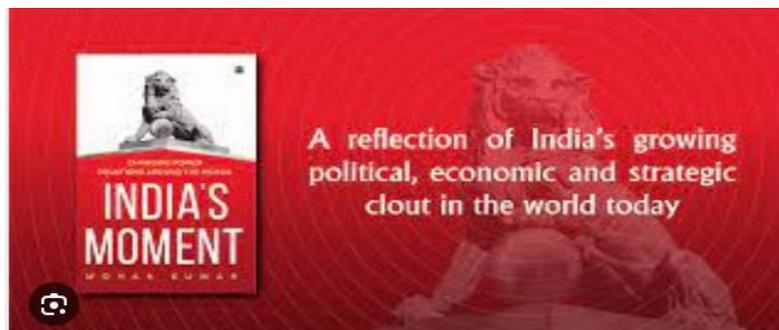
- ✓ Abdullahi Mire has been named the winner of the UNHRC's prestigious Nansen Award. Abdullahi Mire has received the award for giving 1,00,000 books to the hands of children in Kenya's crowded Dadaab refugee camps.



- ✓ Abdullahi Mire has spent 23 years in Dadaab, where 90,000 refugees reside. Abdullahi Mire is a journalist and former refugee from Somalia.
- ✓ Abdullahi Mire set up the Refugee Youth Education Hub to raise awareness about the refugees' educational needs and promote book donations.
- ✓ This organization has distributed more than 1 lakh books in the camps and has opened three libraries.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- **India's Moment: Changing Power Equations Around the World**
- ✓ "India's Moment: Changing Power Equations Around the World" by Professor (Dr.) Mohan Kumar was launched in London.



- ✓ The book examines India's evolving role in international negotiations and its growing influence on the global stage.
- ✓ It highlights India's unique approach to diplomacy and its commitment to protecting its national interests.

- ✓ The book traces India's changing positions in international negotiations over time. It offers insights into India's future role as a major global power.

OBITUARY

- **Henry Kissinger**
- ✓ Henry Kissinger, a towering figure in American foreign policy, passed away on November 29, 2023, at the age of 100.
- ✓ He served as the United States Secretary of State under Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and played a pivotal role in shaping US foreign policy during the 1970s.



- ✓ Kissinger was born Heinz Alfred Kissinger in Fürth, Germany, on May 27, 1923. Kissinger entered government service in the 1960s, serving as a consultant to the National Security Council and the Council on Foreign Relations.
- ✓ He also taught at Harvard University and Columbia University.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Jaguar Day: November 29**
- ✓ International Jaguar Day was created to raise awareness about the increasing threats facing the jaguar and the critical conservation efforts ensuring its survival across the world.



- ✓ International Jaguar Day celebrates the largest wild cat as an umbrella species for biodiversity conservation and an icon for sustainable development and centuries-old cultural heritage.
- **Day Of Remembrance For All Victims Of Chemical Warfare – November 30**
- ✓ Every year on November 30, the world solemnly observes the Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare.



- ✓ It reflects on the grim reality of conflict, honours the lives lost, and underscores the on-going efforts to eliminate the use of chemical weapons.
- ✓ The primary objective of this day is to honour and mourn the lives lost due to chemical warfare, whether military or civilian.

