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National

PM Modi Condoles Tiruchirappalli Mishap and Announces Ex-Gratia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the fatal mishap in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, on November 22, 2026. He announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh for the kin of each deceased and Rs. 50,000 for the injured from PMNRF.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of government ex-gratia announcements for disaster relief.

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

Amit Shah Inaugurates NDRF 12th Battalion Campus in Itanagar

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the 12th Battalion campus of the NDRF in Itanagar to strengthen disaster response in Arunachal Pradesh and the Northeast.

Why it matters: Direct factual question about the inauguration location of the NDRF 12th Battalion campus.

Source: PIB

Environment

Lok Sabha Speaker Calls for People's Movement to Clean Yamuna

On 22 Nov 2026, Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla urged a sustained people's movement for Yamuna river conservation at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, administering a cleanliness pledge to participants.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs regarding environmental campaigns and leadership initiatives for river conservation.

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Concludes Chintan Shivir in Gandhinagar

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the NCS ONE Portal, e-Shram Livelihood Profile Module, and eight career lounges during the two-day Chintan Shivir in Gandhinagar on 21-22 November 2026.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key government portals, ministerial initiatives, and recent employment events.

Source: PIB

Uttar Pradesh

PM Modi Participates in 5th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in Lucknow

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 5th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, highlighting that ITI skills drive a Viksit Bharat.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key government events held in Uttar Pradesh.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Photography Competition and Bhajan Evening Held for Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0

Ahead of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0, a photography competition was held at Kamakoteeshwar Temple by BHU students, alongside a bhajan evening at the BHU campus Vishwanath Temple on 22 NOV 2026.

Why it matters: Tests current affairs on cultural events and festivals for government exams.

Source: PIB

First SCO Civilisational Dialogue Forum Concludes in New Delhi

The First Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Civilisational Dialogue Forum was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 20 November 2026 at Purana Qila, New Delhi, bringing together 116 delegates from 22 countries.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of important national cultural events and international summits for government exams.

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. In November 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex-gratia from PMNRF of how much amount for the kin of each deceased in the Tiruchirappalli mishap?

A. Rs. 1 lakh
B. Rs. 2 lakh
C. Rs. 5 lakh
D. Rs. 10 lakh

2. A photography competition ahead of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 5.0 was held at which location by BHU students in November 2026?

A. Kamakoteeshwar Temple
B. Vishwanath Temple, BHU
C. Kashi Vishwanath Corridor
D. Assi Ghat

3. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 5th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in November 2026 at which city?

A. Varanasi
B. New Delhi
C. Lucknow
D. Gandhinagar

4. Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the 12th Battalion campus of the NDRF in November 2026 at which place to strengthen disaster response in the Northeast?

A. Guwahati
B. Itanagar
C. Shillong
D. Aizawl

5. Where was the First Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Civilisational Dialogue Forum inaugurated in November 2026?

A. Purana Qila, New Delhi
B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
C. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
D. Hyderabad House, New Delhi

6. Which portal was launched by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya during the Chintan Shivir in Gandhinagar in November 2026?

A. NCS ONE Portal
B. e-Shram Portal
C. Skill India Portal
D. National Career Portal

7. Who urged a sustained people's movement for Yamuna river conservation at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in November 2026?

A. Prime Minister
B. Lok Sabha Speaker
C. Union Environment Minister
D. Chief Minister of Delhi

8. Consider the following statements regarding events in November 2026:
1. The First SCO Civilisational Dialogue Forum was held in New Delhi with delegates from 22 countries.
2. The 12th Battalion campus of NDRF was inaugurated in Gandhinagar.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. Only 1
B. Only 2
C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answers: 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. A

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