

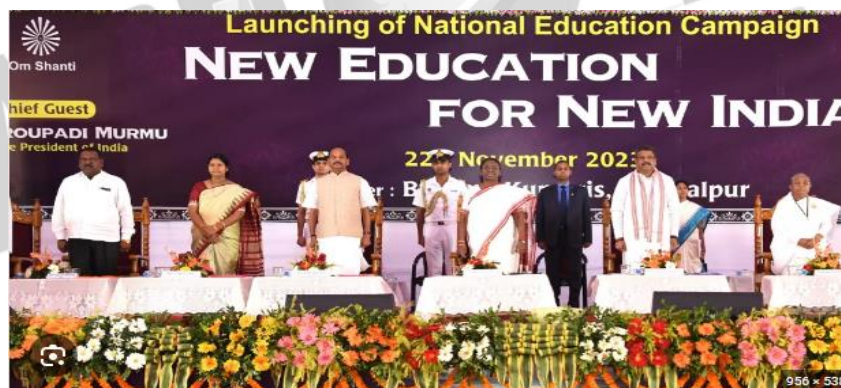


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 22, 2023

NATIONAL

➤ **New Education for New India**

- ✓ On the third day of her visit to her home state Odisha, President Droupadi Murmu launched a National Education Campaign, titled, “New Education for New India” organized by Brahma Kumari Iswariya University, Sambalpur.



- ✓ New National Education Policy will play an important role in building a New India.
- ✓ This campaign is envisaged to inculcate values and uplift the consciousness of the students for better society.

DEFENCE

➤ **AUSTRAHIND-23 Exercise**

- ✓ The Indian Armed Forces, consisting of 81 personnel, are en-route to Australia for the second edition of the Joint Military Exercise AUSTRAHIND-23, scheduled from November 22nd to December 6th, 2023, in Perth.



- ✓ Comprising 60 personnel from the GORKHA Rifles Battalion, the Indian Army contingent, along with representatives from the Indian Navy and Air Force, will engage with their Australian counterparts from the 13th Brigade, Royal Australian Navy, and Royal Australian Air Force.
- ✓ AUSTRAHIND-23, initiated in 2022 and set to be an annual event alternating between India and Australia, aims to foster collaboration, enhance interoperability, and strengthen Defence cooperation.

SPORTS

- **World Billiards Championship**
- ✓ Indian cueist Pankaj Advani rallied to win the IBSF World Billiards Championship title for a staggering 26th time.



- ✓ He defeated his compatriot Sourav Kothari in the final.
- ✓ Trailing 26-180 in the first hour, Advani rallied to defeat the 2018 world champion Kothari 1000–416 in a rematch of last year's title clash in Kuala Lumpur.

REPORT

➤ **UNEP's 14th Emissions Gap Report 2023**

- ✓ The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) recently released its 14th Emissions Gap Report 2023, revealing a bleak outlook for limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.



- ✓ With the most optimistic climate action projects, there is only a 14% chance of achieving.
- ✓ Despite efforts to deliver existing nationally determined contributions (NDCs) by 2030, the UNEP projects a warming of 2.5°C, surpassing the 2°C target set by the Paris Agreement.
- ✓ Current policy scenarios indicate a potential rise of 3°C due to an implementation gap, with only nine countries updating their NDCs since the 2022 climate conference.

