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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 02/03/2026

1. U.S. and Israel Launched a Joint Offensive against Iran:

Recent - United States and Israel launched a joint offensive against Iran under Operation Epic Fury (U.S.) and Operation Lion's Roar (Israel).

The coordinated strike in Tehran killed Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and around 50 senior Iranian officials.

Iran retaliated with missile and drone strikes targeting U.S. and Israeli interests in Israel, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and UAE.

2. PM Inaugurates Semiconductor Plant in Gujarat:

Recent - PM Narendra Modi inaugurated a semiconductor Assembly, Testing, Marking, and Packaging (ATMP) facility in Sanand, Gujarat.

It was founded through a collaboration between Micron Technology (United States) and Tata Projects.

This facility is the first large-scale project carried out under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM).

3. Prachand Light Combat Helicopter (LCH):

Recent - President Droupadi Murmu undertook a sortie in the indigenous Light Combat Helicopter Prachand at Air Force Station Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.

Prachand is India's first indigenous multi-role Light Combat Helicopter (LCH), designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

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It is engineered for high-altitude warfare and thin-air operations in the Himalayan terrain.

Prachand is the only attack helicopter in the world capable of landing and taking off at 5,000 metres with a full combat load.

It is powered by twin Shakti turboshaft engines, co-developed by HAL and France's Safran.

4. Government Bank Dashboard and Manual Initiatives:

Recent - Ministry of Finance launched Government Bank Dashboard and the Government Bank Manual to improve governance in banks handling government transactions.

Government Bank Dashboard is a centralised digital platform for real-time tracking of government banking transactions and fund utilisation.

Government Bank Manual prescribes standardised procedures, reporting obligations, and strict reconciliation timelines for public and private-sector banks.

The initiatives aim to reduce procedural ambiguity, mitigate operational risks, and establish uniform benchmarks among participating banks.

5. Football for Schools (F4S) Initiative:

Recent - Union Minister of State for Education presided over a football distribution event in West Bengal as part of the Football for Schools (F4S) initiative.

The F4S is a global initiative launched by Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) in 2019 in collaboration with UNESCO.

Integrate football into education to improve access and support children's education, development, and empowerment.