

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 7th to October 12th, 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 observes National Self-Reliance Day in Kolkata

The West Bengal government observed National Self-Reliance Day in Kolkata. The day is celebrated to promote self-reliance and to encourage people to use Indian products and services. The state government organized a number of events to mark the occasion, including a seminar on self-reliance, an exhibition of Indian products, and a cultural program.

West Bengal government organizes special Durga Puja procession

The West Bengal government organized a special Durga Puja procession in Kolkata. The procession was attended by thousands of people and featured a variety of floats, tableaux, and cultural performances. The Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, also attended the procession.



[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

Landslides in Darjeeling damage several houses

Heavy rains triggered landslides in Darjeeling district of West Bengal. The landslides damaged several houses and blocked roads. The landslides occurred in the areas of Kurseong, Teesta Valley, and Kalimpong. The landslides damaged at least 10 houses and left several people homeless. The landslides also blocked roads, disrupting traffic in the area.



[Image Source: Hindustan Times]

West Bengal government provides relief to flood-affected people in South Bengal

The West Bengal government has provided relief to flood-affected people in South Bengal. The relief includes food, water, and medical supplies. The government has also set up relief camps for people who have been displaced by the floods. The floods have affected millions of people in South Bengal. The government is working to provide relief to all affected people and to restore normalcy in the affected areas.

Palm Oil Awareness Program at Forum Mall, Kolkata

The Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC) recently conducted a consumer awareness program at Forum Mall, Kolkata, India. The program aimed to educate consumers about the genuine benefits of palm oil and its role in a healthy and balanced diet. The program featured interactive sessions, fun quizzes, spot prizes, and expert talks. The experts dispelled misconceptions about palm oil and highlighted its nutritional benefits, versatility, and sustainability.



[Image Source: ANI]

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Conference of Homeopathy in Kolkata

Minister of State for AYUSH inaugurated the Conference on Homeopathy in Kolkata. Its aim is to achieve "Sarvajanya Swasthya". The conference was organised by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

11th meeting of the India-UAE High level JTF on Investments

The 11th meeting of the India-UAE High Level Joint Task Force on Investments was held in Abu Dhabi co-chaired by Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Sheikh Hamed Bin Zayed AL Nahyan. The JTF was established in 2013 to promote trade, Investment and economic ties between India and UAE.

Veer Gatha Project 3.0

Over 1.36 crore school students from all 36 States and UTs participated enthusiastically in the 3rd edition of the Veer Gatha Project. The Students sent poems, paintings, essays, videos to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces.

Sagar Parikrama Phase-IX

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Parshottam Rupala to launch Sagar Parikrama Phase-IX at Thondi, Ramnad District of Tamil Nadu. Sagar Parikrama is an outreach program intended to reach out to the fishermen community across the entire Coastal belt of the country.



[Image Source: @FisheriesGoi/x]

Rajasthan's Valley Queen Heritage Train

A 150 year old steam engine shaped train called Rajasthan's Valley Queen Heritage Train will be flagged off virtually by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Jodhpur. It will pass through lush green valleys, hills and historic tunnels and bridges. The route was originally constructed by two different royal families before Independence.

NRFMTTI inks MoU with Mahindra

The Northern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (NRFMTTI) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare signed a MoU with India's foremost manufacturers of tractors and Agricultural Machinery Mahindra. It aims to foster Skill development among the youth, equipping them with necessary expertise for a career in the field of farm mechanisation.

President inaugurated International Research Conference

The President of India Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the International Research Conference on "From research to impact: Towards Just and Resilient Agri Food Systems" at NASC complex, Pusa in New Delhi. The four day conference is hosted by CGIAR GENDER impact platform and ICAR.

Millets FPO Exhibition organised for CAPF

To promote Shree Anna among Central Armed Police Personnel, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare hosted Millets FPO Exhibition for Central Armed Police Forces under Ministry of Home Affairs at BSF camp in New Delhi.



[Image Source: PIB]

Digital Twin Center for Emerging Automotive Systems

Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) has signed an MoU with IIT Guwahati for establishment of Common Engineering Facility Center titled "Digital Twin Center for Emerging Automotive Systems" in Hub and Spoke Model. It will help the MSMEs and Startups in experimenting, experiencing, upskilling and finding solutions using the domain.

SUGAM REC

The Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power REC Limited launched a mobile Application "SUGAM REC" exclusively for current and future investors in RECs 54EC Capital Gain Tax Exemption bonds. The Mobile app will offer investors complete details of their investments in REC 54EC Bonds.

Ayurveda Hospital in Majuli

The Union Minister of Ayush, Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated 50 bedded Ayurvedic Hospital at Sriram Chapori in Majuli. The Hospital is aimed at further strengthening the Ayush Healthcare system in the State.



[Image Source: PIB]

49th All India Police Science Congress

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressed the 49th All India Police Science Congress as the Chief Guest in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. He urged State Police Units to adopt "Zero Tolerance Action in Counter Terrorism Measures". The two day event was organised by Bureau of Police Research and development(BPR&D) at the Forest research Institute, Dehradun.

National Tribal Festival- Aadi Mahotsav

Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda inaugurated the Aadi Mahotsav- The National Tribal Festival at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The mega event is being organised by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs.



[Image Source: PIB]

JKDFP designated as Unlawful association

The Union Home Ministry announced a five year ban on the Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party (JKDFP) due to its anti India and pro Pakistan activities. It has been declared Unlawful under Section 3(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) 1967.

3 new districts in Rajasthan

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot announced the creation of three new districts namely Malpura, Sujangarh and Kuchaman City. The decision has been made in response to public demand and recommendations of a high level committee. Rajasthan now has a total of 53 districts.

National Framework for Climate Services

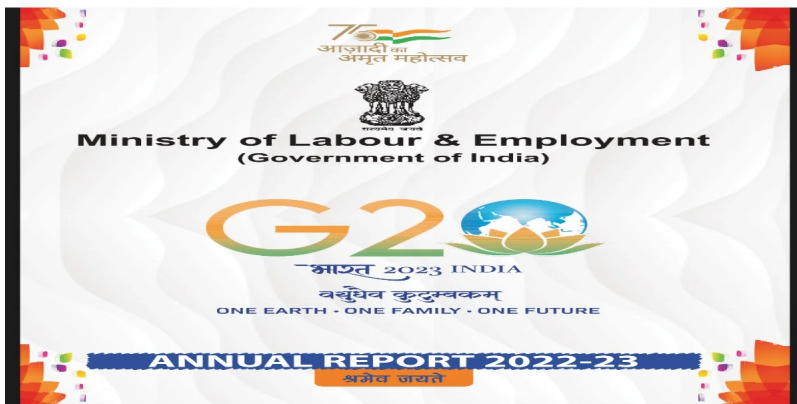
India is embarking on a major programme to launch its maiden National level Framework towards providing climate services and information. The National Framework for Climate Services will allow India to meet the ever rising challenges posed by climate change and is headed by IMD.

Mushk Budji rice variety

The Indigenous aromatic variety Mushk Budji from Kashmir is likely to get a major boost in its yield with the Jammu and Kashmir authorities planning to expand its cultivation area to 5000 hectares in next three years. This high cost traditional variety of rice was on the verge of extinction.

PLFS Annual Report 2022-23 released

The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) Annual Report 2022-23 was released by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). It highlights the increasing trend in Labour Force Participation Rate and Worker Population ratio. Unemployment rate is constantly decreasing.



[Image Source: labour.gov.in]

16th Agriculture Science Congress

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala to inaugurate 16th Agriculture Science Congress at Kochi. Its primary aim is to generate scientific discourse about transforming India's agri food systems into sustainable Enterprises to facilitate its benefits for generations to come.

NLC secures 810 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Project

NLC India Limited, a Navratna Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSE) under the Ministry of Coal has won 810 MW Solar PV project capacity from Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Nigam Limited (RRVUNL). The Letter of Intent has been issued by RRVUNL.

Farmer Production Organisation(FPO) Mela

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Small Farmers and Agri-Business Association (SFAC) and CSC jointly organised Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) Mela at INA Market, Delhi Haat. It is to showcase FPO products and promote Farmer Empowerment.



[Image Source: @IYM2023/X]

NeGD launched State Capacity Building Workshops

The National e-Governance Division under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched State Capacity Building Workshops in collaboration with their knowledge partners. The aim of these workshops is to demystify the potential of emerging technologies in improving service delivery.

SHRESHTA Scheme

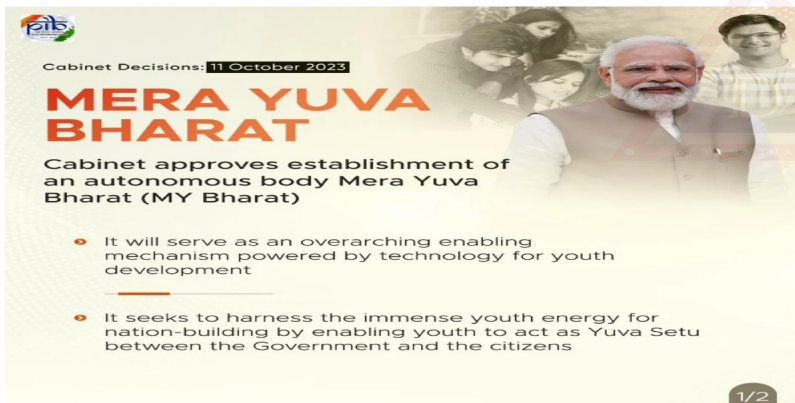
The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has introduced the "Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas" (SHRESTHA). It aims to enhance the quality of education for school students in India.

Animated series Krish, Trish and Baltiboy-Bharat hai hum

Union Minister Anurag Thakur launched the trailer of KTB-Bharat Hai Hum. It is an animated series consisting of two seasons, produced by Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Graphiti studios. It will be released in 19 languages.

Autonomous body Mera Yuva Bharat (MY BHARAT)

The Union cabinet approved the establishment of an Autonomous body Mera Yuva Bharat to serve as an overarching enabling mechanism powered by technology for youth development and youth led development and provide equitable access to youth to actualize their aspirations and build Viksit Bharat across the entire spectrum of Government.



[Image Source: @PIB_india/x]

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