

# 15th November 2024 Current Affairs

## National

### 1. **\*\*Dolphin Ambulance by NMCG\*\***



- India's first Dolphin Ambulance was launched under the Namami Gange Program by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG).
- It aims to rescue and rehabilitate injured Ganga Dolphins and promote their conservation.
- This initiative strengthens India's efforts in protecting aquatic wildlife.

### 2. **\*\*Bodoland Mohotsov Inaugurated\*\***



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first-ever Bodoland Mahotsav in New Delhi.
- The festival highlights the unique cultural heritage of the Bodo community and promotes inclusivity.
- It showcases Bodo art, culture, and traditions on a national platform.

### 3. **\*\*IMD Weather Service for Sabarimala\*\***



- The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) introduced localized weather services for Sabarimala pilgrims.
- The service will provide real-time updates on weather conditions for a safer pilgrimage experience.
- It aims to ensure better disaster preparedness during the annual pilgrimage season.

## International

### 6. **\*\*Tropical Storm Sara in Honduras\*\***



- Tropical Storm Sara has caused severe rainfall and flooding in parts of Honduras and Central America.
- Emergency teams are working to evacuate residents and provide relief to affected areas.
- The storm has disrupted transportation and posed risks to lives and infrastructure.

## State

### 7. **\*\*Mahesh Kumar Khichi as Delhi Mayor\*\***



- Mahesh Kumar Khichi from the Aam Aadmi Party was elected as the new Mayor of Delhi.
- He defeated the BJP candidate by a narrow margin of three votes in a heated election.
- His focus will be on improving civic amenities and addressing pressing urban issues.

## Economy

### 9. **\*\*India's Exports Surge by 17%\*\***



- India's merchandise exports surged by 17.3% in October, the fastest growth in 28 months.
- The growth was led by increased demand for engineering goods, electronics, and textiles.
- It reflects a strong recovery in global trade and domestic manufacturing.

## Banking

### 10. **\*\*Birsa Munda Jayanti\*\***



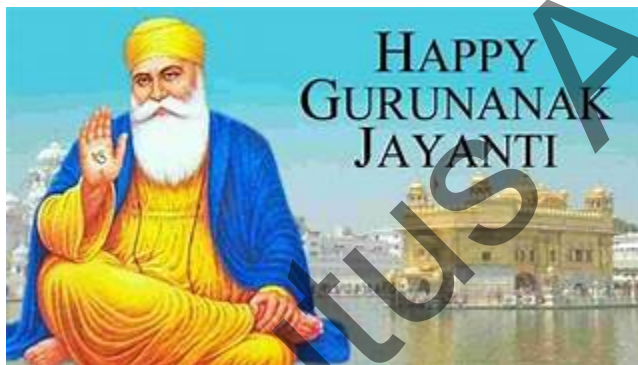
- November 15 is celebrated as Birsa Munda Jayanti to honor the tribal freedom fighter.
- This day is also observed as Tribal Pride Day across the nation to highlight tribal contributions.
- Birsa Munda's efforts were crucial in the fight against British colonial rule.

#### 11. **Jharkhand Foundation Day**



- Jharkhand marked its Foundation Day on November 15, celebrating 24 years as a state.
- The state was formed in 2000 to recognize the distinct cultural and economic needs of the region.
- Events were held across Jharkhand to honor its tribal heritage and achievements.

#### 12. **Guru Nanak Jayanti**



- November 15 marked the 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism.
- Devotees across the globe participated in prayers, processions, and langars (community kitchens).
- The day emphasizes the teachings of equality, compassion, and selfless service.

## Sports

#### 13. **Tim Southee Announces Retirement**



- New Zealand's fast bowler Tim Southee announced his retirement from international cricket.
- He will retire after the ICC World Test Championship, ending a stellar cricketing career.
- Southee has been a key player for New Zealand, known for his pace and swing bowling.

#### 14. **\*\*NADA Launches 'Know Your Medicine' App\*\***



- NADA India launched the 'Know Your Medicine' app to assist athletes in identifying banned substances.
- The app aims to promote clean sports and prevent inadvertent doping violations.
- It reflects NADA's commitment to enhancing transparency and education in Indian sports.