

Current Affairs: 26th December 2024

1. Launch of Rashtrapati Website and App



The Defence Ministry unveiled the Rashtraparv Website and App on Good Governance Day to enhance transparency and accessibility for organizing national events like Republic Day and Independence Day.

2. Azerbaijan Airlines Jet Crash in Kazakhstan



An Azerbaijan Airlines Embraer 190 jet crashed in Kazakhstan amid heavy fog, causing injuries and highlighting aviation challenges in adverse weather conditions.

3. Tonga Elects New Prime Minister



Aisake Valu Eke was elected as Tonga's Prime Minister, succeeding Siaosi Sovaleni, to improve governance and tackle pressing economic issues.

4. Losar Festival Celebrated in Ladakh



The Tibetan New Year, Losar Festival, was celebrated with great enthusiasm across Ladakh, showcasing its cultural richness and promoting community unity.

5. Indore Airport's Zero Waste Project



Indore Airport launched a Zero Waste Airport Project under IndiGo's CSR program, emphasizing sustainable waste management through the 4R strategy.

6. India and ADB Sign \$500 Million Loan Deal



India signed a \$500 million agreement with ADB to finance green infrastructure projects in sectors like energy, healthcare, and education, supporting climate goals.

7. Arunish Chawla Appointed Revenue Secretary



Senior IAS officer Arunish Chawla was appointed as Revenue Secretary and given additional charge of the Ministry of Culture, replacing Sanjay Malhotra.

8. President Murmu Reshuffles Governors



President Droupadi Murmu reassigned governors in five states, including Bihar and Kerala, to address state-level challenges and enhance governance.

9. Ken-Betwa River-Linking Project Launched



PM Modi inaugurated the ₹44,605 crore Ken-Betwa River-Linking Project to address water scarcity in Bundelkhand and boost irrigation and energy in the region.

10. Dr. Ambedkar Samman Yojana Introduced



The AAP government launched the Dr. Ambedkar Samman Yojana to support Dalit students studying abroad, promoting educational equality.

11. PM Modi Honors Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya



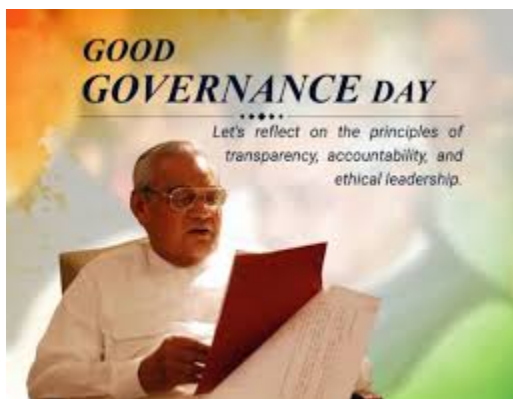
PM Modi paid tribute to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on his 162nd birth anniversary, acknowledging his role as a freedom fighter and founder of BHU.

12. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness



Observed on December 27, this day highlights the importance of global collaboration in public health, drawing lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic.

13. Good Governance Day Observed



Celebrated on December 25, Good Governance Day commemorates Atal Bihari Vajpayee's legacy, focusing on transparency and accountability in governance.

14. Glass Child Syndrome Gains Awareness



Glass Child Syndrome, which reflects the struggles of siblings of children with chronic illnesses, highlighted the need for better emotional and social support.

15. MT Vasudevan Nair Passes Away



Renowned Malayalam writer and filmmaker MT Vasudevan Nair passed away at 91, leaving a legacy of literature and films exploring rural life and human emotions.

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