

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS OF OCTOBER 2022**

### **Awards**

The Sri Lankan author who has been awarded the 2022 Booker Prize for his novel The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida, – **Shehan Karunatilaka**

The former Chancellor of Germany who has been awarded the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2022 – **Dr. Angela Merkel**

The literary critic and academic who has been awarded the 32nd Bihari Puraskar for his 2015 literary criticism book Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri, by the KK Birla Foundation – **Dr. Madhav Hada**

The women's rights activist from India who has been awarded with the 'Changemaker' award at the UN SDG Action Awards for confronting gender-based violence and advocating for safe access to public spaces. – **Srishti Bakshi**

### **Persons**

The former President and the leader of Workers' Party who has won the 2022 Brazilian General Election to succeed as the President of Brazil from 01 Jan 2023 – **Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva**

The leader of Conservative Party and the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has taken over as the Prime Minister of United Kingdom – **Rishi Sunak**

The judge of Supreme Court and Chairman of National Legal Services Authority who has been named the 50th Chief Justice of India to assume charge in November 2022 – **Justice D.Y. Chandrachud**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh who has been given the additional charge as the Governor of Meghalaya – **Brig (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd)**

The former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh (3 times), former Defence Minister of India and founder of Samajwadi Party, who passed away on 10 October 2022 – **Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav**

The well-known actor who has been declared as the 'National Icon' of Election Commission of India for creating awareness amongst voters – **Pankaj Tripathi**

### **Places**

The place in Gujarat where the foundation stone of C-295 Aircraft Manufacturing Facility (through collaboration between Tata Advanced Systems Limited and Airbus Defence and Space, Spain) was laid by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Vadodara**

The place in Gujarat where a rope bridge (over Machchu river) collapse lead to the death of over 140 persons – **Morbi**

The beaches in Lakshadweep which have been accorded the coveted International eco-label 'Blue Flag', taking India's tally to 12 in the list of the world's cleanest and most eco-friendly beaches – **Minicoy Thundi and Kadmat**

### **Defence**

The maiden trilateral exercise conducted by the navies of India, Mozambique and Tanzania at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 27 Oct 22 was named – **IMT TRILAT**

The bilateral maritime exercise conducted by Indian Navy and Singapore Navy at Visakhapatnam from 26 to 30 October 2022 is named – **SIMBEX 2022**

The bilateral exercise conducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) from 26 October to 12 November 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur is named – **Garuda VII**

The multilateral maritime exercise conducted off Simons Town, South Africa by the navies of South Africa, Brazil and India from 10 to 12 Oct 2022 was named – **IBSAMAR VII**

The indigenous trainer aircraft designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the India Pavilion during 12th DefExpo in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, is named – **Hindustan Turbo Trainer - 40**

The indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) which was inducted into the Indian Air Force by the Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh at Jodhpur is named – **Prachand**

### **Sports**

The former Indian cricketer who has been chosen to be the next President of BCCI with effect from 18 Oct 2022 – **Roger Binny**

The winner of Irani Trophy 2019-20 match played in Rajkot between Saurashtra and Rest of India teams – **Rest of India**

### **Miscellaneous**

The theme of Vigilance Awareness Week observed from 31 Oct 22 to 06 Nov 2022 – **Corruption free India for a Developed Nation**

The tropical cyclone which arose in the Bay of Bengal and hit parts of India and Bangladesh on 25 Oct 22 was named – **Cyclone Sitrang**

The new tiger reserve approved by Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board for the tigers of Panna tiger reserved is named – **Durgavati Tiger Reserve**

The Atlantic hurricane which caused widespread damage in Cuba and the US states of Florida and Carolina in September end was named – **Hurricane Ian**

### **Launch of LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark 3)**

Formerly known as: **GSLV-III**

Launch date: 22.10.2022

Launched from: **Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota**

Number of satellites launched: **36**

Commercial operation carried out by New Space India Limited.

Satellites belong to : London based communication company **OneWeb**

Total weight of satellites: 5,796 kg (heaviest launch.)

### **Nobel Prizes 2022**

#	Field	Winners	Contribution
1.	Medicine	Svante Pääbo	For his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution
2.	Chemistry	Carolyn R. Bertozzi Morten Meldal K. Barry Sharpless	For the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry.
3.	Physics	Alain Aspect John F. Clauser Anton Zeilinger	For experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science
4.	Peace	Ales Bialiatski (Belarus) Russian human rights organisation <b>Memorial</b> Ukrainian human rights organisation <b>Center for Civil Liberties</b>	For promoting the right to criticise power and protect the fundamental rights of citizens.
5.	Economic Sciences	Ben S. Bernanke Douglas W. Diamond Philip H. Dybvig	For research on banks and financial crises.
6.	Literature	Annie Ernaux	For the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory.

## Ballon d'Or 2022

- Awarded by : **France Football** (French weekly magazine)
- Winner of Ballon d'Or 2022: **Karim Benzema** (France) (Club: Real Madrid)
- Winner of Ballon d'Or 2022 Feminin: **Alexia Putelis** (Spain) (Club: Barcelona)
- Winner of Kopa Trophy (Best player under 21): **Gavi** (Spain) (Club: Barcelona)
- Winner of Yashin Trophy (Best Goalkeeper): **Thibaut Courtois** (Belgium) (Club: Real Madrid)
- Club of the Year: **Manchester City**

## 2022 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup

Held from **01 to 15 October 2022**

Hosts: **Bangladesh**

Winner: **India**

Runner-up: **Sri Lanka**

Player of the series: **Deepti Sharma**

Most runs: **Jemimah Rodrigues (217)**

Most wickets: **Deepti Sharma (13) & Inoka Ranaweera (13)**

Teams: **Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE**

## Important Days of October

**International Day of Older Persons:** 01 October

Designated by : United Nations General Assembly

First Observed in: 1991

Theme: **Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World**

**International Day of Non-Violence:** 02 October

Designated by : United Nations General Assembly

First Observed in: 2007

**World Teachers' Day:** 05 October

Established by : UNESCO

Theme: **The transformation of education begins with teachers**

First Observed in: 1994

**World Habitat Day:** 1st Monday of October (03 October)

Designated by: United Nations General Assembly

First observed: 1986

Theme: **Mind the Gap. Leave No One Behind and No Place Behind**

<p><b>World Post Day:</b> 09 October  Designated by : Universal Postal Union  First Observed in: 1969  Theme: <b>Post for Planet</b></p>
<p><b>World Mental Health Day:</b> 10 October  Designated by : World Health Organisation  Theme: <b>Making Mental Health &amp; Well-Being for All a Global Priority</b>  First Observed in: 1992</p>
<p><b>International Day of the Girl Child:</b> 11 October  Designated by : United Nations General Assembly  Theme: <b>Our time is now—our rights, our future</b>  First Observed in: 2012</p>
<p><b>International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction:</b> 13 October  Designated by : United Nations General Assembly  Theme: <b>#EarlyWarningForAll</b>  First Observed in: 1989</p>
<p><b>World Sight Day:</b> 13 October (2nd Thursday of October)  Designated by : International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness  Theme: <b>#Love Your Eyes</b>  First Observed in: 2000</p>
<p><b>International Day of Rural Women:</b> 15 October  Designated by : United Nations General Assembly  Theme: <b>Rural women confront the global cost-of-living crisis</b>  First Observed in: 2008</p>
<p><b>World Food Day:</b> 16 October  Designated by : Food and Agricultural Organisation  Theme: <b>Leave no one behind</b>  First Observed in: 1980</p>
<p><b>International Day for Eradication of Poverty:</b> 17 October  Designated by : United Nations General Assembly  Theme: <b>Dignity For All in Practice</b>  First Observed in: 1993</p>
<p><b>World Development Information Day:</b> 24 October  Designated by : United Nations General Assembly  First Observed in: 1972</p>
<p><b>United Nations Day:</b> 24 October  The day marks the coming into effect of the UN Charter (the founding document of UNO) in 1945.  Theme: <b>Building Back Together for Peace and Prosperity</b></p>
<p><b>World Day for Audiovisual Heritage:</b> 27 October  Designated by : UNESCO  Theme: <b>Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies</b>  First Observed in: 2005</p>
<p><b>World Cities Day:</b> 31 October  Designated by : UN General Assembly  Theme: <b>Act Local to Go Global</b>  First Observed in: 2014</p>

## Mission LiFE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 20.10.2022 launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), in the presence of the UN Secretary General António Guterres, at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.

The concept of LiFE was introduced by the Prime Minister at COP26 at Glasgow on 1 November 2021. On 5 June 2022, on World Environment Day, India furthered the vision of LiFE by launching the LiFE Global Movement, inviting academicians, researchers and start-ups across the world to think about specific and scientific ways in which the full potential of collective action can be harnessed to address the environment crisis. The movement received record support from global leaders.

Mission LiFE will action the ideas and ideals of LiFE through a mission-mode, scientific and measurable programme and demonstrate India's commitment to walk the talk on climate change.

Mission LiFE is designed with the objective to mobilise at least one billion Indians and other global citizens to take individual and collective action for protecting and preserving the environment in the period 2022 to 2027. Within India, at least 80% of all villages and urban local bodies are aimed to become environment-friendly by 2028.

## 36th National Games 2022

Held from 29 September to 12 October 2022

Venue: Gujarat (Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara and Bhavnagar)

Motto: **Celebrating Unity through Sports**

Mascot: **Savaj**, the Asiatic lion

Opening and Closing Ceremonies: **Narendra Modi Stadium** (Ahmedabad)

Medals Tally

#	Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Services	61	35	32	128
2.	Maharashtra	39	38	63	140
3.	Haryana	38	38	40	116
4.	Karnataka	27	23	38	88
5.	Tamil Nadu	25	22	27	74
6.	Kerala	23	18	13	54

Best Male Athlete: Swimmer **Sajan Prakash** (Kerala) who won 5 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals

Best Female Athlete: Swimmer **Hashika Ramachandra** (Karnataka) who won 6 gold and 1 bronze medal

37th National Games to be held in: **Goa**

## **Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022**

### **Cleanest City in more than 1 lakh population**

1. Indore; 2. Surat; 3. Navi Mumbai

### **Cleanest City in less than 1 lakh population**

1. Panchgani; 2. Patan; 3. Karad

### **Best City in Safai Mitra Suraksha: Tirupati**

**Best Ganga Town:** Haridwar

### **Cleanest State in "More than 100 ULBs" category**

1. Madhya Pradesh; 2. Chhattisgarh; 3. Maharashtra

### **Cleanest State in "Less than 100 ULBs" category**

1. Tripura; 2. Jharkhand; 3. Uttarakhand

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