

# Daily Current Affairs

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### UNESCO World Heritage List

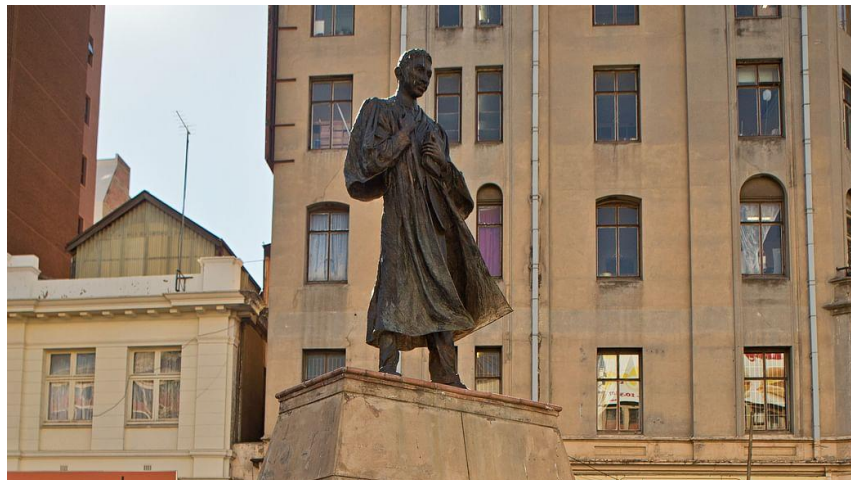
- Karnataka's Sacred Ensembles Of The **Hoysalas & Shantiniketan** Included In The UNESCO World Heritage List.
- The Hoysala Temples Located In Belur, Halebidu, And Somanathapur In Karnataka Have Become The **42<sup>nd</sup> UNESCO World Heritage Site** In India.
- The Hoysala Temples Were Built During 12th To 13th Centuries, They Are Known For Their Magnificent Architecture And Show The Sculptural As Well As Artistic Achievement Of These Temple Complexes.
- Established In **Rural West Bengal In 1901** By The Renowned Poet And Philosopher Rabindranath Tagore, Santiniketan Was A Residential School And Centre For Art Based On Ancient Indian Traditions And A Vision Of The Unity Of Humanity Transcending Religious And Cultural Boundaries.
- A 'World University' Was Established At **Santiniketan In 1921**, Recognizing The Unity Of Humanity Or "**Visva Bharati**". Distinct From The Prevailing British Colonial Architectural Orientations Of The Early 20th Century And Of European Modernism, Santiniketan Represents Approaches Toward A Pan-Asian Modernity, Drawing On Ancient, Medieval And Folk Traditions From Across The Region.





## Gandhi Walk Resumed

- The 35<sup>th</sup> Edition Of The Annual Gandhi Walk In Johannesburg, South Africa Took Place.
- The Event Was Organised After Three Years Of Delay Due To The COVID-19 Pandemic.
- More Than 2,000 People Joined The New Format Of A Fun Six-Kilometre Walk That Ended With A Wide Range Of Entertainment.
- This Walk Started As A Small Fundraiser To Complete The **Gandhi Hall In Lenasia**, Which Has Since Become A Major Venue For All Indian-Community Events.



## Kalaighar Magalir Urimai Thogai Scheme

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin Marked The Birth Anniversary Of Dravidian Icon C N Annadurai By Unveiling A Groundbreaking Initiative Aimed At Uplifting Women Across The State.
- The Initiative, Aptly Named The “**Kalaighar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam**” Scheme, Holds The Potential To Bring About A Significant Positive Change In The Lives Of Countless Women In Tamil Nadu.
- Chief Minister MK Stalin Chose A Significant Date For The Launch Of This Initiative, As It Coincided With The Birth Anniversary Of The First Chief Minister Of Tamil Nadu, Renowned Dravidian Leader C N Annadurai.
- The Heart Of This Visionary Program Is To Provide Monthly Financial Assistance Of **₹1,000 To Eligible Women Beneficiaries** Across Tamil Nadu.
- The Initiative Is Named After Another Dravidian Stalwart, Late DMK Patriarch M Karunanidhi, Popularly Known As “Kalaighar,” Which Means An Artist Of Eminence. This Name Was Chosen To Honor His Immense Contribution To The State And The Party.



**Revolutionary Scheme Unveiled:**

**Rs 1,000 Monthly Aid**

**for Women Heads  
of Families**



**You Won't Believe the Impact !**

## Elavenil Valarivan wins Gold medal

- Indian Shooter Elavenil Valarivan Has **Won The Gold Medal** In The Women's 10 Metre Air Rifle Event At The ISSF World Cup 2023 In Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Olympian Elavenil Valarivan Shot 252.2 From Her Series Of 24 Shots In The Final And Narrowly Beat France's Oceanne Muller.
- A Total Of Eight Shooters Qualified For The Final.
- This Was Elavenil Valarivan's Second Individual ISSF World Cup Medal.
- Earlier, Elavenil Valarivan Finished 9th In The Qualification Round With 630.5.
- **The Rio Meet Is The Last Rifle And Pistol ISSF World Cup Of 2023.**
- The Ongoing Event In The Brazilian City Will Be Followed By The Finals In Doha, Qatar, Scheduled From November 18 To 27.
- India Have Sent A 16-Member Squad For The ISSF World Cup.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **1<sup>st</sup> UNESCO World Heritage Sites In India**
  - A. Ajanta Caves
  - B. Taj Mahal
  - C. Sun Temple
  - D. Kaziranga National Park

**ANSWER: A**

**2. 'City Of Dead' Is A UNESCO World Heritage Site Situated In**

- A. Egypt
- B. USA
- C. Greece
- D. Turkey

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Country Has Officially Declared Russia's Wagner Group As A Terrorist Organization**

- A. UK
- B. USA
- C. Canada
- D. Australia

**ANSWER: A**

**4. Which Airline Become Official Airline For Indian Football Team**

- A. Vistara
- B. Air India
- C. IndiGo
- D. SpiceJet

**ANSWER: C**

**5. Who Appointed As Next Indian Envoy To The Republic Of**

- A. Manpreet Vohra
- B. Gopal Baglay
- C. Madan Lal Raigar
- D. Navdeep Singh Suri

**ANSWER: C**

**6. Metals Form An Amalgam With Other Metals**

- A. Tin
- B. Mercury
- C. Lead
- D. Zinc

**ANSWER: B**

**7. Brass Gets Discoloured In Air Because Of The Presence**

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen sulphide
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Nitrogen

**ANSWER: B**

**8. Ms. Bachendri Pal Undertaken Unique Expedition**

- A. One Nation one Family
- B. The Girl Child
- C. National Integration
- D. Sprit of Adventure

**ANSWER: D**

**9. Professor Amartya Sen Is Famous In Which Of The**

- A. Biochemistry
- B. Electronics
- C. Economics
- D. Geology

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Who Is The Father Of Geometry**

- A. Aristotle
- B. Euclid
- C. Pythagoras
- D. Kepler

**ANSWER: B**

**11. Fa-Hien Was**

- A. The 1<sup>st</sup> Buddhist Pilgrim Of China To Visit India During The Reign Of Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- B. The Discoverer Of Puerto Rico And Jamaica
- C. The First Buddhist Pilgrim Of India To Visit China
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**12.The Great Victoria Desert Is Located In**

- A. Canada
- B. West Africa
- C. Australia
- D. North America

**ANSWER:C**

**13.National Institute Of Virology Situated At**

- A. Pune
- B. Delhi
- C. Kolkata
- D. Madras

**ANSWER: A**

**14.Blockchain Based Project Launched By NPCI**

- A. Falcon
- B. Grape
- C. Pay See
- D. Orange

**ANSWER: A**

**15.Vijay Stambha' Is Situated In**

- A. Jaipur
- B. Agra
- C. Delhi
- D. Chittor

**ANSWER: D**

**16.Place Is Famous For Its Gigantic Rock-cut Statue Of**

- A. Bamiyan
- B. Borobudur
- C. Anuradhapuram
- D. Angor Vat

**ANSWER: A**

**17. Bijapur Is Known For**

- A. Severe Drought Condition
- B. Gol Gumbaz
- C. Heavy Rainfall
- D. Statue Of Gomateswara

**ANSWER: B**

**18. Wadia Institute Of Himalayan Geology Is Located At**

- A. Delhi
- B. Shimla
- C. Dehradun
- D. Kullu

**ANSWER: C**

**19. The Famous Dilwara Temples Are Situated In**

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**ANSWER: B**

**20. The Centre For Cellular And Molecular Biology Is Situated**

- A. Patna
- B. Jaipur
- C. Hyderabad
- D. New Delhi

**ANSWER: C**



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