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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 20 - 21 November 2022

Uttarakhand High Court To Be Shifted To Haldwani

- The Uttarakhand High Court Will Be Shifted To Haldwani From Nainital.
- Under The Chairmanship Of CM Pushkar Singh Dhami, This Decision Was Taken In A Cabinet Meeting Held In Dehradun.
- Strict Amendments Have Also Been Decided In The Conversion Law By Uttarakhand Cabinet.
- Forced Conversion Will Now Be A Cognizable Offence With Provision Of 10 Years Of Punishment Under The New Law.
- **45-acre Area** Has Been Handed Over To The **State Government** Near **Haldwani** By The **Centre** For The **High Court** For Its Possible Use To **Benefit The People Of The Area.**
- About Uttarakhand:
- Capitals: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)
- Founded: 9 November 2000
- Governor: Gurmit Singh
- Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami





Arun Kumar Singh To Be Next Chief Of ONGC

- Former Chairman Of BPCL Arun Kumar Singh Will Be The New Chairman Of Oil And Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- He Retired From **BPCL And** Was Already Selected To **Head** The **Petroleum And Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).**
- He Was Chosen By A Search-cum-selection Committee, Constituted By The Oil Ministry.



Arunachal's 1st Greenfield Airport Donyi Polo Airport

- The Donyi Polo Airport (Itanagar), The 1st Greenfield Airport In Arunachal Pradesh Was Inaugurated By Prime Minister Narendra Modi & Dedicated The 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station To The Nation.
- Northeast India Will Now Have 16 Airports.
- Sun ('Donyi') And The Moon ('Polo') Name Of The Airport Reflects The Traditions And Rich Cultural Heritage Of Arunachal Pradesh.
- In 2019, The Foundation Stone For This Airport Was Laid By The PM.
- It Has Been Covered Over 690 Acres Area, At The Cost Of More Than Rs 640 Crore.
- The Terminal Of The Airport Is A Modern Building, Which Promotes Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy And The Recycling Of Resources.
- This Airport Will Be The 3rd Operational Airport In Arunachal Pradesh And The 1st In Itanagar.
- This State Currently Has 2 Airports, Pasighat And The Tezu.

- Kameng Hydro Power Station:
- PM Modi Dedicated This Power Station Which Has Been Developed At A Cost Of More Than Rs 8,450 Crore And The Project Aims To Turn Arunachal Pradesh Into A Power Surplus State.
- Regarding Green Energy Initiatives, The Project Is In Line With India's Commitment.



Max Verstappen Wins Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix

- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Team) Formula 1 World Champion Won The Season Ending F1 Abu Dhabi Race Held In Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- He Won His First F1 World Championship Title In 2021.
- He Also Ended The 2022 Season As The World F1 Champion.
- This Was His 15th Title Of The 2022 Season.
- He Holds The Record For Winning A Maximum 15 Races In A Single Season.
- He Broke The Previous Record Of 7-time World Champion Michael
 Schumacher (2004 Season) 13 Race Victories In A Season And 4-time World Champion Sebastian Vettel (2013 Season).
- Verstappen Holds The Record For Being The Youngest Points-scorer And Youngest Race Winner In F1.

- Max Verstappen (25 Year Old) Belongs To Holland Created A Number Of Records In The History Of F1.
- Formula One (F1):
- It Is Organised By Federation Of International Automobiles.
- Series Of Motor Car Races, Known As The Grands Prix Comes Under F1 World Championship.
- The Most F1 World Championships Titles Record Held By Michael Schumacher And Lewis Hamilton, Both Having Won The Title On 7 Occasions.



1st Indian Women To Win At Asian Cup Table Tennis

- Manika Batra Became The 1st Indian Women Player To Win A Medal At The Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament By Defeating Hina Hayata Of Japan (World No. 6) In The Women's Singles Bronze Medal Match In Bangkok (Thailand).
- Now She Is The 2nd Indian Player To Win A Medal At The Asia Cup Table Tennis.
- The Competition Was Organised By The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) And Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU) In Bangkok, Thailand.
- Chetan Baboor Won Silver In 1997 And Bronze In 2000.
- Sathiyan Gnanasekaran, India's Top-ranked Men's Singles Player And India's National Champion Sharath Kamal Were Eliminated In The Opening Round Of Men's Singles.



Carlos Alcaraz - The Youngest World No. 1 ATP Player

- Carlos Alcaraz Has Become The Youngest Year-end ATP (Association of Tennis Professional) World Number 1, Making Him The 1st Teenager To Achieve This Position.
- Before This 19-year-old Star, The Youngest Year-end ATP World Number 1 Was Lleyton Hewitt Of Australia.
- This Year He Became The 2nd Youngest Male Player To Win The US Open Grand Slam Title After Pete Sampras.
- He Becomes The 1st Player Outside Of The Big 4 Of Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Andy Murray And Rafael Nadal To Top The Final Rankings Since Andy Roddick In 2003.





Arun Goel As The Election Commissioner Of India

- President Droupadi Murmu Appointed Retired IAS Officer Arun Goel As The Election Commissioner.
- He Belongs To **Punjab Cadre** Of The **1985 Batch**, Will Join **Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar** And **Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey** In The Panel.
- Election Commission of India:
- It Was Constituted By The Government Of India On 25 January 1950 Under Article 324 Of The Constitution.
- The Body Administers Elections To The Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies, Legislative Councils In India And The Offices Of The President And Vice President In The Country.
- Article 324 Gives The President Power To Appoint Members To The Election Commission.
- Initially The Election Commission Was A 1 Member Body With The Chief Election Commissioner Post, On 16 October 1989 President Appointed 2 New Members Making It A Multi Member Body For The 1st Time.
- It Was Again A Single Member Body On 1 January 1990 Issued By The President.
- It Was Made A Multi Member Body On 1 October 1993 As The President Appointed 2 New Members.
- The Election Commission Members Hold Office: Six Years Or Up To 65 Years Of Age (Whichever Is Earlier).
- Goel Would Become The Chief Election Commissioner In 2025.
- Goel Will Resign From Office In December 2027 On Attaining The Age Of 65 Years.



New Ambassador of India to Comoros

- **President Bandaru Wilsonbabu, Indian Foreign Service (2004),** Has Been Appointed As The **Next Ambassador Of India** To The Union Of The **Comoros.**
- The Comoros Is An Independent Country Made Up Of 3 Islands In Southeastern Africa.
- Presently He Is The Ambassador Of India To The Republic Of Madagascar.
- Comoros: Study Map
- It Is A Volcanic Archipelago Off Africa's East Coast, In The Indian Ocean Waters Of The Mozambique Channel.
- Official Languages: Comorian, French, Arabic
- President: Azali Assoumani
- Capital: Moroni
- Currency: Comorian Franc



India Wins Excellence In Family Planning Leadership

- India Is The Only Country Who Got Leadership In Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022 In The 'Country Category' At International Conference On Family Planning Held In Pattaya City, Thailand.
- India Made Progress By Adopting Modern Contraceptive Methods, Which Helped Couples Make Regarding Family Planning.
- International Conference on Family Planning:

- It Delivers As A Strategy For Family Planning And Reproductive Health Worldwide.
- It Is World's Largest Scientific Conference On Family Planning And Reproductive Health.
- The Last Conference Was Held In 2018 At Kigali, Rwanda.
- The First Conference Was Held In Kampala, Uganda, In 2009.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. Who Is The Current Governor Of Uttarakhand ?
- A. B.D Mishra
- B. Gurmit Singh
- C. Anandiben Patel
- D. None Of The Above
- **ANSWER: B**
- 2. Where Is The HQ Of United Nations Human Rights Council ?
- A. Paris
- B. Montreal
- C. Geneva
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

3. Who Is The Head Of WHO?

- A. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- B. Margaret Chan
- C. Anders Nordström
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

4. Who Recently Became The New Chief Of ONGC?

- A. Sitaraman Shukla
- B. Dhruv Singh
- C. Arun Kumar Singh
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

5. Who Is The President Of UN Human Rights Council ?

- A. Coly Seck
- B. Nazahat Shameen Khan
- C. Federico Villegas
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

6. Who Recently Won Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix 2022 ?

- A. Sebastian Vettel
- B. Michael Schumacher
- C. Max Verstappen
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

7. Carlos Alcaraz Belongs To Which Nation?

- A. France
- B. USA
- C. Spain
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

8. Who Recently Becomes The New Election Commissioner Of India?

- A. Anup Chandra Pandey
- B. Arun Goel
- C. Rajiv Kumar
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

9. On Which Day, Election Commission Was Constituted ?

- A. 25 January 1951
- B. 26 January 1950
- C. 25 January 1950
- D. None Of The Above
- ANSWER: C

10.In Which Article Of Indian Constitution, Election Commission Is Mentioned ?

- A. Article 324
- B. Article 325
- C. Article 326
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A



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