

December 12, 2024, Current Affairs

1. Which Panchayat in Bihar received the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Panchayat Raj Puraskar in 2024?

- a) Basauli Panchayat
- b) Jalalpur Panchayat
- c) Rukundipur Panchayat
- d) All of the above

2. Where was the National Panchayat Award 2024 ceremony held?

- a) Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
- b) Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- c) India Gate, New Delhi
- d) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

3. What is the name of the 3D fetal brain dataset released by IIT Madras?

- a) VARUN
- b) DHARANI
- c) MANAS
- d) VEDHA

4. What was the focus of the first India-Nepal Tourism Meet held in December 2024?

- a) Promoting cross-border trade
- b) Promotion of Mahakumbh 2025
- c) Strengthening defense ties
- d) Enhancing education exchange programs

5. Which article of the Indian Constitution did the Supreme Court invoke to grant a permanent commission to a woman army officer?

- a) Article 21
- b) Article 142
- c) Article 32
- d) Article 370

6. Which organization released the 'Decent Work in Nature Based Solutions (NbS)' report?

- a) World Bank
- b) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

7. What percentage of NbS employment is concentrated in Asia?

- a) 50%
- b) 70%
- c) 95%
- d) 30%

8. Which anti-drone system has been developed by DRDO in India?

- a) Hard Kill System

- b) Soft Kill System
- c) Both a and b
- d) Drone Neutralization System

9. When is the International Day of Neutrality celebrated annually?

- a) 10 December
- b) 12 December
- c) 15 December
- d) 20 December

10. What Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has India achieved as per the National Family Health Survey-5?

- a) 2.1
- b) 2.5
- c) 2.0
- d) 1.8

11. Which university topped the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025?

- a) University of Toronto
- b) ETH Zurich
- c) University of California, Berkeley
- d) Lund University

12. Which Indian institute ranked highest in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Delhi
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) Indian Institute of Science

13. Where was India's first Hyperloop test track unveiled?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IISc Bangalore

14. What is the operational speed expected for the Hyperloop system?

- a) 360 km/h
- b) 500 km/h
- c) 1,100 km/h
- d) 250 km/h

15. Who has been appointed as the acting secretary of BCCI in December 2024?

- a) Jay Shah
- b) Sourav Ganguly
- c) Anurag Thakur
- d) Devajit Saikia

16. Which country hosted the 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games 2024?

- a) India

- b) Malaysia
- c) Thailand
- d) Indonesia

17. What is the tagline of the Hamara Shauchalay: Hamara Samman (HSHS) campaign?

- a) "Clean Toilets, Healthy Lives"
- b) "शौचालय संवारे, जीवन निखारे"
- c) "Build Toilets, Save Lives"
- d) "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat"

18. Which term was chosen as the 2024 Word of the Year by Merriam-Webster?

- a) Sustainability
- b) Unity
- c) Polarization
- d) Innovation

19. What is the rank of IIT Kanpur in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025?

- a) 202
- b) 245
- c) 277
- d) 171

20. Which Indian panchayat received the Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar?

- a) Bhartaul Gram Panchayat
- b) Milak Amawti
- c) Basauli Panchayat
- d) Jalalpur Panchayat

Answer Keys:

1. **Answer:** d) All of the above
2. **Answer:** a) Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
3. **Answer:** b) DHARANI
4. **Answer:** b) Promotion of Mahakumbh 2025
5. **Answer:** b) Article 142
6. **Answer:** b) International Labour Organization (ILO)
7. **Answer:** c) 95%
8. **Answer:** c) Both a and b
9. **Answer:** b) 12 December
10. **Answer:** c) 2.0
11. **Answer:** a) University of Toronto

12. **Answer:** b) IIT Delhi
13. **Answer:** c) IIT Madras
14. **Answer:** a) 360 km/h
15. **Answer:** d) Devajit Saikia
16. **Answer:** b) Malaysia
17. **Answer:** b) "शौचालय संवारे, जीवन निखारे"
18. **Answer:** c) Polarization
19. **Answer:** b) 245
20. **Answer:** b) Milak Amawti