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Guru Tegh Bahadur On His Martyrdom Day

- **Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur**, the ninth Guru of Sikhs, is being observed 24 November. It was on **this in 1675**, **Guru Tegh Bahadur** sacrificed his life to protect religion, human values, ideals and principles. The martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur is remembered as **Shaheedi Divas every year**.



- **During Aurangzeb's rule**, many **Hindus**, including Kashmiri Pandits, were forced to convert to Islam. Unable to endure this, they sought help from Guru Tegh Bahadur. The Guru took a bold stand, declaring that if he could be converted, others would follow.
- Despite being **imprisoned for four months** and witnessing the execution of three followers, Guru Tegh Bahadur remained firm in his faith. Ultimately, he was executed by **beheading on 11th November 1675**.
- His sacrifice is remembered for his courage and refusal to give in to oppression.
- several Gurudwaras honor Guru Tegh Bahadur's bravery and sacrifice:
- **Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib**, located at the site of his martyrdom in Chandni Chowk, Delhi.



- Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib, where his body was cremated by a devoted follower.
- Gurudwara Sisganj Sahib in Punjab, where his head, brought from Delhi, was cremated.

Nayi Chetna Pahal Badlaav Ki

- Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the third edition of **Nayi Chetna- Pahal Badlaav Ki** on the 25th of November at Akashvani's Rang Bhawan.



- Nayi Chetna is a National Campaign that aims to **amplify awareness and drive informed action against gender-based violence** through grassroots initiatives. The Month campaign will run across all States and Union Territories till the 23rd of December.
- The slogan for this year's campaign is **Ek Saath, Ek Awaaz, Hinsa Ke Khilaaf**. It is organized by the **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods**

Mission under the aegis of the Rural Development Ministry. The initiative is led by an extensive Self-Help Group network under this mission.

COP29: Commit To \$1.3 Trillion Baku Finance

- At COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, world leaders agreed on the **Baku Finance Goal**, committing **1.3 trillion dollars** in climate finance for developing countries by **2035**.
- This includes a **core annual target of 300 billion dollars**, tripling the previous 100 billion dollars goal. Despite the progress, developing nations, including India, criticized the agreement as insufficient, calling for greater ambition to address urgent climate needs.



- India's Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Leena Nandan, said, the goal is too little and too distant. She said, our estimate tells us we need to **do 1.3 trillion dollars by 2030**, yet we have only 300 billion dollars a year. She said, it does not address the needs and priorities of developing countries.
- The major key outcomes of the **Baku Finance Goal included**, Finalization of **Article 6 on carbon markets**, potentially channeling 1 trillion dollars annually by 2050 and Steps to **operationalize the Loss and Damage Fund**, with distribution set to begin in 2025 with Commitments to enhanced transparency and adaptation measures.



- **COP29 President Mukhtar Babayev** hailed the achievements as transformative, saying, billions will turn into trillions over the next decade. However, **UN Climate Chief Simon Stiell** acknowledged significant work remains, urging nations to strengthen their climate plans next year.
- **Critics argue the agreement offers inadequate support** to vulnerable nations. The summit concluded with calls to sustain momentum ahead of COP30 in Belém, Brazil, in 2025.

Dr. S Jaishankar Three Day Official Visit To Italy

- External Affairs Minister **Dr. S Jaishankar** is on a **three day official visit to Italy**. He will travel to **Fiuggi, Italy to participate in the Outreach session of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting**, where India has been **invited as a guest country**.
- He is also expected to meet his counterparts from Italy and other participating nations in the **G7 related engagements** and hold bilateral discussions during the visit.



- During the visit, the External Affairs Minister will also participate in the **10th edition of the MED Mediterranean Dialogue** in Rome.
- It is being organised **by Institute for International Political Studies** in collaboration with **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy**. Dr Jaishankar will also **inaugurate the new premises** of the Embassy of India in Rome.

Global Peace Award In Washington

- **Association of Indian American Minorities (AIAM)**, a newly launched non-governmental organization, was inaugurated, at the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maryland, USA.
- The organization aims to **foster unity and uplift minority communities** within the Indian American diaspora.



- During the launch event, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** was honored in absentia with the '**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment**', recognizing his efforts in inclusive development and minority welfare.
- His initiatives for **inclusive growth and minority welfare** were recognized globally. The organization has a seven-member Board of Directors representing diverse **Indian minority communities: Sikhs, Christians, Hindus, Muslims, and Jews**.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which Space Agency Signed A Pact With ISRO For Collaboration On Crew & Module Recovery For India's Gaganyaan Mission

- A. United States
- B. Australia
- C. Russia
- D. China

ANSWER: B

2. Where Was The International Film Festival Of India 2024 Held

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Goa
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: B

3. Which Organization Recently Published The State Of The World's Children 2024 Report

- A. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- B. World Health Organization (WHO)
- C. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- D. World Trade Organization (WTO)

ANSWER: A

4. Where Was The 2nd India-CARICOM Summit Held

- A. India
- B. Guyana
- C. Barbados
- D. Bahamas

ANSWER: B

5. General Upendra Dwivedi Recently Received The Rank Of Honorary General Of Which Country's Army

- A. Myanmar
- B. Nepal
- C. Bhutan
- D. Bangladesh

ANSWER: B

6. Where Was The 4th Edition Of Creative Minds Of Tomorrow Initiative Inaugurated

- A. Chennai
- B. Goa
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: B

7. Which State Is The Host Of Khelo India Youth Games 2025

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Bihar
- D. Gujarat

ANSWER: C

8. Where Was 6th Annual Summit Of The Leadership Group For Industry Transition Held

- A. Jakarta, Indonesia
- B. Baku, Azerbaijan
- C. New Delhi, India
- D. Abu Dhabi, UAE

ANSWER: B

9. Primary Objective Of "VISION Portal" Recently Launched By Government

- A. To empower underprivileged youth through education, skill development, and sustainable livelihoods
- B. To establish new startups
- C. To provide scholarships for engineering students
- D. To promote research in higher education

ANSWER: A

10. Which Countries Emerged As The Top Three Fastest Growing Economy Among The G20 Countries

- A. China, France and Germany
- B. India, Indonesia and China
- C. Argentina, Australia and Brazil
- D. United Kingdom, India and United States

ANSWER: B

11. What Is The IUCN Status Of “African Penguins”

- A. Critically Endangered
- B. Endangered
- C. Vulnerable
- D. Least Concern

ANSWER: A

12. Name Of Portal Launched To Improve Groundwater Management In India

- A. Bhu -Neer
- B. Aqua-Regulate
- C. Jal-Neer
- D. None of the Above

ANSWER: A

13. What Are Viragallu

- A. Religious scriptures
- B. Memorial stones commemorating the deaths of heroes in battle
- C. Currency coins of ancient India
- D. Traditional irrigation technique

ANSWER: B

14. Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Is Associated With Which Sports

- A. Kabaddi
- B. Hockey
- C. Football
- D. Cricket

ANSWER: D

15. Which State/UT Is Host Of The 43rd India International Trade Fair

- A. Chennai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

ANSWER: C

16. Which Country Recently Became The 104th Member Of The International Solar Alliance

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Georgia
- C. Armenia
- D. Turkey

ANSWER: C

17. On Which Day Of November Is National Philosophy Day Celebrated Every Year

- A. First Monday
- B. Second Friday
- C. Second Tuesday
- D. Third Thursday

ANSWER: D

18. Where and when was Guru Tegh Bahadur born

- A. Ludhiana in 1632
- B. Jalandhar in 1609
- C. Amritsar in 1621
- D. Patiala in 1612

ANSWER: C

19. Guru Tegh Bahadur's term as Guru ran from _____ to _____

- A. 1645 to 1675
- B. 1657 to 1675
- C. 1665 to 1675
- D. 1639 to 1657

ANSWER: C

20. What Is The Name Of The Zoological Park In India That Has Established A Genetic Biobank For Endangered Himalayan Species

- A. Nehru Zoological Park
- B. Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park
- C. Amirthi Zoological Park
- D. Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park

ANSWER: D

