

The Dhronas offers a convenient solution for keeping abreast of global weekly current affairs. Our aim is to provide succinct and enlightening digests of the week's most significant news stories, saving you valuable time typically spent sifting through lengthy news articles. Our weekly current affairs summaries cater to individuals with busy schedules, delivering concise, engaging, and easily digestible content that spans diverse subjects, including politics, business, sports, and entertainment.

In today's blog, we'll delve into the weekly current affairs spanning from October 19th to October 24th, 2023. By exploring these current affairs, you can remain well-informed. Additionally, you have the option to download a PDF version of the weekly current affairs for your convenience. Let's check this news from West Bengal.

## Weekly Current Affairs of West Bengal

### West Bengal job fair helps hundreds find jobs

The West Bengal government organized a job fair for unemployed youth on October 22, 2023. The job fair was attended by a large number of companies and government departments, and hundreds of unemployed youth were able to find jobs at the fair. The job fair was a success, with many companies hiring youth for a variety of positions, including software engineers, customer service representatives, and sales executives. The fair also helped many youth learn about different job opportunities and the skills required for those jobs.



[Image Source: WBMDFC]

### West Bengal government holds AI workshop for businesses

The West Bengal government organized a workshop on artificial intelligence (AI) for businesses on October 23, 2023. The workshop aimed to educate businesses about the benefits of AI and to help them implement AI solutions in their operations. The workshop covered a wide range of topics, including the basics of AI, the different types of AI solutions available, and how to use AI to improve business efficiency and productivity. The workshop also featured case studies from businesses that have successfully implemented AI solutions.

## West Bengal's trade fair promotes handicrafts, attracts thousands.

The West Bengal government organized a trade fair to promote the sale of handicrafts and other products made by artisans in West Bengal. The trade fair was a huge success and attracted thousands of visitors. The trade fair showcased a wide variety of handicrafts, including textiles, pottery, and metalwork. Artisans from all over West Bengal participated in the trade fair, and visitors had the opportunity to purchase unique and authentic handicrafts from them.



[Image Source: WBSEPS]

## West Bengal government launches website, app for government services

The West Bengal government launched a new website and mobile app on October 21, 2023, to provide information about government services to citizens. The app provides citizens with information about a wide range of government services, including passport applications, driving license renewals, and tax payments. The website and app are designed to be user-friendly and easy to navigate. Citizens can search for government services by category or by keyword. The website and app also provide detailed information about each service, including eligibility criteria, required documents, and fees.

## West Bengal Chief Minister inaugurates new IT park, to generate thousands of jobs

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated a new IT park in the state on October 24, 2023. The IT park is expected to house several IT companies and generate thousands of jobs for youth in the state. The IT park is located in New Town, Kolkata, and has a built-up area of over 1 million square feet. The park is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure, and will provide IT companies with a world-class environment to operate in.





[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## National Weekly Current Affairs

### Web Portal Apna Chandrayaan

Union Minister for Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched a web portal "Apna Chandrayaan" with activity based support material on Mission Chandrayaan-3. It is developed by NCERT under the aegis of the Department of School education and literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education.



[Image Source: PIB]

### IndiaSkills 2023-24

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the IndiaSkills 2023-24 and also felicitated the World Skills 2022 Winners. India has secured 11th position in the global competition.

## Fourth Krishi Roadmap of Bihar

President of India Droupadi Murmu launched the 4th Agriculture Roadmap of Bihar (2023-2028) worth 1.62 lakh crore. The Agriculture Roadmap focuses on increasing Agriculture production in the state while also increasing farmers income in the next five years.

## India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate the Delhi-Meerut RRTS Corridor at Sahibabad RapidX station, Uttar Pradesh. He will also flag off the RapidX train connecting Sahibabad to Duhai Depot marking the launch of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) in India. The foundation stone of the RRTS Corridor was laid by the Prime Minister in March 2019.

## 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras

Prime Minister Modi launched 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in Maharashtra. The Kendras are being established across 34 rural districts of Maharashtra. It will conduct Skill development training programs across various sectors to provide employment opportunities to rural youth.



[Image Source: News On Air]

## 13 GW Renewable Project in Ladakh

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the Project on Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase 2- Inter State Transmission System (ISTS) for 13 GW Renewable Energy Project in Ladakh. The project is to be set up by FY 2029-30 with an estimated cost of 20,773 crore and Central Financial assistance of 40 percent of the project cost.

## Heartland Tripura



Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Chandrasekhar will inaugurate project "Heartland Tripura", a skill development initiative in collaboration with Deloitte and National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) in Agartala.

## Operation Nanhe Farishtey

Railway Protection Force entrusted with the responsibility of security of Railway property, passenger areas and passengers rescued 895 children under Operation Nanhe Farishtey. 29 persons rescued from the clutches of traffickers with arrest of 14 traffickers.

## JJ School of Art declared de novo Deemed University

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan declared Sir JJ School of Art as a de novo Deemed University. It is a 166 years old Institute of art. The De novo category is awarded to institutions denoted to Innovations in teaching and research in unique and emerging areas of knowledge.



[Image source: education.gov.in]

## State Capacity Building Workshop under Digital India Programme

A workshop on Artificial Intelligence for digital transformation is being conducted in Kerala with participation of more than 42 officials across 13 state departments. The Workshop will help in leveraging these technologies for effective and efficient Governance in the State.

## Golden Peacock Award in Risk Management

REC limited, the Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power has been recognised for its exceptional performance in risk management with the esteemed Golden Peacock Award given by Institute of Directors (IOD). It highlights RECs continued commitment to implement effective risk assessment strategies thereby contributing to Organisations sustainable growth.

## Doubt Clearing Bots

The Government of Andhra Pradesh introduced Generative AI bots for students studying in Government schools. These bots are called Doubt Clearance Bots developed by ConveGenius and will be available to students 24\*7 to answer their doubts in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, English and TOEFL preparation.

## Operation Chakra 2

The Central Bureau of Investigation launched a search operation in 76 locations across India in a major crackdown against Cyber Criminals under Operation Chakra 2. The cyber fraud cases involved 100 crore crypto scam.



[Image source: The Hindu]

## Mukhyamantri Gram Gaadi Yojana

The Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemanr Soren introduced a new public transport scheme called Mukhyamantri Gram Gaadi Yojana. It is aimed at benefiting the rural population of the state. It is set to kick off in the first phase with a fleet of 250 buses.

## Exhibition titled Roaring Revival: Tigers of India

The Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankar inaugurated an exhibition titled "Roaring Revival: Tigers of India- An exhibition of Charcoal Sketches and watercolour florals". It was inaugurated at All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society in New Delhi.

## 1st Rapid Rail Namoo Bharat



The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Regional Rapid Rail Transit System(RRTS) on the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Corridor. It is a 17 km long stretch Corridor. Of the 82.15km Delhi-Meerut Corridor the 17 km priority section between Sahibabad and Duhai was open to the public.



[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

## Dhordo awarded as Best Tourism Village

Dhordo, a village located in the Kutch district of Gujarat has been conferred with the prestigious title of the Best Tourism Village by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Dhordo is now among the 70 villages from nearly 40 countries to enjoy the prestigious title. The event was organised at historic city Samarkand in Uzbekistan.

## MoU between IICA and SCPWD

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and the Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPWD) at IICA campus, Massaro regarding "Job Coach for Inclusivity Programme".

## TieCon Vadodara

Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar participated in TieCon Vadodara. The event marks a significant milestone for Gujarat based Entrepreneurs as they come together to announce a massive funding initiative of 100 crores aimed at supporting startups within the state, fostering their growth and innovation.



[Image Source: hub.tie.org]

## Kautilya Economic Conclave 2023

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addressed the Inaugural Plenary session on "Navigating a World on Fire" at the Kautilya Economic Conclave 2023. It was organised by the Institute of Economic Growth in association with the Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

## 26 crore beneficiaries under AB PM-JAY

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) has crossed the milestone of 26 crore Ayushman cards across the country. The flagship scheme is being implemented by the National Health Authority (NHA) that provides 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to 12 crore beneficiary families.

## Publications Division participated in 75th Frankfurt Book Fair

As part of the India National Stand, the Publication division under the Ministry of Information as Broadcasting participated in the 75th Frankfurt Book Fair. Frankfurt Buchmesse is one of the most acclaimed book fairs of the world and welcomes participants and visitors from across the globe.

## Bharat Tex 2024

Industry body to host global Mega Textiles event Bharat Tex 2024- Unveiling the future of Textiles in India. It will be organised from February 26-29 in New Delhi. It is planned to be the largest Textiles event with exhibitions, knowledge sessions and buyer meets.





[Image Source: PIB]

## Kasturi Cotton Bharat

The Union Minister of Textile, Commerce and Industry launched the website of Kasturi Cotton Bharat. The Website will provide a digital platform for necessary information and updates on the initiatives and highlights the registration process for ginners to produce Kasturi Cotton Bharat Brand and its processes that make the branded Indian Cotton unique.

## Gram Sahayak Scheme

The Government of Gujarat launched the Gram Sahayak Scheme that aims to fill vacancies in government Schools with the appointment of teachers on contractual basis till the process of regular appointments is complete.

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