

### JANUARY 2021 CURRENT AFFAIRS BY:- DIVYA PRAKASH (REVENUE OFFICER)



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## FEBRUARY 2021 CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Which company has recently got the contract for the Mumbai - Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor project - *Larsen & Toubro* 

2. A satellite built by college students which has been launched by ISRO is named - Shrishakti Sat.

3. Who is the author of the book soumitra chatterjee : a life in cinema ,theatre ,poetry & painting - Arjun Sengupta

- 4. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of Ayushman Bharat R. S. Sharma
- 5. Who is the author of the book "RACE WITH ME" Andre de Grasse

6. India's first gender park has been opened in - Kozhikode (Kerala)

7. What is the name of the world's largest drone, which is capable of sending low earth orbit satellites into space - *Ravn X* 

8. Who is the author of the book "Yearbook" - Seth Rogan

- 9. Which state named Mission Bhagirath Drinking water has been launched Telangana
- 11. "by many a happy accident" is the autobiography of which politician Hamid Ansari

12. Which state has inaugurated the arboretum (Vanaswati Collection) for the collection of the flora of Himalaya - *Uttarakhand* 

13. Which festival has been started by the Central Government to commemorate 75 years of India's independence - *Amrit Mahotsav of India* 

- 14. Who is the author of the book "the little book of encouragement" Dalai Lama
- 15. Patachitra style of painting is one of the oldest and most popular art forms of which state Odisha

16. What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2021 - i am and i will

17. What is the rank of India in the International Economic Resilience Report released in Hilal - - Second

18. What is the rank of India in the 2020 Democracy Index released by The Economist Intelligence Unit - **53rd** 

19. Which district has got the first place in the ranking of aspirational districts released by NITI Aayog in

December 2020 - Shravasti

20. What is the name of the robot developed by the students of KLE Technological University to assist customers in banks - Maya

21. Which country has got GI tag for its Basmati rice – Pakistan

22. Which became the first metro train to be sanitized from ultraviolet rays – Lucknow Metro

23. Which state ranks first in providing justice to the people in India Justice Report 2020. - Maharashtra

#### (Uttar Pradesh in last place)

24. When is the World Wetland Day celebrated – 2nd February

25. Which state government has started Har Ghar Pani Har Ghar Cleaning Mission – Punjab

26. Which word has become the Hindi word of the year 2020 by Oxford - Self-reliance

27. Recently for which species an action plan has been issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change – *Marni Turtle* 

28. Recently which Indian woman has been appointed as the acting chief of NASA – Bhavya Lal

29. Aero India 2021 was organized called – Yelahanka Air Force Station Bangalore and its theme was:- a runway to a billion opportunities

30. Innovation sandbox web portal was launched by - BSE

31. Recently which state government has provided exemption from registration and road tax for electric vehicles – *Telangana* 

32. Who was awarded the Zayed Prize for Human Fraternity – Antonio Guterres and Latifah ibn Zytein

33. Where was the Udan Tara Salt adolescent health program started - Dholpur (Rajasthan)

34. India's first Amputee Clinic was started in which city - Chandigarh

- 35. Who has recently become the youngest female pilot of India Ayesha Aziz (Kashmir)
- 36. Where is the world's biggest swing ride bollywood sky flyer open Dubai
- 37. Who is the author of the book "Parliamentary messenger in rajshtan" k n Bhandari
- 38. Which is the first state to implement E cabinet Himachal Pradesh
- 39. Which country has announced to make the world's first energy island *Denmark*
- 40. Where will India's first thunder storm research testbed to be established Odisha
- 41. Which state has started two schemes named 'Pragyan Bharati and Bhasha Gaurav' Assam
- 42. Lakwad power project is being built on which river Yamuna river

- 43. Recently who has been appointed as UN Climate Ambassador Michael Bloomberg
- 44. Sri Viliputhut Megamalai Tiger Reserve is called *Tamil Nadu (It is the 5th Tiger Reserve of Tamil Nadu)*
- 45. Where is the world's largest wind power plant being established South Korea
- 46. Where was the National Horticulture Fair 2021 organized Bangalore
- 47. The establishment of the General Thimayya Memorial Museum has been done in Karnataka
- 48. Where recently the 14th International Children's Film Festival concluded Bangladesh
- 49. War on Drugs campaign started in which state Manipur-
- 50. With which country India recently signed an agreement for the construction of Lalandar Dam -

# Afghanistan (It is also called Mulberry Dam, it will be built on the Maidan river, a tributary of the river Kabul)

51. Recently Aadi Mahotsav was organized in New Delhi, this festival was organized by which ministry – *Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India* 

52. Which scheme was launched by Prime Minister Modi for the upgradation of district roads and highways in Assam – **Asom Mala** 

53. Where is India's first geothermal field development project being set up – *in Pura village of Leh district* 

54. 1063 residential schools run by the Ministry of Education under the Samagra Shiksha Yojana have been named after which freedom fighter – *Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose* 

55. Where is the Covid 19 Warrior Memorial being established – *Bhubaneswar (by Odisha* 

#### Government)

56. Which is the first state to present a paperless budget - Uttar Pradesh

- 57. What is the new name of Ayodhya airport Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram Airport
- 58. Where is India's first submerged tunnel being constructed Mumbai

59. The world's largest cricket stadium in Gujarat has been named after Narendra Modi, what was the earlier name of this stadium – *Motera Stadium* 

60. Prime Minister Modi has laid the foundation stone of whose memorial in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh – *Maharaja Suheldev* 

61. What is the name of India's first international cruise terminal - Sagarika (Kochi port)

62. Where is India's first center for the management and conservation of wetlands being established – *Chennai* 

63. Which is the first corona free state / union territory of the country - **Andaman and Nicobar Islands** 64. Which is the first digital university of India – **Kerala University of digital sciences, innovation and technology (Mangalapuram, Kerala)** 

- 65. Which country has recently announced the creation of the world's largest offshore firm South Korea
- 66. Where has the world's oldest fossil been discovered recently Madhya Pradesh
- 67. Which state government has recently started 'Knowledge Mission' Kerala
- 68. REWARD project has been started by which state Odisha
- 69. When is the Financial Literacy Week celebrated 8th to 12th February (by RBI)
- 70. Who has become VLCC Femina Miss India 2020 Manasa Varanasi (Telangana)
- 71. Who is the author of the book 'Turn Around India: 2020– surmounting past legacy' Jual Oram
- 72. Which film is India's official entry for the 93rd OSCAR Awards BITTU
- 73. Which state has decided to set up a dacoit museum Madhya Pradesh in Bhind district
- 74. Recently 21-year-old 'Muskan' has become the youngest Zilla Parishad president in which state - *Himachal Pradesh*
- 75. ISRO will collaborate with which company to develop India's indigenous mapping portal and geospatial services *MapMyIndia*
- 76. Where was the National Culture Festival 2021 organized in West Bengal
- 77. In which state "Maa" scheme has been started West Bengal (Food will be provided to the poor at Rs.5)
- 78. Which state has started "Abhyudaya Yojana" Uttar Pradesh
- 79. Recently the IPL team Kings xi Punjab has changed its name to Punjab Kings
- 80. In which country the first 'Falgun festival' was celebrated recently Bangladesh
- 81. Recently which country's cricket team has become the first team to win 100 international matches in T20 *Pakistan*
- 82. Who is credited with becoming the first woman power lifter of Kashmir Saima Ubaid
- 83. Where was the Kanchoth festival celebrated recently Jammu and Kashmir
- 84. Who recently won the 'Abhyanya Lifetime Service Award 2020' Theodore Bhaskaran

- 85. Which union territory has recently launched "Zero Kobid by February 28" campaign *Puducherry* 86. Who has launched the instant messaging platform "Sandesh" *NIC*
- 87. Recently who was given the 'SKOCH Chief Minister of the year award' **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** (cm of Andhra Pradesh)
- 88. Where was the International Saraswati Mahotsav 2021 organized recently Haryana
- 89. Which country has recently approved the flying hybrid car America (This car is prepared by Terrafugia Transition)
- 90. Recently Prime Minister Modi has launched "Mahabahu Brahmaputra Initiative" at Assam (Its aim is to boost connectivity in NE)
- 91. Recently which doctor has been awarded the Order of Rising Sun Award Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh (Manipur)
- 92. Who has been chosen as the 'tree city of the world' for 2020 *Hyderabad (by FAO & Our Day Foundation)*
- 93. Who was the most expensive player in IPL this year *Chris Morris (South Africa / Rajasthan Royals)* 16.25 crores
- 94. Who was the President of Myanmar before the recent coup Win Myint
- 95. The 20th World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 was recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi. What was the theme of this conference- *Redefining our common future*
- 97. Which Arab country has recently allowed women to enter the armed forces Saudi Arabia
- 98. Which is the first African country with which India has signed "Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Partnership Agreement" CEPA *Mauritius*
- 99. Which year has been declared by the United Nations World Tourism Organization as the year 2020 due to the reduction in global tourism due to covid **19 worst year on record**
- 100. According to the report of the 15th Finance Commission, the share of municipalities in the total grant of local bodies has been increased from 30% to 40% (its chairman is n k Singh)
- 101. Who is the top trading partner country of India in 2020 China (\$ 77.7 billion)
- 102. Which country has recently test-fired surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghazni *Pakistan (290km range)*
- 103. What is SHADE It is an anti torpedo defense system, which India and Israel have decided to build

together.- Hope mars

105. Which country's probe is Mangalyaan - United Arab Emirates

106. Where was the naval exercise "Aman" organized - in the Arabian Sea off the coast of Karachi

- 107. Human in space policy 2021 has been issued by *ISRO*
- 108. Where was the 'Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021' organized Indian Ocean
- 109. Who invented the solar heated tent Sonam Wangchuk (For military use)
- 110. Which is the first company in the world to buy Carbon neutral oil from Oxy Low Carbon Ventures of America *Reliance India Limited*
- 111. Which state is setting up Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) in collaboration with Tata Group Gujarat
- 112. Who is the author of the book "Beautiful things" Hunter Biden
- 113. Which campaign has been started by the Delhi government to promote electric vehicles *Switch Delhi*
- 114. In which district the first heliport of Assam has been inaugurated Majuli
- 115. Kaliveli Wetland which was in recent news is located in which state Tamil Nadu
- 116. Chah Garden Dhan Puraskar is the scheme of which state Assam
- 117. Cyrtodactylus arunachalenis, which has been discovered recently, is a species of Gecko
- 118. Which company has started a startup school for start up founders and their team *Google*
- 119. The book "whereabouts" is written by Jhumpa Lahiri
- 120. Who is the first batsman in the world to score a double century in his 100th test match Joe Root
- 121. In which country the world's largest pyre reptile named Brookesia nana has been discovered -

#### Madagascar

122. Which state has decided to allot 16 digit unique ID number of every land to prevent land fraud – *Uttar Pradesh* 

123. Which state has launched SAANS campaign to reduce infant mortality due to pneumonia – *Madhya Pradesh* 

- 124. Which IIT institute has developed solar powered pest control device *IIT Kharagpur*
- 125. Arka shubh, which was in news recently is a variety of which flower Marigold flower
- 126. Sesa Orchid Sanctuary, which was in news recently, is in which state Arunachal Pradesh
- 127. Which airport of India has been awarded the 'Voice of the Customer' award by the Airports Council

International World - *Kempegowda International Airport (Bengaluru)* 

128. Whose death anniversary is celebrated as "Dedication Day" in India – *Deen Dayal Upadhyay* 129. Where has ISRO opened its U R Rao satellite center for the first time to test satellites developed by the private sector – *Bengaluru* 

130. Who has become the new Prime Minister of Italy – *Mario Draghi* 

131. Who has been appointed as the Director General of International Solar Alliance – *Ajay Mathur* 

132. Where has the Museum of Illusion been opened in India - Delhi

133. Shahpur Kandi Dam project which was in news recently is on which river - Ravi River

134. Prime Minister Modi recently laid the foundation stone of Discovery Campus of which IIT campus – *IIT Madras* 

135. What is the name of the Make in India app launched as an alternative to Twitter, which is very much discussed nowadays – *Ku App* 

136. Which state government has signed a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations Environment Program to deal with climate change – *Bihar* 

137. Who will be the first woman head of WTO – Dr. Angoji Okonjo Iwiala (Nigeria)

138. Ministry of Telecom has decided to set up a nodal agency to deal with telecom frauds. What is the name of this agency – *DIU ( DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT)* 

139. Which state has launched a mobile app named SNAKEPEDIA – Kerala

140. Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary which was in news recently is in which state – Odisha

141. Amazon will launch its first device manufacturing line in which Indian city – Chennai

142. Prime Minister Modi has recently laid the foundation stone of the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge. Which two states will this bridge connect – Assam and *Meghalaya* 

143. Netra Vamana which was recently seen in news is a variety of – Cashew

141. Which state government has approved the Caravan tourism policy in view of the corona epidemic – *Maharashtra* 

142. Who is the author of the book "Ashoka: A Sutra" – *Irwin Allen Seeley* 

143. The book Maverick Messiah is the biography of which politician – *N T Rama Rao* 

144. Which organization has been awarded the Asia Environment Enforcement Award 2020 by United Nations Environment Program – *Wildlife Crime Control Bureau* 

145. Bihar Government has tied up with which company to upgrade its 60 state-owned Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into Centers of Excellence – *Tata Technologies* 

146. Home Minister Amit Shah released a book "Nation First – The Golden Saga of 82 Years", this book tells the glorious history of – *Central Reserve Police Force* 

147. Recently, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 26th edition of Hunar Haat. This event is organized by which ministry – *Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India* 

148. In which state e-Sanjeevani telemedicine facility, Ashwin Portal and Wonder App has been launched – *Bihar* 

149. Which has become the first country to ban the pain killer ketopropane – **Bangladesh** 

150. A new species of alpine plant Cremanthodium indicum which belongs to the family of Himalayan

sunflower has been discovered in which state – Arunachal Pradesh

151. Which payment bank has been included in the list of scheduled commercial bank – *Fino Payment Bank* 

152. Asia's largest cattle park (advanced institute for integrated research on livestock and animal sciences) has been opened in which state – *Tamil Nadu* 

153. Who is the author of the book "because India comes first" - Ram Madhav

154. Where was the second edition of Khelo India Winter Games organized this year – Gulmarg

155. Nandran, which was in news recently, is a variety of - Banana

156. Who is the author of the book "#me too" - Karan Puri

157. Who won the singles title in the 82nd National Table Tennis Championship – *Monica Batra* 

158. What is Helina and Dhruvstra – Anti Tank Guided Missile (It is manufactured by DRDO)

159. Where is Jezero Crater - on Mars (NASA's spacecraft has recently landed in it)

160. According to the recent announcement, who has been given the host of the second Khelo India Games – *Karnataka* 

161. Which state of India will export 'Buddha rice' to Singapore - Uttar Pradesh

162. Recently Hoshangabad of Madhya Pradesh has been renamed as – *Narmadapuram* 

163. Which country has recently got GI registration of Himalayan Pink Salt - Pakistan

164. Where was the folk art festival 'Utsavam 2021' organized - Kerala

165. Where has the Atal Paryavaran Bhawan inaugurated recently – Lakshadweep

166. Where is the foundation of the first skill university of eastern India laid – *in Darrang district of Assam* 

167. Which district has been selected for the Prime Minister's Farmer National Award this year - Anantapuram (Andhra Pradesh)

168. Where was the two-day festival of flowers, vegetables and horticulture celebrated recently – *Varanasi* 

169. Which state government has decided to give industry status to big hotels – Kerala

170. Who has become the first state to give ownership rights to women in husband's property – *Uttarakhand* 

171. Which bank has introduced Namma Chennai Smart Card – ICICI Bank

172. Who has become the youngest woman to sail the Atlantic Ocean alone – Jasmine Harrison (uk)

173. Who has become the first country to get free corona virus vaccine under the COVAX scheme led by WHO – *Ghana (the second country has become lvory Coast)* 

174. Technology Innovation Hub has been inaugurated in which state – *Himachal Pradesh* 

175. Which state has inaugurated the Women Commando Force – Uttarakhand

176. The Prime Minister of which country has appointed a minister for loneliness due to increasing cases of suicide – *Japan* 

177. Which state is setting up flower processing center - Karnataka

178. In which state the Mission Lal Likha has been started - Punjab

179. Which state has started 'Mahasmriddhi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana' - Maharashtra

180. Which is the first Union Territory to launch Carbon Watch - Chandigarh

181. Which state government has started e-transport system – *Himachal Pradesh* 

182. Atkul Pongal festival was celebrated in which state - Kerala

183. Traditional 'Lantern Festival' is the tradition of which country - China

184. Where was the Saras Aajeevika Mela inaugurated recently - Noida

185. When is National Science Day celebrated - 28 February

186. Which state government has banned hookah bar - Jharkhand

187. Amazonia I satellite belongs to – *ISRO (It is a Brazilian satellite and it was the first dedicated commercial mission of India's company new space india limited)*