

Current Affairs March 2016

1st March 2016

- Who has become the first Asian to win Golden Reel Award - Resul Pookutty
- Who has took charge as Delhi Police Commissioner - Alok Kumar Verma
- Who has acquired cement units of Jaiprakash Associates - UltraTech
- Name the committee constituted to consider ST status to six communities of Assam - Mahesh Kumar Singla committee
- Who has won 1st All India Open Invitational Snooker Championship 2016 - Rahul Sachdev
- Which airport has bagged three international awards - IGI airport
- Which campaign has been launched by Twitter for women empowerment - #PositionOfStrength campaign
- Who has won FMSCI Motorsports Man of the Year Trophy - Armaan Ebrahim
- Which state has been declared as the first digital state of India - Kerala
- Who has took charge as Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command - Vice Admiral HCS Bisht
- Who has won first ever auction of an Indian gold mine - Vedanta Limited
- Who has took charge as Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission - Justice HL Dattu

2nd March 2016 :

- Who has won gold in 50km race walk at National Championships - Basanta Bahadur Rana
- Who has been named for 11th META theatre award - Ratan Thiyam
- Windham-Campbell prizes 2016 announced
- Who has won Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Prize - Three British scientists
- Which cricketer has been suspended for illegal bowling action - Aaron Phangiso
- Which day is observed on 1st March - Zero Discrimination Day

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- India signed MoU with World Bank for - Madhya Pradesh Higher Education Quality Improvement Project
- Who has been nominated for UN Secretary-General by Portugal - Ex-refugee chief Antonio Guterres

3rd March 2016 :

- Who has been selected for 2015 Bihari Puraskar - Poet Dr Bhagwati Lal Vyas
- Forbes list of World Billionaires 2016 released
- World Wildlife Day observed on - 3rd March
- Which state has become the first to launch HPV vaccine as public health programme in schools - Delhi
- Name the author of "Who was Shivaji?" - Govind Pansare
- Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of MCX - Mrugank Paranjape

4th March 2016 :

- Who has won ACM 2015 A M Turing Award - Martin Hellman and Whitfield Diffie
- Which team has clinched CK Nayudu Trophy 2015-16 - Mumbai U-23
- CCS cleared proposal to acquire two more - AWACS
- Which project has been launched to make National Highways free of Railway crossings - Setu Bharatam project
- Where did the World's costliest train station opened - New York
- Which day is observed on 4th March - National Safety Day and National Safety Week
- Name the digital wallet launched by Flipkart - Flipkart Money
- Fixed! Cash and Corruption in Cricket authored by - Journalist Shantanu Guha Ray
- Name the CEO of Micromax Informatics Limited who has resigned - Vineet Taneja
- Who is to be conferred Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2015 - Manoj Kumar

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5th March 2016 :

- Who has launched 300 million rupee Uridashi Masala Bonds in Japan - IFC
- Who has been promoted as international Umpire by FIH - Napoleon Singh
- Who has won gold in 50m pistol event at ISSF World Cup - Jitu Rai
- Name the Film Archivist who has passed away - PK Nair

6th March 2016 :

- EC announced schedule for Assembly polls for which four states and one Union territory - West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.
- Standard to 119 HU & Colours to 28 ED of IAF was presented to IAF by - President Mukherjee
- Two-day National Conference of Women Legislators was held in - New Delhi
- Name of author of Prince of Tides who passed away - Pat Conroy
- Innovation Award 2016 for developing laterite based arsenic water filter was presented to - Sirshendu De

7th March 2016 :

- Who has been awarded with Krutitava Smagra Samman - Padma Sachdev
- Name the inventor of E-mail who has passed away - Ray Tomlinson
- Which team has won Asia Cricket Cup - India

8th March 2016 :

- Who has won 2016 WGC-Cadillac Championship - Golfer Adam Scott
- Which tennis player has been provisionally suspended after failing drug test at Australian Open - Maria Sharapova
- Who has been awarded with Mahindra Samridhi Krishi Shiromani Samman - Amrita Patel
- The largest ever military exercises began between - South Korea and US
- Name the online marketing platform launched by Union Government - Mahila e-Haat
- Which day is observed on 8th March - International Women's Day

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- Which renowned Malayalam actor has passed away - Kalabhavan Mani
- Name the panel constituted by Sri Lanka Cricket Board - Arvinda de Silva-led National Cricket Selection Panel
- Which team has won the 2016 Pro Kabaddi League title - Patna Pirates
- Re-classification of industries on four-colour scheme based on pollution potential
- Where did the new species of burrowing snake discovered - Western Ghats

9th March 2016 :

- Which two states have signed 5 MoUs to facilitate construction of irrigation barrages across Godavari - Maharashtra & Telangana
- 2015 Nari Shakti awards presented by - President Pranab Mukherjee
- Who has won Gold at World Team Table Tennis Championship - Indian men and women
- Name the scheme launched by Karnataka for accident victims' free treatment - Mukhyamantri Santwana Harish Yojana
- Bureau of Indian Standards Bill, 2015 passed by - Rajya Sabha
- Who has been appointed by Indian Railways as consultant to discover advertising potential of trains & stations - Ernst & Young (EY)
- What was the theme of the Cycling event of Indian Army - Cycle to Recycle
- Who has been appointed as CEO of digital business by CA Media - Vivek Jain
- Widow Marriage included under - Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Yojana
- Which bank has become first to get Small Finance Bank license from RBI - Capital Local Area Bank
- Who has been conferred France's Knight of the Legion of Honour - Mahindra Group CMD Anand Mahindra
- Name the program launched by the ICICI Bank for its women employees - iWork@Home programme

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10th March 2016 :

- Which bill has been passed by Rajya Sabha - National Waterways Bill, 2015
- Who has been appointed as head of UN Political Mission in Columbia - Jean Arnault
- First-ever NCC Girls Everest Expedition flagged off
- Which bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha - Enemy Property Amendment Bill 2016
- Tata Power arm inked agreement with - IRRL
- Who has been elected President of Aluminium Association of India - Tapan Kumar Chand
- Which satellite has been launched by ISRO - Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System-1F

11th March 2016 :

- Who has won Irani Cup Cricket Title - Rest of India
- Who has been appointed 21st Law Commission Chairperson - Former SC Judge BS Chauhan
- Who has been named Secretary General of the Arab League - Egyptian diplomat Ahmed Abul Gheit
- Who has won the annual Visitor's Awards for Central Universities - Tezpur University and JNU

12th March 2016 :

- India will be supplying 18 Meter Gauge Diesel Electric Locomotives to which country - Myanmar
- Fulbright - Kalam Climate Fellowship was launched by which two countries - India and US
- Clean My Coach service was launched by - Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu
- Who is new oldest man of World - Yisrael Kristal (Age 112)

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13th March 2016 :

- Which programme has been launched by the Union Power Minister announced for LED based Domestic Efficient Lighting - UJALA
- India, IMF signed an agreement to set up SARTTAC
- Who has won Golden City Gate Award - Kerala Tourism campaign
- Who has sworn-in as Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court - Justice Ajit Singh

14th March 2016 :

- Name the Indian and Indonesia joint training exercise began at Magelang - Garuda Shakti IV
- Who has won Santosh Trophy of Football - Services
- Who has won All England Badminton title - Lin Dan
- Who has won 2016 Global Teacher Prize - Palestinian Hanan Al Hroub
- Where did the 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves inaugurated - Lima
- Maritime India Summit 2016 will be held in - Mumbai
- Which unmanned spacecraft to Mars, launched jointly by Russia and Europe - ExoMars 2016
- Who has been chosen for IAA Editor of the Year - Sanjay Gupta
- Which ballistic missile has been successfully test-fired by India - Agni-I

15th March 2016 :

- Name of Indian scholar who was appointed as Vice Chancellor of Canberra University - H Deep Saini
- World Consumer Rights Day - 15th March
- YES Bank inked MoU with - India Brazil Chamber
- Who was elected as first civilian President of Myanmar - Htin Kyaw
- Which programme will enable Students to act as Tourist Facilitators - Parytak Mitra

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- Which firm was selected by India Post as consultant for payments bank - Deloitte
- Pope Francis announced whose name to be granted Sainthood - Mother Teresa

16th March 2016 :

- Who has been suspended by UN as goodwill ambassador after doping allegations - Maria Sharapova
- Who has won First Prize in UN #LinksSDGs Data Visualization Challenge - India-based software engineer Abdulqadir Rashik
- Which day is observed on 10th March - World Kidney Day
- Which day is observed on 16th March - World Consumer Rights Day
- Who is the author of Gandhi: An Illustrated Biography - Pramod Kapoor
- Who has won Chameli Devi Jain Award - Priyanka Kakodkar and Raksha Kumar

17th March 2016 :

- Who has been nominated for Chief Justice of US Supreme Court by Obama - Merrick Garland
- Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2016 passed by - Rajya Sabha
- 30 Most Influential People on the Internet list released by - TIME magazine
- Who has won 2016 Abel Prize - British mathematician Sir Andrew Wiles
- Which country has become second biggest investor in London - India
- Who has been appointed as Goodwill Ambassador by UNDP - Michelle Yeoh
- Who has been appointed as Goodwill Ambassador by UN Population Fund - Ashley Judd
- UNSDN released 2016 World Happiness Report
- Who has been appointed Governor of Bangladesh Bank - Fazle Kabir

18th March 2016 :

- Which famous magician has passed away - Paul Daniels
- Who has been appointed as CEO of AirAsia India - Amar Abrol

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- Who has resigned as Director of Royal Challengers Sports Private Limited - Vijay Mallya
- Feni as Heritage Spirit of Goa
- 10th Asian Film Awards announced
- Who has launched FCI's Depot Online System - Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan
- Who has been conferred with Skoch Lifetime Achievement Award - Venkaiah Naidu

19th March 2016 :

- Ministry of Railways and ISRO signed MoU for - Remote Sensing and GIS Technologies
- TCS named official technology partner for - Virgin Money London Marathon

20th March 2016 :

- International Day of Happiness was observed on - 20th March 2016
- Who was conferred with France's Knight of the Legion of Honour - Tikka Shatrughit Singh
- Indian inked pact with which country to avoid double social security contribution - Australia
- Which bank became first to the sell off Indian Gold Coin (IGC) in the domestic market - Indian Overseas Bank
- Best Film award in Asian film awards went to - The Assassin

21st March 2016 :

- Which day is observed on 20th March - World Sparrow Day
- Which day is observed on 21st March - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Who has become the first Indian to win Gold Medal in Asian 20 Kilometer Race Walk - Gurmeet Singh
- Who has been appointed as advisor to Khadi and Village Industries Commission - Ritu Beri
- National Krishi Karman Awards 2014-15 conferred
- Who has won Hero Indian Open title of Golf - SSP Chawrasia
- Who has won 2016 Swiss Open men's singles title - HS Prannoy
- Who has won gold medal in Asian Olympic Qualification Tournament - Yogeshwar Dutt
- Who has been suspended from bowling in international cricket by ICC - Bangladesh's Arafat Sunny and Taskin
- Which day is observed on 21st March - International Day of Forests
- Name the exercise Indian Air Force conducted in Pokhran - Exercise Iron Fist

22nd March 2016 :

- Name the mobile app launched to help farmers to take the technology to farm fields - Pusa Krishi
- Who has been chosen for CV Kunhiraman Literary Prize - M Sukumaran
- Who has won BNP Paribas Open titles - Novak Djokovic & Victoria Azarenka
- Who has been declared winner of Presidential Elections of semi-autonomous region Zanzibar - Ali Mohamed Shein
- Name the Former Intel Chairman and CEO who has passed away - Andrew Grove
- Who has won silver medal in Asian Olympic Qualification Tournament - Wrestler Hardeep Singh
- Who has been nominated as first US female Combatant Chief - Lori Robinson
- Who has topped Britain's Asian Rich List 2016 - Hinduja Brothers
- 5th National Photography Awards presented

23rd March 2016 :

- UNESCO added 20 World Heritage Sites, which Indian site was included - Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve
- When was World Poetry Day 2016 observed - 21 March
- Where will be 8th BRICS Summit held - Goa
- Justice H L Dattu was appointed as member of - International Coordinating Committee Bureau
- Which scheme was launched by Union Government for farmers - Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana
- Who won 2016 Australian Grand Prix - Nico Rosberg of Germany

24th March 2016 :

- Name of the fast patrol vessel which was commissioned in Indian Coast Guard - ICGS Arnvesh

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- Longitudinal Ageing Study in India was launched by - Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Broadband connectivity to NE States was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi via which country - Bangladesh
- Which country is hosting 9th International Abilympics - France
- When was World Tuberculosis Day 2016 observed - 24th March

25th March 2016 :

- Which day is observed on 25th March - International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Which Australian player has announced retirement from international cricket - Shane Watson
- Name the Radar system established by ISRO - GIRI Radar System
- Whose wreck has been discovered after 95 Years - US Navy Tug USS Conestoga

26th March 2016 :

- To mobilise long term investment into NIIF Union Cabinet approved MoU between - India and UAE
- BHEL commissioned Power Plant in Telangana - 600 MW Jaipur Thermal Power Plant

27th March 2016 :

- When was International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations observed - 24th March
- UNSC extended mandate of UN Assistance Mission until March 2017 to which country - Somalia
- 2016 World's Greatest Leaders list released by - Fortune

28th March 2016 :

- In which state President rule was imposed - Uttarakhand
- Padma awards 2016 were conferred to 56 awardees by - President Pranab Mukherjee

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- When was World Theatre Day 2016 observed - 27th March 2016
- 63rd National Film Awards announced
- For which state World Bank approved \$250 million loan to Support Electricity Distribution Sector Reforms - Rajasthan
- Health Minister JP Nadda launched which vaccine as part of Universal Immunization Programme - Rotavirus vaccine
- Name of Indian-American who was named as CEO of Bank of the West - Nandita Bakhshi

29th March 2016 :

- Who has won 2016 World Chess Candidates Tournament - Sergey Karjakin
- Who has been appointed Captain of Delhi Daredevils for 2016 IPL season - Zaheer Khan
- Which project has been dedicated to people of Andhra Pradesh - Pattiseema Lift Irrigation Project
- Name the first direct container flagged off from Krishnapatnam between India and Bangladesh - MV Harbour-1 Vessel
- Which number has been approved as Single Emergency Number for India - 112

30th March 2016 :

- Which country has launched 22nd BeiDou Navigation Satellite – China
- Which Country has approved OVL deal to acquire 15% stake in Vankor oilfield for \$1.3 billion – Russia
- Who took Oath As Myanmar's First Elected President – Htin Kyaw
- ISRO Creates History – 22 Satellites In One Mission
- RBI Signed Special Currency Swap Agreement With the Central Bank of which country – Sri Lanka
- Which Female Singer Entered Guinness World Records For Recording Highest Number Of Songs In Several Languages – P Susheela

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31st March 2016 :

- Union Government announced unified building bye-laws for which state – Delhi
- Which country announced to end Operation Sangaris across Central African Republic in 2016 – France
- Which new mobile app has been launched by Telangana IT Minister & Transport Minister – M-Wallet
- 13th India-EU Summit held in – Brussels, Belgium
- Which group agreed to buy sharp corporation for \$3.5 billion – Foxconn

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