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### **Current Events: Latest GK India**

1. Name the cities of Himachal to be developed as the solar cities?

Ans: Shimla and Hamirpur

2. How 4G services will hit the country in 2012?

Ans: 4G technology will offer much advancement to the wireless market including downlink data rates well over 100 Mbps, low latency, very efficient spectrum use and low cost implementation.

3. Which was the World's first surviving clone buffalo at NDRI (National Dairy Research Institute)?

Ans: Garima, lived for two years (died on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011 due to heart failure).

4. Name two other clones left with NDRI?

Ans: Garima II (a female) and Shreasth (a male).

5. Which entrance exam after CAT to be held nationwide will go online?

Ans: AIEEE (All India Engineering Entrance Exam) to be held on April 29, 2012.

6. What will be the new name of West Bengal?

Ans: Paschim Banga

7. On which date Chennai turned 372 years?

Ans: August 22, 2011. (Founded on August 22, 1639 and was known as Chennappanaikan)

8. Name 72 year old social activist who supported Jan Lokpal Bill?

Ans: Anna Hazare

9. Name the ship commissioned by India which is biggest in its class in the World?

Ans: INS Satpura (ship which is 143m long can tactically fire weapons even before enemy detects it).

10. Who is the 26<sup>th</sup> Chief Minister of Karnataka?

Ans: Mr. D. V. Sadananda Gowda (he succeeds Mr. B. S. Yeddyurappa).

11. With whom the Income Tax Department decides to share its PAN card database?

Ans: NATGRID (a network aimed at robust information-sharing among law enforcement agencies).

## **Important Days Observed Throughout the World**

1. When is World Laughter Day celebrated?

Ans: 26<sup>th</sup> January

2. On which day International Women's Day observed?

Ans: 8<sup>th</sup> March

3. When comes the World Disabled Day?

Ans: 15<sup>th</sup> March

4. When is World Health Day celebrated?

Ans: 7<sup>th</sup> April

5. Which day is observed as World Heritage Day?

Ans: 18<sup>th</sup> April

6. When is Earth Day observed?

Ans: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

7. Which day is known as World Book and Copyright Day?

Ans: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

8. When is International Labour Day observed?

Ans: 1<sup>st</sup> May

9. Which day is celebrated as World Red Cross Day?

Ans: 8<sup>th</sup> May

10. When is the Mother's Day celebrated?

Ans: 11<sup>th</sup> May

11. When is Commonwealth Day observed?

Ans: 24<sup>th</sup> May

12. On which date Anti-Tobacco Day observed?

Ans: 31<sup>st</sup> May

13. When comes the World Environment Day?

Ans: 5<sup>th</sup> June

14. Which day is chosen to be celebrated as Father's Day?

Ans: 20<sup>th</sup> June (3rd Sunday of June)

15. When is the World Population Day observed?

Ans: 11<sup>th</sup> July

16. Which day is celebrated as International Literacy Day?

Ans: 8<sup>th</sup> September

17. Which day is known as World Tourism Day?

Ans: 27<sup>th</sup> September

18. When is World Food Day observed?

Ans: 16<sup>th</sup> October

19. When is the UN Day observed?

Ans: 24<sup>th</sup> October

20. World Aids Day falls on which date?

Ans: 1<sup>st</sup> December

21. World Human Rights Day is observed on which day?

Ans: 10<sup>th</sup> December

## **Important Dates and Days of India**

1. When is India's National Youth Day celebrated?

Ans: 12<sup>th</sup> January

2. When is India's Army Day celebrated?

Ans: 15<sup>th</sup> January

3. When is India's Republic Day celebrated?

Ans: 26<sup>th</sup> January

4. When is Martyr's Day in India celebrated?

Ans: 30<sup>th</sup> January

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5. Which day in India celebrated as Central Excise Day?

Ans: 24<sup>th</sup> February

6. When is National Science Day celebrated in India?

Ans: 28<sup>th</sup> February

7. Which day is celebrated as National Maritime Day in India?

Ans: 5<sup>th</sup> April

8. When in India National Technology Day celebrated?

Ans: 11<sup>th</sup> May

9. On which date Quit India Day comes?

Ans: 9<sup>th</sup> August

10. Which day is celebrated as Independence Day of India?

Ans: 15<sup>th</sup> August

11. When is Sadbhavna Diwas (Goodwill Day) observed in India?

Ans: 20 August (Late Prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary)

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