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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. India-Israel Special Strategic Partnership

A. Core Idea: India and Israel have significantly upgraded their bilateral relationship to a new level focused on technology and security.

B. Why in News: Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Israel and signed 17 pacts to elevate ties.

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C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Total Pacts Signed: 17.**

- **New Title:** "Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation and Prosperity". D. Important Terms: * **Critical and Emerging Technologies Partnership:** A new agreement to cooperate on high-tech areas like AI and quantum computing. E. Institutions Involved: Ministry of External Affairs (India), Yad Vashem (World Holocaust Remembrance Center).

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- India's security interests are now officially linked to West Asia.

- The partnership focus has shifted heavily toward Technology and AI.
- The visit included a symbolic stop at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Match-the-following: Countries and their specific partnership titles (e.g., India-Israel: Special Strategic Partnership).
- Factual: How many pacts were signed during the 2026 visit?

2. Supreme Court Ban on NCERT Textbook

A. Core Idea: The Supreme Court has completely banned a Class 8 social science book for containing remarks that lowered the dignity of the judiciary.

B. Why in News: The court initiated contempt action against NCERT officials for a section on "Corruption in the Judiciary".

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Textbook Class:** 8.

- **Bench Lead:** Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant. D. Important Terms: * **Suo Motu:** A Latin term meaning "on its own motion," where the court takes up a case without a formal complaint.
- **Contempt of Court:** Disobeying or disrespecting the court's authority. E. Institutions Involved: NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training), Ministry of Education.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The book title was "Exploring Society: India and Beyond-Part 2".
- The court ordered the immediate seizure of all physical and digital copies.
- The PM has also called for fixing accountability in this matter. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Statement-based: Which

institution's textbook was recently banned by the SC?

- Factual: Who is the current Chief Justice of India (as of Feb 2026)?

3. ISRO NVS-02 Launch Failure Analysis

A. Core Idea: A government panel found that a simple electrical circuit failure caused the NVS-02 satellite mission to fail in 2025.

B. Why in News: The failure review committee released its final findings on why the satellite did not reach its orbit.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Satellite Name:** NVS-02 (Navigation Satellite).

- **Launch Vehicle:** GSLV-F15.
- **Launch Date:** January 29, 2025. D. Important Terms: * **Pyro Valve:** An explosive-driven valve used to control the flow of fuel in rocket engines.
- **Elliptical Orbit:** An oval-shaped path around the Earth. E. Institutions Involved: ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation).

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The main cause was a signal not reaching the pyro valve due to a broken circuit.
- This was ISRO's 100th launch.
- Recommendations from this failure were already used to successfully launch the CMS-03 satellite. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Factual: Which rocket was used for the NVS-02 mission?
- Identification: NVS series satellites are used for which purpose? (Answer: Positioning/Navigation).

4. US-India Trade Talks (Lutnick Visit)

A. Core Idea: US Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick visited Delhi to discuss trade after a major US court ruling against tariffs.

B. Why in News: The visit aimed to stabilize trade relations following the striking down of President Trump's global tariffs.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **US Secretary of Commerce:** Howard Lutnick.

- **Indian Counterpart:** Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal. D. Important Terms: * **Tariffs:** Taxes imposed by a government on imported goods. E. Institutions Involved: Ministry of Commerce and Industry (India), US Department of Commerce.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The US Supreme Court recently struck down broad global tariffs.
- The International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) was a key legal point in the US court ruling.
- Discussions focused on expanding the "trade and economic partnership". **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Factual: Who is the current US Secretary of Commerce?
- Match-the-following: Ministers and their respective portfolios.

5. Maharashtra's Anti-Conversion Bill

A. Core Idea: The Maharashtra government is drafting a law to prevent forced religious conversions, often referred to as "Love Jihad".

B. Why in News: The first draft of the Bill has been sent to the Law and Judiciary Department for vetting.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **State:** Maharashtra.

- **Proposed Passage:** Within the year 2026. D. Important Terms: * **Vetting:** The process of

examining a document or law carefully for errors or legal issues. E. Institutions Involved: Maharashtra Home Department, Law and Judiciary Department.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- Gujarat recently amended its marriage laws to make parental consent mandatory.
- The law aims to address "forced religious conversions".
- The current CM of Maharashtra mentioned is Devendra Fadnavis. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Factual: Which state recently moved a draft for an anti-conversion law?
- Factual: Which state recently made parental consent mandatory for marriage registration? (Answer: Gujarat).

6. "Romeo and Juliet" Clause in POCSO Act

A. Core Idea: The Supreme Court is considering an exception in the child protection law for consensual relationships between teenagers close in age.

B. Why in News: The court urged the government to introduce this clause to prevent the "weaponization" of the law by families.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Current Age of Consent:** 18 years.

- **Year POCSO was enacted:** 2012. D. Important Terms: * **Statutory Rape:** Sexual activity with a person below the legal age of consent, regardless of their agreement. E. Institutions Involved: Ministry of Women and Child Development, Supreme Court of India.

F. Government Acts: * **POCSO Act, 2012:** Protection of Children from Sexual Offences.

- **Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013:** Raised consent age from 16 to 18. **G. Direct Exam Takeaways:**

- A 2022 study found that 24.3% of POCSO cases involved "romantic" relationships.
- The minimum sentence under POCSO is currently seven years.
- The "Romeo and Juliet" clause would exempt consensual acts between adolescents close in age. **H. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Full Form: POCSO Act.
- Factual: What is the current legal age of consent in India?

- Factual: Name the programming language used for computer-verifiable math proofs. (Answer: Lean).

7. AI in Mathematics: The "Gauss" Tool

A. Core Idea: An AI tool named "Gauss" has successfully helped formalize complex mathematical proofs, saving months of human effort.

B. Why in News: Gauss translated a proof by mathematician Timothy Gowers into a computer-verifiable language.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **AI Tool Name:** Gauss.

- **Programming Language used:** Lean. D. Important Terms: * **Formalization:** Translating human math proofs into a language that a computer can check for errors.
- **Kernel:** The part of a computer program that verifies if the logic of a proof is correct. E. Institutions Involved: Carnegie Mellon University, Google DeepMind (AlphaProof).

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- "Lean" is a specialized programming language for mathematicians.
- In 2025, AI models from OpenAI and Google achieved gold-medal scores in Math Olympiads.
- The tool "AlphaProof" was developed by DeepMind. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Factual: What is "Gauss" in the context of recent science news? (Answer: An AI tool for math).

8. India-Canada Educational & Diaspora Ties

A. Core Idea: Despite political tensions, India remains the largest source of international students for Canada, with deep community links.

B. Why in News: Data shows over 3.92 lakh Indian students were in Canada as of late 2024, highlighting the strength of people-to-people ties.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Indian Students in Canada:** 3.92 lakh (as of Dec 2024).

- **Indo-Canadian Population:** Over 1.5 million.
- D. Important Terms: * **Diaspora:** People of a specific national/ethnic identity living outside their homeland. E. Institutions Involved: Ministry of External Affairs (India), Canadian Immigration Department.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- Indian students are the largest group of international students in Canada.
- Energy cooperation (Oil, Gas, LNG) is a key pillar of the bilateral relationship.
- Only a tiny minority (est. 1%) of the Canadian Sikh community is involved in radical politics.
- G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * Factual: Which country has the largest number of Indian international students?
- Factual: What is the approximate size of the Indian diaspora in Canada?

9. New Methodology for India's GDP Calculation

A. Core Idea: The government is shifting to a new data series for calculating GDP to more accurately reflect the economy using GST and banking data.

B. Why in News: The Sub-Committee on New Data Sources recommended using actual financial data instead of proxies.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **New Data Source:** GST (Goods and Services Tax) data.

- **Banking Data Source:** Statistical Table Related to Banks in India (STRBI).

D. Important Terms: * **GDP (Gross Domestic Product):** The total value of all goods and services produced in a country.

- **GVA (Gross Value Added):** GDP minus taxes and plus subsidies on products.

E. Institutions Involved: Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- GST data will be used to track private corporations better.
- Actual financial data will replace "proxy-based" estimates for NBFCs.
- State-level data reporting from local bodies has been enhanced.

G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles: * **Factual:** Which new tax data will now be used to improve GDP accuracy?

- **Full Form:** STRBI (Statistical Table Related to Banks in India).

10. Decolonisation of Rashtrapati Bhavan

A. Core Idea: India is replacing colonial-era symbols with national icons at the President's House as part of a decolonisation effort.

B. Why in News: The bust of British architect Edward Lutyens was recently replaced by that of C. Rajagopalachari in Rashtrapati Bhavan.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **New Icon:** C. Rajagopalachari (Nationalist icon).

- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. **D. Important Terms:** * **Central Vista:** The main ceremonial avenue in New Delhi.
- **Lutyens' Delhi:** The area of New Delhi designed by British architect Edwin Lutyens. **E. Institutions Involved:** Government of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The original plan of New Delhi was designed to reflect Indian traditions.
- The Central Vista connects Viceroy's House (now Rashtrapati Bhavan) to Purana Qila.
- The capital was moved from Calcutta to Delhi in 1911. **G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles:** * **Factual:** Whose bust was recently installed in Rashtrapati Bhavan to replace Lutyens'?
- **History:** Who was the first Indian Governor-General of independent India? (Answer: C. Rajagopalachari).

11. PSLV Rocket Anomalies Committee

A. Core Idea: ISRO has formed a new committee to investigate recent failures of its "workhorse" rocket, the PSLV.

B. Why in News: The PSLV failed twice recently (May 2025 and January 2026) due to issues in its third stage.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * **Rocket Type:** PSLV (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle).

- **Anomalies found in:** Third stage of the rocket. **D. Important Terms:** * **Workhorse:** A term used for the PSLV because of its high success rate and frequency of use.
- **Anomaly:** A deviation from what is standard or expected. **E. Institutions Involved:** ISRO, Ministry of State for Space.

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The failures in 2025 and 2026 are reportedly due to "unrelated reasons".
- The PSLV is primarily used to launch satellites into Sun-Synchronous Polar Orbits.

G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles: * Factual: Which stage of the PSLV rocket showed anomalies in recent 2026 launches?

- Full Form: PSLV.

12. "PRAHAAR" Counter-Terror Strategy

A. Core Idea: The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has released a new comprehensive strategy document to fight terrorism.

B. Why in News: The "PRAHAAR" document outlines a seven-pillar approach to internal security.

C. Key Facts & Figures: * Strategy Name: PRAHAAR.

- Number of Pillars: 7.

D. Important Terms: * ATS (Anti-Terrorism Squad):

Special police units at the state level.

- **Deradicalisation:** The process of changing a person's extremist beliefs to reintegrate them into society.

E. Institutions Involved: MHA (Ministry of Home Affairs), NIA (National Investigation Agency), NSG (National Security Guard).

F. Direct Exam Takeaways:

- The strategy emphasizes prison management and community engagement.
- It calls for better coordination between the NIA and state police.
- States like Telangana and Maharashtra are noted for their good work in deradicalisation.

G. PYQ / Expected Question Angles: * Factual: What is "PRAHAAR" in the context of Indian security?

- Factual: Which ministry released the PRAHAAR strategy? (Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs).