



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 December 8th to December 14th, 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's Cybersecurity Awareness Week

West Bengal went web-wise last week! From December 4th to 10th, the state government hosted a flurry of cybersecurity awareness programs across its bustling cities and rural landscapes. Citizens learned to parry phishing attacks, craft robust passwords, and navigate the online world with newfound savvy. This proactive push for digital defense promises a safer future for all West Bengalis, one click at a time.



[Image Source: The Hindu]

West Bengal Gears Up for Debate as Legislature Convenes

The West Bengal Legislative Assembly's Winter Session kicked off on December 12th with Governor La Ganesan's address. Highlighting the state government's accomplishments and outlining future plans, the Governor's speech set the stage for lively debate. However, the occasion was marred by protests from opposition parties who allege misgovernance and corruption. As the session unfolds, one can expect intense scrutiny of the government's actions and heated exchanges over the state's trajectory.

Kolkata Metro Roars into Record Books

Kolkata's Metro system hit a new high on December 10th, recording its highest single-day ridership ever. This surge in commuters signals a rising tide of public transport adoption in the city, with residents embracing the convenience and efficiency of the subterranean network. As Kolkata's urban landscape expands, the Metro's role in shaping sustainable and efficient mobility seems poised to grow even more prominent.



Metro
Railway,
Kolkata

[Image Source: Wikipedia]



Kolkata
Metro Rail
Corporation

West Bengal Rolls Out Red Carpet for Small Businesses

West Bengal has unveiled a revamped Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) policy, setting its sights on luring investments, nurturing business expansion, and igniting job creation in the sector. Launched on December 9th, the policy promises a helping hand to aspiring entrepreneurs and established businesses alike, aiming to propel the state's economic engine.

Churning Engines: Durgapur-Kolkata Corridor Gears Up

West Bengal's ambitious Durgapur-Kolkata Industrial Corridor project revved up on December 10th as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reviewed its progress. This initiative envisions a sprawling industrial hub linking two key cities, aimed at igniting economic activity and transforming the region. With its focus on attracting investments, creating jobs, and fostering infrastructure development, the corridor promises to be a game-changer, propelling West Bengal's industrial landscape to new heights.



[Image Source: The Times of India]

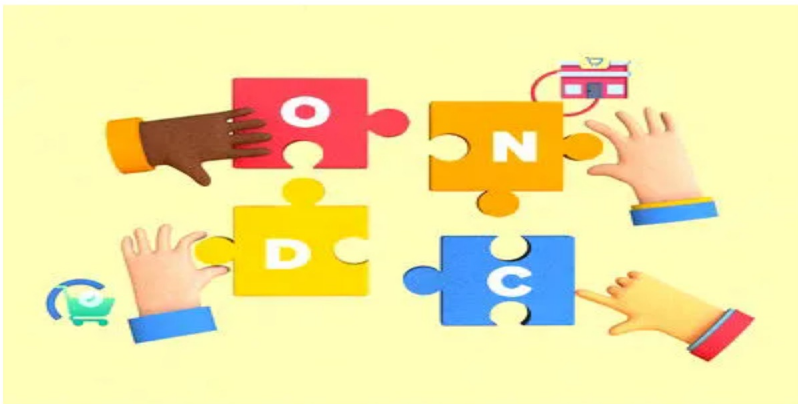
West Bengal Rebuilds Legacy, Brick by Brick

West Bengal is dusting off its history with a brand new initiative to restore and preserve its diverse historical sites and monuments. This ambitious project, announced by the state government, aims to breathe new life into these relics, not just for cultural preservation, but to fuel tourism and showcase the state's rich tapestry of the past. From ancient temples to colonial landmarks, expect to see a vibrant revival, attracting visitors and safeguarding heritage for generations to come.

National news

Build for Bharat

A nationwide program “Build for Bharat” was launched by the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). It aims at addressing challenges in digital commerce and providing solutions across various sectors.



[Image Source: The Times of India]

1st Indian Art, Architecture and Design Biennale 2023

The first Indian Art, Architecture and Design Biennale (IAADB) 2023 was inaugurated by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi. It is being held at Red Fort, New Delhi. The initiative is in line to develop flagship global cultural initiatives in the country.

Book Fair at NAI

A book fair was organised recently at National Archives of India (NAI). The fair also consisted of exclusive exhibition-cum-sale of the National Archives of India publications. Records of the government of India and its organisation are conserved by NAI.



[Image Source: The Times of India]

Infinity Forum 2.0

The second edition of Infinity Forum to be addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conferencing. It is a global thought leadership forum in Fintech. It is being jointly organised by IFSCA and GIFT city.

The ADAS Show 2023

The International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) along with Aayera organised "The ADAS Show 2023" at Manesar. The event witnessed cutting edge technologies fr auto companies. Major auto companies like BMW, MG, HONDA etc showcased the Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) technology.

11th Divya Kala Mela 2023

The 11th Divya Kala Mela 2023 is being organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) in Patna. The event will showcase the products and craftsmanship of Divyang artisans from across the country.



[Image Source: PIB]

1st Delta Report of Aspirational Blocks Programme

The first delta rankings of the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) was released by NITI AAYOG. The first position was achieved by Tiryani Block of Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district, Texarkana. The top rankers of Aspirational Block Programme and Aspirational District Programme were showcased on the Wall of Fame.

6th NSA Level meeting of CSC

The 6th NSA Level meeting of Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) took place in Mauritius. National Security Advisers from countries like India, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Seychelles and Bangladesh participated in the event. CSC promotes regional security and stability.

India-Korea Electronic Origin Data Exchange System (EODES)

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) launched India-Korea Electronic Origin Data Exchange System (EODES) for faster clearance of imported goods. It is being launched by Chairman CBIC, Mr Sanjay Kumar in presence of Mr. KO Kwang Hyo, Commissioner of Korea Customs Service.



[Image Source: PIB]

4E Wave Launched

A student-led National Movement for Energy Conservation “4E Wave” was launched by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri RK Singh. The movement aims to promote sustainable practices in the field of Energy conservation. It was launched in the presence of Lieutenant Governor of J&K Shri Manoj Sinha.

International Workshop on ISAA

A two day International Workshop is being conducted by National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID) on Indian Scale for Assessment of Autism (ISAA). It is being conducted at DAIC, New Delhi. It is aimed at training the ISAA tool developed by NIEPID for assessment of autism in the country.

One Bharat Sari Walkathon

India's financial capital, Mumbai hosted the country's largest ever “One Bharat Sari Walkathon” organised by the Ministry of Textiles. The event showcased different ways of wearing saree by women from all across the country. It is aimed at promoting the spirit of traditional textile and promoting handloom Sari culture in India.



[Image Source: DDNews]

Music Festival Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam at Vijayawada

Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam Music Festival is being organised at Vijayawada on the banks of River Krishna. The event is being organised by the Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Sangeet Natak Akademi and State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

27th WAIPA World Investment Conference to be held in India

Invest India under DPIIT is set to host the 27th World Investment Conference (WIC) at India International Convention and Expo Centre- Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. It is said to be the largest World Investment Conference to be held ever. Invest India is the current president of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA).

16 nations to participate in VGGGS 2024

16 countries along with 14 organisations have confirmed for partnership in the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024. The event is to be held in January 2024 under the theme "Gateway to the Future". The collaborations aim to bolster bilateral relations.



[Image Source: ANI]

NAeG 2024 web portal

The National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2024 web portal was launched by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG). NAeG is one of the most prestigious digital Governance Awards in the country.

Youth for Unnati and Vikas with AI (YUVAi)

A Collaborative initiative of Government of India and Intel India “Youth for Unnati and Vikas with AI (YUVAi)” was launched at Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Summit. The initiative is aimed at equipping the youth with essential AI skills.

58 Airports under Krishi Udan Scheme

Launched in 2020, The Krishi Udan Scheme has covered 58 airports across the country. It was launched on National and international routes to assist farmers transport Agricultural products. The number of airports covered under the North Eastern, hilly and Tribal region are 25.



[Image Source: News on Air]

IRSE International Convention 2023

Union Minister Darshana Jardosh inaugurated the IRSE International Convention 2023 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi. It is a 3 day convention focusing on Digital Transformation of Railways, Train on Track etc. The Convention is jointly organised by IRSE Bharat Section and IRSTE.

SC declared Article 370 a temporary provision

The Supreme Court of India in its Unanimous decision has declared Article 370 a temporary provision of the Indian Constitution. Article 370 gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir. The court in its argument stated that Jammu and Kashmir lost its internal sovereignty upon its accession with India.

Multimedia Logistics Park (MMLP)

NHAI and M/s DC Multi Modal Park (Nagpur) Limited have entered into a partnership for development of Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Nagpur. The estimated cost of the project is 673 crore and it aligns with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.



[Image Source: LiveMint]

IEPFA and NCAER jointly organise Workshop

A workshop on “Investor Education and Protection Policy in India: Claiming the Unclaimed” was jointly organised by the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). It was organised for youth, engaging college students.

Year in Search 2023 by Google

Chandrayaan 3 along with Karnataka Election results that have dominated the search trends in India in 2023 as per the Year in Search 2023 edition of Google. The Indian Premier League was the most popular sporting event in the Subcontinent. 67

National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct 2023

“National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct 2023: Embracing ESG in India ” is being organised by the School of Business Environment at IICA, New Delhi. The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs established in 2012.



NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

[Image Source: Global Green News]

Being well-versed in the developments of the week's current affairs enables us to actively participate as responsible citizens. It allows us to gain insights into matters that hold significance for our communities and empowers us to actively contribute our opinions.

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