

Today in History on 07 NOV

- **1876 - Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay composed the song Vande Mataram in a village named Kantal Pada in Bengal.**

Poet and novelist Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay wrote Vande Mataram. The song Vande Mataram was composed on 7 November 1876 in a village named Kantal Pada in Bengal. Vande Mataram was sung for the first time in the Calcutta session of the Congress in 1896. That is, about 51 years before India got independence.



- **1951 - Constitution passed in Jordan.**

Jordan's first constitution was adopted in 1948. It began the process of creating a national legal system in the post-Ottoman period. Both Jordan's 1948 and 1952 constitutions reaffirmed that Islam is the religion of the state. The first Jordanian Family Rights Law was enacted in 1947; it was replaced by the Family Rights Law of 1951. The Jordanian Personal Status Law was enacted in 1952.



- **1996 - US space agency NASA launches Mars Global Surveyor.**

Launched on November 7, 1996, Mars Global Surveyor became the first successful mission to the Red Planet in two decades. After spending a year and a half changing its orbit from a looping ellipse around the planet to a circular track, the spacecraft began its major mapping mission in March 1999.



- **1978 - Indira Gandhi was re-elected to the Indian Parliament.**

In the year 1978, Indira Gandhi was re-elected to the Indian Parliament. Smt. Indira Gandhi, daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was born on 19 November 1917 in an illustrious family. In 1955, Mrs. Indira Gandhi became a member of the Congress Working Committee and the Central Election Committee. In

1958, she was appointed as a member of the Central Parliamentary Board of the Congress. She became the Vice-President of the National Integration Council of the AICC and the President of the All India Youth Congress and the AICC Women's Department in 1956. She was the President of the Indian National Congress from the year 1959 to 1960. She assumed this post again in January 1978.



➤ 1982 - The Constitution was enacted in Turkey.

The Constitution was enacted in Turkey on November 7, 1982. This Constitution was approved by 91% of the voters. This Constitution replaced the first Constitution of 1961. The Constitution has been amended 21 times, three of them through referendum: 2007, 2010, 2017, one of them partially through referendum: 1987.



➤ EAM Jaishankar Inaugurates India's New Consulate in Brisbane

India's new consulate in Brisbane was inaugurated on 07 November, 2024 by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, marking a milestone in strengthening India-Australia relations. Jaishankar highlighted the recent transformation in bilateral ties, driven by initiatives like a trade agreement that has opened up significant opportunities for both countries.



➤ Wriddhiman Saha Announces Retirement from All Forms of Cricket

Indian wicketkeeper-batter Wriddhiman Saha has officially announced his retirement from all formats of cricket, marking the end of an illustrious career that spanned nearly two decades. Saha shared the news via a social media post, revealing that the ongoing Ranji Trophy season would be his last. Known for his exceptional wicketkeeping skills and steady presence with the bat, Saha has been a prominent figure in Indian cricket, especially in the Test arena.

Important NEWS on 07 NOV



➤ FSIB Recommends Rahul Bhave as New MD & CEO of IFCI

In a significant development for the financial sector, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rahul Bhave, currently the Deputy Managing Director of IFCI Ltd, for the position of Managing Director (MD) and CEO. This recommendation comes after FSIB evaluated four candidates, taking into account their performance, overall experience, and established criteria.



➤ Punjab & Sind Bank Launches e-Bank Guarantee Facility with NeSL

Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB) has announced the launch of its e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in collaboration with National e-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL). This innovative service modernizes the traditional bank guarantee process, transitioning from paper-based issuance requiring physical

stamping and signatures to a fully digital format utilizing e-stamping and e-signatures.



➤ NTPC and ONGC Drive India's Green Energy Future with New Joint Venture

NTPC Limited and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), two Maharatna public sector giants, have officially launched a 50:50 Joint Venture Company (JVC) through their green energy subsidiaries – NTPC Green Energy Ltd. (NGEL) and ONGC Green Energy Ltd. (OGL). This collaboration, formalized after receiving approvals from DIPAM and NITI Aayog, marks a significant step in accelerating India's renewable and new energy goals.



➤ BEML Recognized with 'Self-Certification' Honor

BEML Limited has been awarded the prestigious "Self-Certification" status for its defense equipment by the Department of Defence Production (DDP) of the Government of India. The certification was

presented by RA Govardhana, ADGQA (V&EE), HQ DQAV, to Shantanu Roy, the Chairman and Managing Director of BEML Ltd., during a special event held at the company's headquarters.



➤ CDS Gen Chauhan Signs Key Defense Pact with Algeria

India and Algeria have formalized their commitment to strengthening bilateral defense ties with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on defense cooperation. The agreement was signed by Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan and Said Chanegriha, the Chief of Staff of the Algerian People's National Army.



Q.1. When is National Cancer Awareness Day celebrated?

- (a) 04 November
- (b) 05 November
- (c) 06 November
- (d) 07 November

Answer: (d) 07 November

National Cancer Awareness Day is observed every year on November 7 in India to raise awareness about early detection, prevention and treatment of cancer. According to data presented at the inauguration of the Indian Cancer Congress (ICC), currently 1.4 million new cancer cases are reported in the country every year, scientists estimate that this number may rise to 2 million by 2040. Data shows that the highest number of cancer cases in India are coming from the northeastern states.

Q.2. Recently, which country is expected to receive assistance of 104 million dollars from India by 2025?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan

Answer: (b) Maldives

The Maldives is expected to receive grant assistance of MVR 1.6 billion from India in 2025, accounting for 72 percent of its foreign aid. Total international grant assistance is estimated at MVR 2.25 billion. China will contribute MVR 502 million. Aid is also expected from Japan, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the Netherlands. India has provided substantial financial assistance this year.

Q.3. Recently, Duma Boko has been elected President of which country?

- (a) Rwanda
- (b) Botswana
- (c) Kenya
- (d) Nigeria

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(b) Botswana

Current affairs MCQS on 07 NOV

Chief Justice Terence Ranowane has declared Duma Boko of the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) as the sixth president of Botswana. According to Botswana's electoral law, a party must win at least 31 of the 61 seats in the National Assembly to be sure of victory. The UDC won 34 seats, while the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) got only four seats. Outgoing President Mokgweetsi Masisi has conceded defeat as preliminary results confirmed the BDP has lost its parliamentary majority after nearly 60 years in power. The BDP has ruled the diamond-rich nation of Botswana since its independence in 1966.

Q.4. Where will the first Asian Buddhist Summit be held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Patna
- (d) Kathmandu

Answer: (a) New Delhi

The First Asian Buddhist Summit is being held in New Delhi. President Draupadi Murmu was the chief guest at the First Asian Buddhist Summit. The aim of the First Asian Buddhist Summit is to bring together Sangha leaders, scholars, experts and practitioners from different Buddhist traditions across Asia to promote dialogue and understanding and address contemporary challenges facing the Buddhist community. In Buddhism, Sangha refers to those who follow the teachings of Lord Buddha.

Q.5. Recently, the police of which state has received honor from the Home Ministry for anti-terrorism and criminal activities?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Assam
- (d) Maharashtra

Answer: (c) Assam

In commendable recognition of their unwavering commitment to ensuring public safety and maintaining law and order, Assam Police has

received prestigious awards from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for their exemplary counter-terrorism and criminal operations. This honour not only celebrates the bravery and dedication of individual personnel but also highlights the ongoing efforts of Assam Police in combating terrorism and organised crime in the region.

Q.6. Which word has been chosen as the word of the year in the Collins dictionary recently?

- (a) Gravitas
- (b) Riz
- (c) Brat
- (d) None of these

Answer: (c) Brat

The word "brat", popularised by singer Charli XCX and adopted by Kamala Harris supporters, has been crowned Collins Dictionary's word of the year 2024. Originally a playful insult for unruly children, "brat" now denotes a "confident, independent and hedonistic attitude", Collins announced. The redefinition of "brat" is linked to Charli XCX's sixth album, which topped the UK charts and inspired the "brat summer" trend, an aesthetic embraced by fans and beyond.

Q.7. Recently, which state government has banned the production, sale and storage of 'mayonnaise sauce' made from raw eggs?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Telangana

Answer: (d) Telangana

The Telangana state government has banned the production, sale and storage of mayonnaise sauce made from raw eggs across the state to address potential public health risks. State Health Minister D Raja Narasimha took the decision after a review with officials of the Food Safety Department. The Food Safety Commissioner has issued the prohibition order and the ban has come into effect immediately and will remain in force for one year. The order cites

Section 30 (2) (a) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 for the ban. It highlights the risk of food poisoning associated with mayonnaise made from raw eggs.

Q.8. According to a recent report released by Greenpeace, how many percent of women in Delhi feel unsafe while traveling in night buses?

- (a) 64%
- (b) 46%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 77%

Answer: (d) 77%

The Delhi government's "Pink Ticket" scheme has offered free bus travel to women since October 2019, but a recent Greenpeace report showed that 77% of women feel unsafe on buses after dark, especially in overcrowded buses, due to poor lighting, irregular schedules and incidents of harassment. Though the scheme has issued over 100 crore tickets and contributed to both economic savings for women and environmental benefits, safety remains a primary concern.

Q.9. In which country has the world's largest 110-year-old crocodile died recently?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Norway
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Answer: (a) Australia

The world's largest captive crocodile has died in Australia. This crocodile was named Cassius. Cassius was 5.48 meters (18 feet) long. It set the world record for the largest crocodile in human captivity. The Australian Wildlife Sanctuary confirmed the death of this giant pet crocodile. It is believed that he was more than 110 years old.

Q.10. Where was the seventh session of the International Solar Alliance held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Bhopal

(d) Hyderabad

Answer: (a) New Delhi

The seventh session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly is starting at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. It focuses on energy access, security and promotion of solar energy among member countries. The session is led by India and co-chaired by France, and includes representatives from 120 countries. The main discussions will focus on accelerating the deployment of solar energy, especially in areas with limited energy access. Updates on key initiatives for entrepreneurs, skill development and raising finance for solar energy will also be shared during the three-day assembly.

Q.11. The US has recently announced to provide additional security assistance of \$425 million to which country?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Canada
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Israel

Answer: (a) Ukraine

The US Defense Department has announced additional security assistance for Ukraine worth an estimated \$425 million. The Pentagon in a statement yesterday said that the aid under the Presidential Drawdown Authority (PDA) package is meant to meet Ukraine's critical security and defence needs.

Q.12. Recently, India's Atanu Das has won which medal in the Swiss Open Indoor Archery Championship?

- (a) Silver
- (b) Bronze
- (c) Gold
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (b) Bronze

India's Atanu Das has won the bronze medal at the Swiss Open Indoor Archery in Lausanne, Switzerland. Olympian Atanu Das defeated Switzerland's Thomas Rufer 6-4 in the recurve men's bronze medal match. Earlier, Atanu lost 4-6 to

France's Romain Fichet in the semi-finals. Romain won the silver and Italy's Alessandro Paoli won the gold.

Q.13. Recently who has inaugurated India's fourth consulate in Australia?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

Answer: (d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

Indian Foreign Minister S Jaishankar inaugurated the Indian Consulate in Brisbane, Australia. The inauguration is an important step towards strengthening India-Australia relations. Jaishankar highlighted recent developments in bilateral relations, including a trade agreement that has opened up significant opportunities for both countries.

Q.14. Recently who will be given the artist honor in the "Gotham Awards"?

- (a) Taylor Swift
- (b) Selena Gomez
- (c) Angelina Jolie
- (d) None of the above

Answer: (c) Angelina Jolie

Hollywood star Angelina Jolie will be honored with the Performers Tribute at the 34th edition of the Gotham Awards in New York City. The Oscar-winning actress will be honored for her role in filmmaker Pablo Loren's film "Maria", about the popular US-born Greek opera singer Maria Callas.

Q.15. Which 'Newar' community has recently celebrated the Mahapuja festival?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Myanmar

Answer: (a) Nepal

The Newar community of Nepal is celebrating Maha Puja. In Maha Puja, a person worships himself and it is believed that the most important thing in the

world is himself. If your soul is satisfied, then God will also be satisfied. Meanwhile, people of the Newar community are also celebrating the New Year according to Nepal Samvat.