

Most Important Points Of 04th November in History

➤ **1556 - Mughal emperor Akbar defeats Hemu in the Second Battle of Panipat.**

The Second Battle of Panipat was fought on November 1556 between Emperor Hemchandra Vikramaditya (popularly called Hemu), a Hindu king ruling North India from Delhi, and Akbar's army.

It was a decisive victory for Akbar's generals Khan Zaman I and Bairam Khan.



➤ **1630 – Peace treaty signed between Spain and England.**

The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Madrid in 1630, resulting in the status quo ante bellum.

The Anglo-Spanish War of 1625–1630 was a conflict fought between Spain and England, with the Dutch Republic and Scotland participating on the English side.

An offshoot of the Eighty Years' War between the Dutch and Spanish, the conflict's battles included land and naval combat.



➤ **1951 – The United States conducted nuclear testing in Nevada.**

The Nevada Test Site (NTS), located 65 miles north of Las Vegas, was one of the most important nuclear weapons test sites in the United States.

Both atmospheric and underground nuclear testing took place here between 1951 and 1992.

After World War II, the U.S. government established the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to oversee the peacetime development of nuclear science and technology.



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➤ **1920 - Indian Red Cross Society founded.**

In 1920, fifty members were formally nominated to form the Indian Red Cross Society and the first managing body was elected from among them, with Sir Malcolm Hailey as president.

During World War I, relief services for affected soldiers in India were provided by a branch of the Joint War Committee, a collaboration between the St. John Ambulance Association and the British Red Cross.



➤ **2007: China's first spacecraft, Chang'e 1, reaches lunar orbit.**

In 2007, China's first spacecraft, Chang'e 1, reaches lunar orbit.

In November 2008, a map of the entire lunar surface was released, compiled from data collected by Chang'e 1 between November 2007 and July 2008.

The mission was scheduled to last for a year, but was later extended and Spacecraft 1 operated until March 2009, when it was taken out of orbit.



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Nation News

➤ **First Fully Digitised National Marine Fisheries Census 2025 Launched**

In a significant step towards data-driven fisheries management, the Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri George Kurian, launched the household enumeration phase of the National Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025 at the ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi. The MFC 2025 marks a historic milestone as it becomes India’s first fully digitised fisheries census, introducing modern technology and real-time monitoring to collect data from marine fishing communities across the country.



Nation News

➤ **India Sets Three Guinness World Records™ Under “Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan”**

The Union Health Ministry has achieved an extraordinary feat by securing three Guinness World Records™ titles under the nationwide “Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan (SNSPA)” campaign. This achievement reflects India’s leadership in preventive, digital, and women-centric healthcare, ensuring that every woman’s health is a priority in building a stronger nation.



The records achieved are:

1. Most people to register for a health care platform in one month – 3,21,49,711 (Over 3.21 Crore)
2. Most people to sign up for a breast cancer screening online in one week – 9,94,349 (Over 9.94 lakh)
3. Most people to sign up for vital signs screening online in one week (at state level) – 1,25,406 (Over 1.25 lakh)

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International News

➤ Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate for the second time this year.

Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate for the second time this year, lowering the target range to 3.75%–4.00%. While the move is meant to support a cooling labor market, it comes amid sharp internal disagreements and persistent inflation—making the Fed’s future path uncertain. This decision underscores a critical balancing act the Fed faces: how to protect jobs without letting inflation drift further from its target.



● Key Points:-

- The rate cut exposed sharp disagreements among top officials. One member, Stephen Miran, advocated for a larger half-point rate cut, citing risks to employment. Another member, Jeffrey Schmid, voted against any rate cut, worrying it would stunt inflation progress.
- Such divided disagreements are rare and signal growing unease within the Fed. Chairman Jerome Powell confirmed that views on the path forward "differ significantly," making any action at the December meeting uncertain.

Appointments

➤ Raj Kumar Arora Takes Charge as Financial Advisor (Defence Services)

On November, 2025, senior Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) officer Shri Raj Kumar Arora assumed the charge of Financial Advisor (Defence Services) — one of the most significant financial positions in India’s defence establishment. A 1990-batch IDAS officer, Shri Arora brings over three decades of expertise in defence acquisition, budgeting, audit, financial policy, and personnel management.



Sports

➤ Deepti, Shafali shine as India claim maiden World Cup title

India beat South Africa by 52 runs to win the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 final at the Dr DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai on Sunday, claiming their first-ever World Cup crown. Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma starred with both bat and ball to help India secure a tense win after South Africa had won the toss and elected to bowl. Chasing 299, South Africa looked well set at one stage to get to the target but Deepti Sharma’s breakthrough sparked a dramatic collapse.



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Banking/Economy

➤ **USCIS Discontinues Cheque and Money Order Options for All Immigration Payments**

In a major procedural change, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has stopped accepting cheques and money orders for all immigration-related filings. Starting this week, applicants must now authorise payments through electronic debit using Form G-1650, which allows the agency to withdraw funds directly from a US bank account. According to USCIS spokesperson Matthew J Tragesser, this shift aims to make the agency's payment process safer, faster, and more efficient.



State News

➤ **Climate Action Tracker**

The Government of Tamil Nadu launched the Climate Action Tracker and Climate Decarbonisation Pathways for selected districts. Districts including Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Coimbatore, and Nilgiris have been analysed with support from the Vasudha Foundation. The initiative aims to guide the State toward achieving net zero emissions through district-level action plans.



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Q.1. The FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 trophy was recently named after which Indian Grandmaster?

A. D. Gukesh

C. R. Praggnanandhaa

B. Viswanathan Anand

D. Nihal Sarin

1. B

In a historic moment for Indian sports, the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 trophy has been named after India's legendary chess player Viswanathan Anand. The prestigious trophy will now officially be called the "Viswanathan Anand Cup." This honor is dedicated to five-time World Champion Anand's incomparable contribution to global chess.

Q.2. Recently, in which country was the world's first white Iberian lynx spotted?

A. Portugal

C. France

B. Spain

D. Italy

2. B

A photographer in Spain recently spotted the world's first white Iberian lynx, a rare sight. The Iberian lynx is a carnivorous species native to Europe. It is one of the world's most endangered wild cats, recognized by its pointed ears, long legs, and spotted coat. It is nocturnal and primarily hunts rabbits, its primary prey. It is found only in southwestern Spain, west of the Pyrenees, on the Iberian Peninsula.

Q.3. What is "Bordetella holmsii," which was recently in the news?

A. Bacteria

C. Butterfly

B. Invasive weed

D. Fungus

3. A



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The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh has reported a sharp increase in infections caused by the bacterium *Bordetella holmsae* in North India. The bacterium resembles pertussis, making it difficult to diagnose. *Bordetella holmsae* was first identified in 1995. It is a gram-negative coccobacillus that can cause a respiratory illness similar to pertussis. In addition to whooping cough infections, it can also cause endocarditis, pneumonia, cellulitis, arthritis, and pyelonephritis. The recent increase underscores the need for improved diagnostic tests and public health awareness to distinguish it from common pertussis infections.

Q.4. Manuel Frederick, who recently passed away, was associated with which sport?

A. Football

C. Hockey

B. Cricket

D. Athletics

4. C

Former Indian hockey goalkeeper Manuel Frederique, India's first Olympic medallist from Kerala, has passed away at the age of 78. A key member of the Indian team that won the bronze medal at the 1972 Munich Olympics, Frederique is remembered for his fearless goalkeeping and invaluable contribution to Indian hockey.

Q.5. When will the 'Tribal Pride Year Fortnight', recently announced by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, be held?

A. November 15, 2025

C. December 10, 2025

B. November 30, 2025

D. November 20, 2025

5. A

The 'Tribal Pride Year Fortnight' announced by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will be held till November 15, 2025. This will be the culmination of the 'Tribal Pride Year' and the national

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celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda, honouring the rich heritage and contributions of tribal communities.

Q.6. How many GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS has India recently achieved under the "Healthy Women, Strong Family Campaign"?

A. One

C. Three

B. Two

D. Four

6. C

The Union Ministry of Health has achieved three Guinness World Records™ for its outstanding contribution to women's and preventive healthcare under the nationwide "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan." This achievement reflects India's unparalleled commitment to preventive and women-centric healthcare. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched this nationwide campaign on the occasion of Nutrition Month. More than 11 crore people participated in the campaign across all healthcare platforms and 19.7 lakh health camps were organized.

Q.7. Which company has recently partnered with Google to make artificial intelligence (AI) accessible to the masses in India?

A. Reliance Industries Limited

C. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

B. Infosys

D. Wipro

7. A

India's most valuable company, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), and global technology giant Google have announced a landmark partnership aimed at transforming the country's artificial intelligence (AI) sector. The much-hyped partnership aims to make AI accessible to every Indian and build India's own AI infrastructure.

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Q.8. Where was India's first fully digital National Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025 recently launched?

A. Chennai

C. Kochi

B. Mumbai

D. Visakhapatnam

8. C

Shri George Kurien, Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched the house-enumeration phase of the National Marine Fisheries Census (MFC) 2025 at ICAR – Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi.

Q.9. Who recently assumed the charge of Financial Advisor (Defense Services)?

A. Raj Kumar Arora

C. S. K. Sharma

B. Sanjay Mittal

D. Ajay Kumar

9. A

Senior Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) officer Shri Raj Kumar Arora has assumed charge as Financial Advisor (Defence Services), one of the most important financial positions in India's defence system. A 1990 batch IDAS officer, Shri Arora has over three decades of experience in defence acquisitions, budgeting, audit, financial policies and personnel management. His long service period reflects his deep understanding and contribution to strengthening India's defence system.

Q.10. Which country recently successfully launched the Shenzhou-21 spacecraft, carrying the youngest astronaut, Wu Fei?

A. Japan

C. China

B. Russia

D. South Korea



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10. C

With the successful launch of the Shenzhou-21 mission, China has further strengthened its space plans. This mission is not only a major technological achievement, but also an important step toward scientific research and long-term human spaceflight. The mission is also notable for sending China's youngest astronaut into space, as well as four lab mice.

Q.11. Which US agency recently eliminated check and money order payment options for all immigration applications?

A. U.S. Department of State

C. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

B. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

D. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

11. B

In a major administrative change, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has stopped accepting checks and money orders for all immigration applications. Starting this week, applicants will now be required to authorize payment by electronic debit via Form G-1650, which allows the agency to withdraw funds directly from a U.S. bank account.

Q.12. Which Indian city was recently designated a "City of Gastronomy" by UNESCO?

A. Lucknow

C. Hyderabad

B. Jaipur

D. Amritsar

12. A

UNESCO has officially included Lucknow in its Creative Cities Network (UCCN) and designated it a "City of Gastronomy." This prestigious accolade honors Lucknow's centuries-old Awadhi cuisine and its Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb, a unique blend of Hindu-Muslim culture. With this



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announcement, Lucknow's world-famous kebabs, sweets, and street food have now become even more prominent on the global culinary map.

Q.13. Which project recently generated 566.418 million units of electricity, setting the second-highest October record in its history?

A. Kol Dam Hydro Project

C. Rampur Hydro Project

B. Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS)

D. Bhaba Hydro Project

13. B

Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Station, one of India's largest underground hydropower projects, generated 566.418 million units of electricity, the second highest in its history. The previous record was 559.484 million units in October 2020-21.

Q.14. How many villages in Himachal Pradesh are currently being tested for sanitation under the Swachh Bharat Mission?

A. 8665 villages

C. 7432 villages

B. 5637 villages

D. 9821 villages

14. A

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, the sanitation levels of 8,665 villages in Himachal Pradesh will be inspected. Panchayats' claims of villages under their jurisdiction as ideal will now be exposed. Verification has begun at the district level. Special teams have been formed for the inspections. The Rural Development Department has formed teams and deployed them on the ground in various blocks for inspections. This inspection is being conducted under the ODF Plus initiative.

Q.15. What type of missile is the "Meteor" missile, recently in the news?



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A. Short-Range Air-to-Air Missile (SRAAM)

C. Medium-Range Ballistic Missile (MRBM)

B. Beyond-Visual-Range Air-to-Air Missile
(BVRAAM)

D. Cruise Missile

15. B

Following its recent defeat of Pakistan in Operation Sindoor, India is planning to enhance its air combat capability. The country is preparing to acquire a large number of Meteor air-to-air missiles. Meteor is an advanced radar-guided, beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM). It was developed by European partners led by MBDA (Matra BAE Dynamics Alenia). It uses a ramjet engine for high-speed controlled flight and complex maneuvers.