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Important Current Affairs 11th November 2018

- **Art and Culture (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - On 10 November 2018, the Delhi government announced 'Jashn-e-Virasat-e-Urdu', a festival to celebrate Urdu culture and its heritage.
 - The 24th Kolkata International Film Festival began in Kolkata on 10 November 2018.
 - The 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2018 will be held in Goa from 20th to 28th November 2018.
- **11th Asian Shooting Championship 2018 winners**
 - Divyansh Singh won the silver medal in 10m Air Rifle Junior Men's event.
 - Elavenil Valarivan won the bronze medal in 10m Air Rifle Junior Women's event.
 - Elavenil & Hriday won the gold medal in 10m Air Rifle Junior mixed event.



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- Saurabh Chaudhary won the gold medal in the 10m Air pistol junior men's event.
- Manu Bhaker & Saurabh won the gold medal in the 10m Air pistol mixed team event
- **Miscellaneous News (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - The Central and Andhra Pradesh governments and the World Bank have signed the \$172.20 million loan agreement for an agriculture project.
 - US researchers have successfully produced electricity from a mushroom covered in bacteria.
 - NASA's Ralph and Lucy are all set to explore Jupiter's Trojan asteroids.
 - Tesla has appointed Robyn Denholm as the Chairman of the company's board of directors.
- **Defence News (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - INS Arihant, India's first nuclear-powered submarine, successfully completed its first deterrence patrol.
 - The 'M777 howitzer' and 'K9 Vajra-T' were formally inducted into Indian Army on 9 November 2018.
 - The 'Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise' (SIMBEX) has started from 10 November 2018 at Port Blair.
- **Indexes and Reports (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - According to a report by Kaspersky Lab, India is ranked 12th worldwide when it comes to the dangers associated with surfing the web.
 - A report titled 'Global Macro Outlook 2019-20' was released by Moody's Investors Service on 8 November 2018.
 - According to a report by Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the unemployment rate in India rose to 6.9% in October 2018.
- **International Affairs (5 Nov- 10 Nov 2018)**
 - India participated in China's first international import expo in Shanghai on 5 November 2018.

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- More than 20 countries have committed to 'Changsha declaration' on agricultural and rural development in Changsha, China on 2 November 2018.
- The 2018 'United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities' was held on 5 November 2018.
- **Books and Authors (5 Nov- 10 Nov 2018)**
 - AR Rahman released his biography, 'Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of AR Rahman', written by Krishna Trilok on 3 November 2018.
 - The book, titled 'The Fire Burns Blue: A History of Women's Cricket in India', co-authored by sports journalists Karunya Keshav and Sidhanta Pathak will be released on 30 November 2018.
- **Appointments - II (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - The Government of India appointed former journalist Ram Bahadur Rai, former Foreign Secretary S. Jaishankar, journalist Arnab Goswami, and MP Vinay Sahasrabudde as members of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) Society.
 - The tenure of Snehlata Shrivastava, Secretary General of Lok Sabha, has been extended by Speaker Sumitra Mahajan for one year.
- **Appointments - I (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - Ashok Kumar Gupta has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India.
 - Senior diplomat Gaddam Dharmendra has been appointed India's Ambassador to Iran.
 - Retired Gauhati High Court judge Pranoy Kumar Musahary was sworn in as the first Chairperson of Meghalaya Lokayukta.
 - Gafur Rakhimov was elected as the President of the International Boxing Association (AIBA).
- **Sports News (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**





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- Tennis player Luksika Kumkhum from Thailand won the L&T Mumbai Open.
- Russia's tennis player Karen Khachanov won the Paris Masters title.
- In Badminton, Subhankar Dey has won the SaarLorLux Open in Germany.
- Angad Vir Singh Bajwa won the gold medal in the men's skeet final of the 8th Asian Shotgun Championship.
- Rohit Sharma has become India's highest run-scorer in T20 international cricket.
- **Awards and Honours - II (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - Journalist Swati Chaturvedi has won the 2018 Press Freedom Award for Courage.
 - 'The LAMO Center' in Ladakh has won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.
 - Jawahar Lal Sarin was conferred with 'Knight of the Legion of Honour', France's highest civilian honour.
 - Samay Godika won the 2018 'Breakthrough Junior Challenge' Prize.
- **Awards and Honours - I (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - Woman Hockey player Lilima Minz was honoured with the prestigious 'Ekalabya Puraskar'.
 - Veteran journalist and The Hindu Publishing Group Chairman N. Ram has been chosen for the prestigious Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award 2018.
 - The prestigious 2018 IPI India Award for excellence in journalism has been given to Namrata Ahuja of 'The Week' magazine.
- **Days and Events (5 Nov- 10 Nov 2018)**
 - Ayurveda Day is observed on 5 November.
 - 'World Tsunami Awareness Day' is observed on 5 November.
 - 'International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict' is observed on 6 November.

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- World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed on 10 November.
- The West Bengal government will observe 'Rosogolla Day' on 14 November.
- **Business & Economy (5 Nov - 10 Nov 2018)**
 - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has initiated steps to set up a wide-based digital Public Credit Registry (PCR) to capture all details of borrowers.
 - HSBC has executed India's first financial transaction using blockchain for a deal involving an export by Reliance Industries to Tricon Energy.
 - RBI has liberalised the norms governing external commercial borrowings for infrastructure creation.
- **Appointment of CJs of 4 HC cleared - II**
 - Justice S K Seth, senior-most judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.
 - Justice Sanjay Karol, the most senior judge of Himachal High Court, has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court.
- **Appointment of CJs of 4 HC cleared - I**
 - The government of India cleared the appointment of Chief Justices of High Courts of Allahabad, Patna, Madhya Pradesh and Tripura on 10 November 2018.
 - Justice Govind Mathur, a senior judge of Rajasthan High Court, has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court.
 - Justice A P Sahi, senior judge of Allahabad High Court, has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Patna High Court.
- **Peter inducted into Agricultural Hall of Fame**
 - Peter Dhillon, a Canadian Sikh farmer, has been inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame.





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- He has joined the company of great Canadians who have made their mark in agriculture and agro-food business.
- He is also the current Chairman of Ocean Spray, a marketing cooperative of cranberry farmers in the U.S. and Canada.
- **NASA to send organs on chips to space**
 - NASA is planning to send small devices containing human cells in a 3D matrix — known as tissue chips or organs-on-chips — to the International Space Station (ISS).
 - This will help in knowing how the cells respond to stress, drugs and genetic changes.
 - Tissue chips are made of flexible plastic.
 - They have ports and channels to provide nutrients and oxygen to the cells inside them.
- **VP inaugurated war memorial in France**
 - On 10 November 2018, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated a war memorial in France to pay tribute to thousands of Indian soldiers who died in the World War I.
 - The memorial is the first-of-its-kind built by India in France.
 - Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu is in Paris to represent India at the Armistice of World War I centenary commemoration.
- **National Education Day observed on November 11**
 - National Education Day is celebrated in India on November 11.
 - The day is celebrated as a mark of respect to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
 - He was a freedom fighter and independent India's first Education Minister (served from 1947 to 1958).
 - He was an eminent scholar of Urdu, Persian and Arabic.
 - He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1992.

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