

Highlights of 11 June 2026 Current Affairs

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become India's longest-serving Prime Minister with 4,339 days in office, surpassing Jawaharlal Nehru.
- A total of 518 pilgrims crossed the Attari border into Pakistan to pay obeisance at the historic Sikh shrines on the martyrdom anniversary of Guru Arjan Dev Ji.
- The Government of Himachal Pradesh has allowed shops and commercial establishments in the state to operate 24×7 through amendments to the labour laws.
- The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has initiated the process to retrieve the body of Lance Naik Dorje Morup, who died during the Mount Everest expedition in 1996.
- Indian-origin scientist Gautam Dey, working with the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Heidelberg, Germany, has won the EMBO Gold Medal for his exceptional contributions to life sciences in Europe. He shared the award with Omayya Dublin from the University of Geneva in Switzerland.
- Delhi Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu paid a visit to the Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan on the 69th death anniversary of Bhai Vir Singh Ji, the renowned Punjabi writer, scholar, and theologian.
- Indian-origin constable Tarun Bali, serving with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), died in the line of duty. His hometown is Nagal in Punjab's Ropar district.
- The Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) has announced a change in the setting of annual examination papers for Classes VIII, X, and XII from the next academic session (2026–27). Under the new pattern, 50 percent of the questions will be drawn directly from the subject matter of the prescribed textbooks, while the remaining 50 percent will be taken from the question bank based on the exercises given at the end of each chapter.
- Lt Commander Suraj Prashar was awarded the Shaurya Chakra for his bravery during Operation Chuntawadi in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Kumar Shankar has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Limited. His appointment was made through the main nomination by GAIL (India) Limited, the promoter company of Indraprastha Gas Limited.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu has launched the new 'Singappen Special Task Force,' an all-women police unit dedicated solely to enhancing the security of public spaces.
- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has facilitated the first export of GI-tagged Tezpur Litchi from Assam to Dubai.
- NASA's Artemis III program, described as Earth's first "starfleet," is set to become one of the most important space exploration missions. It will land on the Moon's south pole with a crew comprising Randy Bresnik, Luca Parmitano, Andre Douglas, and Frank Rubio, and will safely return all crew members to Earth.
- India's longest toy train, with a total route length of 164 km, has resumed services from Pathankot in Punjab to Joginder Nagar in Himachal Pradesh after restoration of the Chakki Bank railway bridge, which was severely damaged by flash floods. The Kangra Valley line is a historic narrow-gauge railway with a track width of 762 mm (2 feet 6 inches), commissioned in 1929 during British rule in India.
- The Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched Project Ganga to expand high-speed internet connectivity in the rural areas of the state.
- The Government of India has announced the allocation of ₹95,692.31 crore under the newly launched VB-GRAM G scheme.

- According to recent data, India's fertility rate has fallen below the replacement level, standing at around 1.9. This is lower than the replacement threshold of 2.1, which is generally considered necessary to maintain a stable population in the long run.
- achieved a major milestone by exporting its first shipment of fresh mangoes to the United Kingdom, facilitated by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).