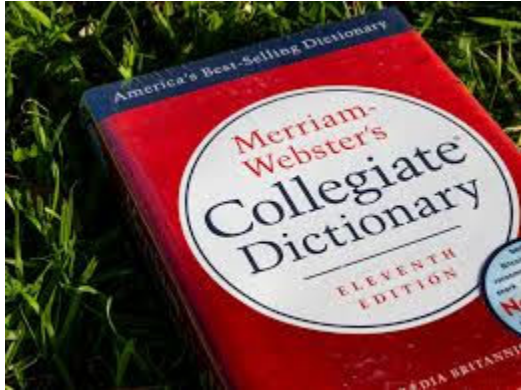


Current Affairs - 10 December 2024

1. Merriam-Webster's Word of the Year: Polarization



Merriam-Webster has chosen "Polarization" as its Word of the Year for 2024, reflecting global ideological divides and societal fragmentation, particularly during the U.S. elections.

2. Dubai Unveils World's Largest Gold Bar



Dubai has set a Guinness World Record by unveiling the largest gold bar weighing 300.12 kg, valued at ₹211 crore. This showcases Dubai's leadership in the luxury and precious metals industry.

3. Indian Navy Commissions INS Tushil



INS Tushil, a stealth frigate built in Russia, has been inducted into the Indian Navy. This addition bolsters India's maritime defense capabilities and highlights India-Russia naval cooperation.

4. India's CPI Inflation Drops to 5.53% in November



India's consumer price index (CPI) inflation eased to 5.53%, mainly due to falling vegetable prices. This decline offers economic relief amid concerns about a potential slowdown.

5. Inflation for Agricultural Laborers Declines to 5.96%



Inflation for agricultural workers reduced to 5.96% in October, showcasing lower living costs in rural areas, even as overall CPI inflation saw a marginal rise.

6. Launch of LIC's Bima Sakhi Yojana



Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the LIC's Bima Sakhi Yojana, focusing on empowering women by enrolling them as LIC agents. The initiative aims to create 200,000 women agents in three years.

7. Bharati Kolli Named Rising Star in Banking 2024



Telugu banker Bharati Kolli was recognized as the Rising Star in Banking for her innovative contributions to data management. She serves as Director at ICBC's Data Management Office in New York.

8. World Human Rights Day 2024



World Human Rights Day was observed on December 10 with the theme "Our rights, our future, right now." The day emphasized equality and justice globally.

9. Former Karnataka CM SM Krishna Passes Away



SM Krishna, the former Chief Minister of Karnataka and architect of "Brand Bengaluru," passed away at 92. His vision transformed Bengaluru into a global IT hub.

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