

## **Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Important Current Affairs -1 (November 2025 to March 2026)**

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### **1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) FY25**

- As of **31 March 2025**, about **41.5%** of total bank deposits by value were insured.
- The **Deposit Insurance Fund** stood at about **₹2.29 lakh crore**.
- The premium remained **12 paise per ₹100** of assessable deposits.
- Exam point: **deposit insurance cover = ₹5 lakh per depositor per bank**.

### **2. Reserve Bank of India (RBI): Government borrowing plan and WMA**

- For **H1 FY 2026-27**, the Government planned to borrow **₹8.20 lakh crore** through dated securities.
- The revised full-year gross borrowing target was **₹16.09 lakh crore** after switches.
- The **Ways and Means Advances (WMA)** limit for the **Central Government** for the **first half of FY 2026-27** was fixed at **₹2.50 lakh crore**.

### **3. RBI Central Board approves Budget 2026-27 and Utkarsh 3.0**

- The **622nd** meeting of the RBI Central Board was held in **Patna** under **Governor Sanjay Malhotra**.
- The Board approved the **RBI budget for 2026-27**.
- It also approved **Utkarsh 3.0**, the medium-term strategy framework for **2026-29**.

### **4. Government retains 4% inflation target**

- The Government retained the **4% retail inflation target** for the period **1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031**.
- The tolerance band remains **2% to 6%**.

### **5. RBI Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026**

- Effective **1 July 2026**, the Ombudsman can award compensation up to **₹30 lakh** for consequential financial loss.
- Compensation for **mental agony, harassment, loss of time and expenses** was raised to **₹3 lakh**.
- The older **2021 scheme** had lower limits of **₹20 lakh** and **₹1 lakh**.

### **6. RBI Inflation Expectations Survey of Households**

- RBI launched the **March 2026** round of the **Inflation Expectations Survey of Households**.
- It covers **19 cities** and is conducted by **Hansa Research Group Pvt. Ltd.**

### **7. State Bank of India (SBI) Tel Aviv branch to facilitate India-Israel trade in INR**

- **SBI** is the only Indian bank with a branch presence in **Israel**.
- Its **Tel Aviv branch** received approval to facilitate India-Israel trade settlement in **Indian Rupees** through **Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs)**.

### **8. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) partners with Sahaj Insurance Services**

- **LIC** tied up with **Sahaj Insurance Services Pvt. Ltd.**
- The partnership is aimed at expanding insurance access in **rural and semi-urban areas**.

### **9. Financial Software and Systems (FSS) gets ISO/IEC 42001 certification**

- **FSS** became the first payments company across **India, the Middle East, APAC, and South Africa** to achieve **ISO/IEC 42001** certification for AI management.

### **10. Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL) begins lending**

- **SMFCL** is India's first maritime-focused **Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)**.
- It commenced lending operations and approved sanctions of about **₹4,300 crore** at its **51st Board Meeting** held on **30 December 2025**.

### **11. Ashika Group gets SEBI in-principle nod for mutual fund business**

- **Ashika Group** received **SEBI in-principle approval** to act as sponsor and set up a **mutual fund business**.

### **12. Karnataka Bank award**

- **Karnataka Bank** won the **IBA Banking Technology Award 2026** for **Best Fintech & DPI Adoption**.

### **13. Allianz Jio Re begins operations**

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- **Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited** received final regulatory approval from **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** on **12 March 2026**.
- It commenced reinsurance operations in India immediately after approval.

### **13. Noida International Airport: Phase I inaugurated**

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated **Phase I** of **Noida International Airport** at **Jewar** on **28 March 2026**.

### **14. India becomes first country to commercially scale bio-bitumen**

- India became the first country to take **bio-bitumen technology** to **industrial and commercial scale** for road construction.

### **15. Cabinet approves Srinagar airport civil enclave expansion**

- The Cabinet approved development of a new **Civil Enclave at Srinagar International Airport**.
- Estimated cost: **₹1,677 crore**.

### **16. India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper service**

- India's first **Vande Bharat Sleeper Express** runs between **Howrah and Kamakhya**.
- It has **16 coaches**.
- It was **designed by Integral Coach Factory (ICF)** and manufactured by **BEML**.

### **17. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI): Aadhaar updates**

- UIDAI launched the Aadhaar mascot "**Udai**" (**उदय**).
- It was designed by **Arun Gokul**, and the name was suggested by **Riya Jain**.
- The new Aadhaar app allows management of up to **five Aadhaar profiles** on one device under the concept "**One Family – One App**."

### **18. MeitY committee for DigiLocker framework**

- The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** constituted a committee to review and improve the **Digital Locker / DigiLocker** framework.
- It is headed by **Ajay Sawhney**, former MeitY Secretary.

### **19. SAMPANN**

- **SAMPANN** stands for **System for Accounting and Management of Pension**.
- It is the integrated online pension management system for **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)** pensioners.

### **20. GI-tag related items**

- **Ponduru Khadi** of Andhra Pradesh received a **Geographical Indication (GI)** tag.
- **Nagauri Ashwagandha** of Rajasthan received a **GI** tag.
- The first export of **GI-tagged Karbi Anglong Ginger** from Assam was flagged off to **London** on **2 March 2026**.

### **21. Prime Minister chairs 50th PRAGATI meeting**

- The **50th PRAGATI** meeting reviewed projects worth over **₹40,000 crore**.
- In the last decade, the PRAGATI-led ecosystem helped accelerate projects worth over **₹85 lakh crore**.

### **22. MoSPI launches new logo and mascot**

- The **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)** launched a new logo and mascot "**Sankhyiki**" on **1 January 2026**.
- The logo incorporates the **₹ symbol** and the **Ashoka Chakra**.

### **23. Skill India Digital Hub**

- **Amitabh Bachchan** was roped in to promote the **Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)** initiative.

### **24. Kalpetta becomes India's first fully paperless district judiciary**

- **Kalpetta judicial district** in **Wayanad, Kerala** became India's first fully paperless district judiciary.

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### **25. Karnataka expands Akka Pade**

- Karnataka's **Akka Pade** initiative aims to prevent violence, harassment, exploitation, and child marriage involving women and minor girls.
- It expanded to **31 districts** and **five police commissionerates**.

### **26. Goa hosts major events**

- **India Energy Week 2026** was held in Goa from **27 to 30 January 2026**.
- The **World Ocean Science Congress 2026** was held in Goa with the theme "**Ocean Health and Sustainable Future**."

### **27. Indian AI Research Organisation (IAIRO) at GIFT City**

- **Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel** granted in-principle approval to set up the **Indian AI Research Organisation (IAIRO)** at **GIFT City**.
- It will operate under a **PPP model** with an estimated outlay of **₹300 crore over five years**.

### **28. Rajasthan launches e-Swasthya Samvad**

- Rajasthan launched **e-Swasthya Samvad**, a digital communication and video-conferencing platform to strengthen governance and coordination in medical education.

### **29. Henley Passport Index 2026**

- **India ranked 75th** in the **Henley Passport Index 2026**.
- Indian passport holders had access to **56 destinations**.
- **Singapore** retained the top spot.

### **30. Germany airport transit rule for Indians**

- Germany announced that airport transit visas for Indians would no longer be required **after formal implementation** by the Interior Ministry.
- Until the implementation date is formally announced, the transit visa requirement remains in force unless an existing exemption applies.

### **31. Foreign university campuses in India**

- **UNSW Bengaluru** is opening in **August 2026**.
- **University of Liverpool, Bengaluru** is scheduled for its first intake in **August 2026**.
- **University of Southampton** is opening its India campus in **Gurugram**.

### **32. 2026 G20 Leaders' Summit**

- The **2026 G20 Leaders' Summit** is to be held in **Miami, Florida**.

### **33. World Happiness Report 2026**

- **Finland** ranked first for the **ninth consecutive year**.
- **Afghanistan** ranked last.
- **India ranked 116th** with a score of **4.536**.

### **34. Balendra "Balen" Shah becomes Prime Minister of Nepal**

- **Balendra Shah** of the **Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP)** became Prime Minister of Nepal.
- Reuters reported that his party won **182 of 275 seats** in the **5 March 2026** election.

### **35. Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) IMEX TTX 2026**

- The **Indian Navy** hosted **IMEX TTX 2026** at **Kochi** on **27 March 2026**.
- India is assuming the **IONS chairmanship for 2026-2028**.

### **36. INS Sudarshini**

- **INS Sudarshini** reached **Sète, France** on **26 March 2026** as part of **Lokayan 26**.
- The overall expedition covers about **22,000 nautical miles**.

### **37. INS Trikand**

- **INS Trikand** made a port call at **Maputo, Mozambique** on **26 March 2026** and concluded it on **29 March 2026**.

### **38. Professor B. Ravindran**

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- Prof. B. Ravindran of Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) was appointed to the UN Independent International Scientific Panel on AI.

### 39. Ajay Bhadoo and DGFT

- Ajay Bhadoo held additional charge of Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

### 40. Justice Revati Mohite Dere

- Justice Revati Mohite Dere became Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court on 10 January 2026.
- She became the **second woman** to hold that post.

### 41. Arijit Basu

- Arijit Basu is Chairman of IndusInd Bank.
- He retired earlier as **Board Member and Managing Director** of State Bank of India.

### 42. National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)

- Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti assumed charge as **Chairperson**, NCBC, on 18 March 2026.

### 43. Hockey India 8th Annual Awards

- Hardik Singh and Navneet Kaur won the **Balbir Singh Sr. Award for Player of the Year 2025**.
- Zafar Iqbal received the **Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award** with ₹25 lakh.

### 44. Aryna Sabalenka

- Aryna Sabalenka defeated Coco Gauff to win the **Miami Open 2026**.
- She completed the **Sunshine Double** and won Miami for the **second consecutive year**.

### 45. Kimi Antonelli

- Kimi Antonelli won the **Japanese Grand Prix**.
- He became the **youngest-ever Formula 1** championship leader.

### 46. Kaamya Karthikeyan

- Kaamya Karthikeyan, aged 18, became the **youngest Indian** and the **second-youngest woman** globally to ski 115 km to the **South Pole**.

### 47. Jinson Johnson

- Jinson Johnson announced retirement from competitive athletics at the age of 34.

### 48. India and doping violations

- India recorded **260 positive cases** in 2024 and topped the list for the **third straight year** in reporting on global anti-doping offenders.