

Current Affairs August 2016

Current Affairs 1st August 2016

- Union Government constitutes what for timely implementation of Central Schemes – DISHA
- Madras HC will be now called as - Tamil Nadu HC
- Maiden Agartala to Delhi broad gauge train service launched by - Railway Ministry
- Patna Pirates wins 4th season of - Pro Kabaddi League
- 2016 German Grand Prix of F1 won by - Lewis Hamilton
- Tokyo elects whom as first female governor - Yuriko Koike

Current Affairs 2nd August 2016

- Who is named as President of Microsoft India - Anant Maheshwari
- Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016 passed by - Parliament
- A book titled R D Burmania: Panchamemoirs authored by Chaitanya Padukone released
- 2016 PEN/Heim Translation Fund Grants wins by - Anita Gopalan
- Rani Singh Nair appointed as Chairman of – CBDT

Current Affairs 3rd August 2016

- West Bengal Cabinet cleared proposal to rename the state as – Bengal
- Which country to carry out first human gene editing trial for lung cancer – China
- Who is appointed as a Head of IOC Athletes' Commission - Angela Ruggiero
- 7th meeting of SAARC Immigration Authorities held in – Islamabad
- Scientists developed mechanism to recycle what into usable fuel - CO₂

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- Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill, 2016 approved by - Union Cabinet
- Who resigned as Managing Director of JM Financial Ltd - Nimesh Kampani
- Who is selected for Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award - Shubha Mudgal
- LG is the administrative head of National Capital Territory - Delhi HC
- Aadhaar-linked e-Signature facility launched to - Digitise Documents

Current Affairs 5th August 2016

- Tarun Ramadorai Committee on Household Finance constituted by – RBI
- Who became the first Indian woman IOC member - Nita Ambani
- Who is appointed as a Prime Minister of Tunisia - Youssef Chahed
- D K Gayen assumes charge as General Manager of - East Central Railway
- Which organization agreed to add five sports in 2020 Tokyo Olympics – IOC

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- Union Government launches which nation-wide programme for promoting breastfeeding – MAA
- The grand ceremony of 2016 Rio Olympics held in - Maracana Stadium, Brazil
- Union Government aims to roll out GST from - April 1, 2017
- World Breastfeeding Week 2016 will be observed from - 1-7 August
- Gujarat HC quashes state government notification for - EBC Quota

Current Affairs 7th August 2016

- Water Resources Information System launched by which state – Telangana
- Which country launches Tiantong-01; its first satellite for mobile telecommunication – China

- On 7 August 2016 which day was observed across the country - 2nd National Handloom Day

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- Who has been appointed as CEO of CSS Corp. - Manish Tandon
- Which state government launches Barishtha Bunakar Sahayata Yojana – Odisha
- Lodha Committee recommendations on BCCI reforms are unconstitutional and illegal - Justice Katju
- PM Narendra Modi launches which scheme in Telangana - Mission Bhagiratha
- Which player becomes first Indian to qualify for Vault Finals - Gymnast Dipa Karmakar
- Union Government launches which project to assess 500 cities - Swachh Survekshan-2017

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- Who has been appointed as Transport Commissioner of Delhi - Sandeep Kumar
- Former RBI Deputy Governor Anand Sinha appointed to the - IDFC Bank Board
- August 9: International Day of the - World's Indigenous People
- Mental Health Care Bill, 2013 passed by - Rajya Sabha
- Name the swimmer who sets world record to win gold in 400m freestyle - Katie Ledecky
- Which institute of India to house India's first tiger repository - Wildlife Institute

Current Affairs 10th August 2016

- Who ends 16-year-long fast - Irom Sharmila
- Which player wins first gold for host country Brazil: Rio Olympics - Judoka Silva
- Who has been appointed as Managing Director of SBI - Dinesh Kumar Khara
- Steps taken by Government to protect Protected Species in - India
- Who has been reappointed as CMD and CEO of Hero MotoCorp - Pawan Munjal

Current Affairs 11th August 2016

- Employee's Compensation (Amendment) Bill 2016 passed by - Lok Sabha
- Which country launches Gaofen-3 Satellite to get accurate images of earth – China
- Kazakhstan's Nijat Rahimov wins men's 77kg weightlifting gold at - Rio Olympics
- Rhino horn verification process begins in – Assam
- Who will be honoured by A R Rahman at UN on Independence Day - M S Subbulakshmi
- Which aayog ties up with US EIA to set up portal on energy data - NITI Aayog

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- Maternity Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 2016 passed by - Rajya Sabha
- Which state becomes first state to ratify The Constitution (122nd Amendment) (GST) Bill, 2014 – Assam
- Microsoft appoints whom as MD of India Research Lab - Sriram Rajamani
- Union Government launches data bank portal of - MSMEs
- First swimmer to win four consecutive golds in same event - Michael Phelps
- Construction of over 37000 houses for urban poor approved by – HUPA

Current Affairs 13th August 2016

- Which state government to make Aadhar Card mandatory for procurement of paddy – Odisha
- China's Ma Long becomes fifth male Grand Slam winner at - Rio Olympics
- Which state government to grant 33% reservation to women in Urban Local Bodies – Nagaland
- Novel drug compound inhibiting skin cancer discovered - NCCS Study
- On 10 August which day is observed - World Bio-Fuel Day

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- As per NASA study which planet may have once habitable - Venus
- Tripartite Agreement was inked between - SL & China
- Name of Spiritual Guru who passed away - Pramukh Swami
- Which state of India will Grant 33% Reservation to women - Nagaland
- Nano Credit launched by - Axis Bank

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- Pathankot NSG Martyr gets Shaurya Chakra and Hangpan Dada Honoured with Ashok Chakra
- Which Government started Rhino Horn Verification Process - Assam Government
- Where 1st BIO-CNG Project inaugurated in India - Pune
- Which country won 1,000th Olympic Gold Medal - USA
- Which budget has been merged with the General Budget - Rail Budget

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- India's first Nuclear Suppliers' Insurance Policy unveiled by – INIP
- Which player wins gold in 3000m steeplechase at Rio Olympics - Ruth Jebet
- World's first Quantum Communication Satellite launched by – China
- Hindustan Copper Limited inaugurated nickel production facility in – Ghatsila
- Italy's Elia Viviani wins gold in Men's Omnium at - Rio Olympics

- First National Conference of which agency concludes in New Delhi - Investigating Agencies

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- Who has been appointed as Governor of Manipur - Najma Heptullah
- First SAARC Youth Parliamentarians Conference begins in – Islamabad
- A R Rahman honoured with - Tamil Ratna Award
- CLRI scientist P Shanmugam awarded with - APJ Abdul Kalam Award
- India's first bio-CNG plant inaugurated in – Pune
- Union Government launched which scheme in 10 cities - Smart Ganga City Scheme

Current Affairs 18th August 2016

- Who won first Medal for India at Rio Olympics - Wrestler Sakshi Malik
- Los Cabos Open Men's Doubles title lifted by - Purav Raja and Divij Sharan
- Name of World's largest aircraft which embarked maiden flight - Airlander 10
- Assam Amusements and Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016 passed by - Assam Assembly

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- Merger of 5 associate banks, BMB with itself approved by - SBI Board
- Name the World's biggest aircraft which makes maiden voyage in Britain - Airlander 10
- TARANG, e-Trans & DEEP to enhance transparency in power sector launched by - Union Government
- Court of Arbitration for Sport suspends which wrestler for four years - Narsingh Yadav
- Which state launched India's first Crime Criminal Tracking Network System – Maharashtra

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- Who wins ninth Olympic gold - Usain Bolt
- Which edition of Global Innovation Index 2016 released - 9th Edition
- India's P V Sindhu wins silver medal at - 2016 Rio Olympics
- World Humanitarian Day observed with theme - One Humanity
- BRICS women Parliamentarian's forum begins in - Jaipur

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- Which country wins gold in women's football event at Rio Olympics – Germany
- Chinese scientists discover which molecule to repair organs - XMU-MP-1

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- Gymnothorax indicus, new species of eel found in - Bay of Bengal
- Myanmar to support China's - OBOR, BCIM initiatives

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- Summer Olympics 2016 concluded at - Rio de Janeiro
- Who has been appointed as 24th Governor of Reserve Bank of India - Urjit R Patel
- Which Former international umpire died recently - Subrata Banerjee
- Name the actor who is chosen for France's Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et Lettres - Kamal Haasan
- Name the IOA Chief who bestowed with the Olympic Order award - N Ramachandran

Current Affairs 23rd August 2016

- Which state becomes first state to draft law for internal security – Maharashtra
- Gujarat to host - 2016 Kabaddi World Cup

- Which two countries signed an agreement on vocational training - India, Germany
- Jagdish Mukhi sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of - Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- India wins four-match Test Series against - West Indies
- Who sworn in as Governor of Punjab - V P Singh Badnore

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- Which state launches DNA Index System to tackle crime - Andhra Pradesh
- Which tennis player becomes World No 1 in ATP Women's Doubles Tennis Rankings - Sania Mirza
- Which state becomes first state to sign MoU with Centre, AAI to develop 10 airports under RCS – Maharashtra
- New World Wealth Report 2016 released: India stood at which position - 7th position
- Which two states ink pact for 3 irrigation projects - Maharashtra, Telangana
- Reliance Cement becomes subsidiary of - Birla Corporation Limited

Current Affairs 25th August 2016

- Who was named as brand ambassador for Beti Bachao, Beti Padoos campaign in Haryana - Sakshi Malik
- E-library named Sugamya Pustakalaya was launched by Union Govt for - Persons with print Disabilities
- Introduction of Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016 approved by - Union Govt
- Former Governor Akhlaq Ur Rahman Kidwai passes away
- US Postal Service honoured which Indian Festival with a Forever Stamp - Diwali

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- RBI asks banks to extend loans to women SHGs at - 7% rate

- Abhinav Bindra to Head NRAI Review Committee on Rio Debacle
- World's first self-driving taxis launched in – Singapore
- South India's first Children's Court inaugurated in - Hyderabad
- Sixth Annual List of The World's Most Innovative Companies 2016 released by – Forbes
- Nine breeds of livestock and poultry registered with – NBAGR

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- Task Force to prepare action Plan for next three Olympics Games announced by - PM Narendra Modi
- Name the Sri Lankan cricketer who has announced retirement from International Cricket - Tillakaratne Dilshan
- Union Minister Maneka Gandhi launches - POCSO e-box
- Scientists of which country detect rare deep-Earth tremor S wave microseism – Japan
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- Philippine government, communist rebels sign - Ceasefire Deal
- Bombay High Court allows entry of women inside - Haji Ali Dargah

Current Affairs 29th August 2016

- Successful test launch of scramjet engine conducted by – ISRO
- International Day Against Nuclear Tests observed globally on - 29th August 2016
- Who has been appointed as President of India Bullion and Jewellers Association - Mukesh Mehta
- NASA's Juno probe completes first - Jupiter Flyby

- Mumbai-Nagpur Super Communication Expressway project unveiled by - Maharashtra Government

Current Affairs 30th August 2016

- Madhukar Gupta Committee on border protection submits report to – MHA
- 2016 Belgian Grand Prix won by - Nico Rosberg
- Name the author who gets Saraswati Samman for year 2015 - Padma Sachdev
- India, US signed – LEMOA
- On 29 August which day is celebrated - National Sports Day
- Which two countries signed four agreements to boost bilateral cooperation - India, Myanmar

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- Dissolution of Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited approved by - Union Cabinet
- MoUD and Amar Chitra Katha signs MoU to publish and distribute comic book on - Swachh Bharat Mission
- Which state becomes first state to distribute 2 crore LED Bulbs under UJALA – Gujarat
- Who has been appointed as UN Women's Advocate for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in India - Aishwaryaa R Dhanush
- CRPF decides to appoint which player as Commandant and brand ambassador - P V Sindhu

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