

Current Affairs May 2016 – Important Points

1st May, 2016

- From May 1 which Act came into force - Real Estate Act
- Reliance Defence signed agreements with - 3 Ukrainian companies
- Which state High Court terms reservation in promotions in the State as unconstitutional - Madhya Pradesh
- SIDBI inks MoU with - SAARC Development Fund
- South India's first underground metro services flagged off in – Bengaluru
- On 30 April 2016 which day is observed globally - International Jazz Day

2nd May, 2016

- Indian team won one silver, two bronze in - Archery World Cup
- On 1 May 2016 which day is celebrated globally - International Labour Day
- Who became Royal Society Fellow - IISc professor Sriram Ramaswamy
- Union Government launches - Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- Which two countries inked Air Services Agreement - India, New Zealand
- 2016 Russian Grand Prix won by - Nico Rosberg

3rd May, 2016

- World Press Freedom Day was observed across the globe on - 3rd May
- Who was named as FWA Footballer of the Year 2016 - Jamie Vardy of Leicester City
- Name of the panel appointed by Supreme Court to reform Medical Council of India - RM Lodha-panel
- 3 Earth like planets were discovered by Astronomers by using - TRAPPIST telescope
- Name of application launched by Railway Ministry to monitor Railway projects - PMIS

4th May, 2016

- Which actor of Bollywood won Top Honours at 63rd National Film Awards – Big B & Kangana
- World's smallest engine developed by – Scientists
- Who passes Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill, 2015 - Lok Sabha
- India's GDP to grow at 7.5% for - 2016-17
- Australian entrepreneur Craig Wright claims to be - Bitcoin Creator
- Which player won the World Snooker Championship - Mark Selby

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5th May, 2016

- Who creates Non-Fare Revenue Directorate to explore advertising in train coaches - Indian Railways
- Union Cabinet approves to allow flexibility in using domestic coal to reduce - Power Generation Cost
- Who took over as part-time Chairperson of National Statistical Commission - Radha Binod Barman
- What is the name of a process to understand Rain Formation in Clouds & impact of Randomized Cloud Seeding – CAIPEEX
- Agriculture project Harita-Priya of Andhra Pradesh wins - WSIS 2016 Prize
- 34 satellites are operational in India - Government

6th May, 2016

- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Bill 2016 passed by - Lok Sabha
- Who is appointed as Chief of the Naval Staff - Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba
- Alberta Wildfire: State of Emergency declared by - Canada Government
- 2016 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for Asia Region won by - Parashar Kulkarni
- NASSCOM inks MoU with whom to develop a product design initiative – Facebook
- Wi-Fi hotspot at Vijayawada, Kachiguda and Raipur launched by - Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu

7th May, 2016

- 2016 Asia Kabaddi Championship Cup won by – Pakistan
- Who decriminalises beef possession, upholds ban on slaughter of bulls, bullocks in Maharashtra - Bombay HC
- Who is re-elected as Prime Minister of Ireland - Enda Kenny
- What is the name of Shashi Kapoor's Biography that released recently - 'Shashi Kapoor – the Householder, the Star'
- Which bank signs MoU with BRICS's New Development Bank - ICICI Bank
- PCB appoints whom as Pakistan's head coach - Mickey Arthur
- SpaceX successfully launches - Japanese JCSAT-14 Satellite

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8th May, 2016

- Scientists discovered Atomic oxygen at which planet – Mars
- Jain community was given minority status by - Gujrat Govt
- Which state govt decided to set up Asia's first Rice Technology Park in Gangavati - Karnataka Govt

9th May, 2016

- From 1 January 2017 you have to dial which number for any Emergency throughout India – 112
- NASA unveils first global topographic model of – Mercury
- Who is elected to Singapore Parliament - Murali Pillai
- Which tennis player won the 2016 Mutua Madrid Open - Novak Djokovic
- Flying Observatory SOFIA detects what in Martian Atmosphere - Atomic Oxygen
- China bug Chan's Megastick declared - World's Longest Insect

10th May, 2016

- Rural Sanitation Initiatives for Ganga Rejuvenation in Jharkhand is launched by - Uma Bharti
- World Migratory Bird Day is observed on - 10 May 2016
- Scientist developed which phone - First Holographic Flexible Phone
- Anti-Hijacking Bill, 2016 passed by – Parliament
- Indian boxers won 4 medals at - 7th Asian Youth Championship
- Indian scientist bags SGD 3 million grant from - Singapore's NRF

11th May, 2016

- Registration of four NBFCs was cancelled by – RBI
- RBI to issue notes of which denomination with inset letter 'R' - 1000 Rupees
- National Technology Day observed was observed on - May 11
- India signed Protocol to Amend Taxation Methods with which country – Mauritius
- Which fighter plane was decommissioned by Indian Navy - Sea Harriers
- Name of world's first holographic flexible smartphone – HoloFlex
- TRAI regulation on telecom companies over call drops was struck down by - Supreme Court

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12th May, 2016

- Charlotte Edwards, England women's cricket captain, retires from - International Cricket
- UP government approves what between Taj and Lion Safari - Bicycle Highway
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Bill 2016 passed by - Rajya Sabha
- President presents which awards to 35 nursing personnel - National Florence Nightingale Awards
- Who elected unopposed as ICC's first independent Chairman - Shashank Manohar
- Who launches JioMoney Wallet service - Reliance Jio

13th May, 2016

- According to WHO which state is no longer most polluted in the world – Delhi
- SC upholds constitutional validity of penal laws on – Defamation
- Which bank launches country's 1st contactless credit card for SMEs - ICICI Bank
- India, China and four others courtiers sign pact on - Tax Info Sharing
- Railways to constitute Mobility Directorate and - Non-Fare Revenue Directorate
- Which country is about to close Dadaab, world's biggest refugee camp - Kenya

14th May, 2016

- India inks Project Collaboration Agreement with whom to promote traditional medicine – WHO
- Fatma Samoura named first female secretary general of - FIFA Council
- Justice Naveen Sinha sworn-in as Chief Justice of - Rajasthan HC
- National Intellectual Property Rights Policy approved by - Union Cabinet
- Haryana Government notified - Backward Classes Act 2016

15th May, 2016

- PM Narendra Modi, Sri Lankan President Release - Simhashta Declaration
- 2016 Red Flag Aerial combat exercises concludes in – US
- Supreme Court upholds validity of - Criminal Defamation Law
- Parkash Singh panel submits report on - Jat Quota Agitation
- In Canada road accident which Nirankari Spiritual Leader died – Baba Hardev Singh

16th May, 2016

- India successfully test fires indigenous Advanced Air Defence interceptor missile – Ashwin

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- Which country launches Yaogan-30 remote sensing satellite – China
- Who becomes first Indian to be awarded IAF's 'Hall of Fame' Award - UR Rao
- To win first Italian Open Title Andy Murray beats which player - Novak Djokovic
- Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis clinch - 2016 Italian Open Title
- Which Aayog to prepare 15-year vision documents by replacing 5-year plans – NITI Aayog
- Rahul Dravid and Mahela Jayawardena appointed to - ICC Cricket Committee

17th May, 2016

- Justice Deepak Gupta sworn-in as Chief Justice of - Chhattisgarh High Court
- India, US held first - Maritime Security Dialogue
- 5 Indians posthumously awarded with – UN's Dag Hammarskjold Medal
- NTPC tied-up with which company to foray into Fertilizer Sector - Coal India Limited
- UNICEF, EU launches which campaign on Education in Crisis Zones - #EmergencyLessons Campaign

18th May, 2016

- Nuclear Capable which missile test fired from Odisha - Prithvi-II
- Union Government opens what to speed up patent grant process – Tatkal like window
- UTMB scientists genetically engineered world's first which virus infectious cDNA clone - Zika Virus
- What is the name of world's first robot lawyer hired by US law firm – ROSS
- Who wins La Liga Champions Parade 2016 - FC Barcelona

19th May, 2016

- Assembly Election 2016 results
- Where was world's largest Single Rooftop Solar Power Plant inaugurated – Amritsar
- Which IT Major opened a development office in Hyderabad – Apple
- India's first Driverless Metro train test was conducted by – DMRC
- E-nivaran platform to fast track taxpayer grievances was launched by - IT Department
- US Senate approved emergency Zika funding worth - \$1.1 billion
- Rajiv Bhalla was appointed as Managing Director for India by - Barco

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20th May, 2016

- What is the name of Indian journalist who is elected as Deputy Mayor in United Kingdom - Philip Abraham
- Who received US National Medal of Science 2015 from Barack Obama - Rakesh K Jain
- Who launches Centre for Environmental Health to assess environmental impact on health - JP Nadda
- President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurates Intelligent Operations Centre and launches - Mobile App Monitor
- Which two countries amend DTAA to bring information exchange under ambit - India, Slovenia

21st May, 2016

- Australian researchers develop world's first Scanning - Helium Microscope
- UN appoints whom as special envoys for El Nino, Climate - Mary Robinson, Macharia Kamau
- Who will become Prime Minister of Turkey - Binali Yildirim
- 27th India-Indonesia CORPAT concludes in - Belawan
- US House of Representatives gave nod to bolster defence ties with India on par with - NATO

22nd May, 2016

- India lauded for Medicines with the Red Line campaign on - Antibiotics
- Which panel of Union Government to relook Defence Spend - 11 Member Panel
- On May 21 which day is celebrated - Anti-Terrorism Day

23rd May, 2016

- J Jayalithaa takes oath as - Tamil Nadu Chief Minister
- Which two countries sign 12 bilateral agreements in various areas - India, Iran
- Which country wins Uber Cup Badminton tournament for 14th time - China
- Which state begins artificial propagation programme of Golden Mahseer fish for conservation - Himachal Pradesh
- Who is appointed Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry - Kiran Bedi
- Anurag Thakur unanimously elected - BCCI President

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24th May 2016

- INS Tarmugli commissioned into - Indian Navy
- Union Government shortlist 13 Cities for which mission - Smart Cities Mission
- Which three countries signed agreement on Trilateral Transit and Transport Corridor - India, Iran and Afghanistan
- Sarbananda Sonowal sworn-in as - Assam Chief Minister
- What is the name of a FIFA's acting Secretary General who is dismissed over bonus payments - Markus Kattner
- NALCO signs MoU with which country to set up smelter plant in Chabahar – Iran

25th May 2016

- Union HRD Ministry to launch which programme for student tracking system – ASMITA
- Union Cabinet approved - National Capital Goods Policy 2016
- United Nations World Humanitarian Summit concluded in – Istanbul
- India, World Bank inked US\$ 100 million loan agreement for which state Urban Water Supply Modernization – Karnataka
- Light and heavy diesel vehicles over 10 years in six major cities of Kerala were banned by – NGT
- A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve by - Mother Teresa

26th May 2016

- Union Cabinet approves MoU between United Arab Emirates Space Agency and – ISRO
- US engineer Frances Arnold becomes first woman to win - Millennium Technology Prize
- Who sworn-in as Kerala Chief Minister - Pinarayi Vijayan
- Union Road Transport Minister Gadkari launches safety feature-rich - Nirbhaya Buses
- Which programme releases report titled Actions on Air Quality - UNEP

27th May 2016

- Barack Obama becomes first US president to visit - Hiroshima Bomb Site
- Which Ministry frames Policy guidelines for Online Central Government Advertisements - Union I&B Ministry
- Cancer-causing chemical, potassium bromated/iodate, found in bread samples from Delhi – CSE
- Who has been awarded with 2016 Harvard Alumni award - Sunil Mittal
- Union Railways Ministry launches - Rail Humsafar Saptah
- Which country sign two agreements with Sudan to build nuclear reactor – China

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28th May 2016

- Name of Para athlete who won Gold in 2016 French Open Athletics Championship - Amit Kumar Saroha
- Name of Indian coast guard ship which is commissioned – ARUSH
- Name of first Union Territory to sign 24x7 Power for All document - Lakshadweep

29th May 2016

- India's first integrated web portal has been launched to promote - Net Zero Energy Buildings
- Land-attack version of which missile successfully test-fired by Indian Air Force – BrahMos
- Who bagged India Biodiversity Award 2016 - Pakke Tiger Reserve

30th May 2016

- Who successfully deploys BEAM, first inflatable room attached to International Space Station – NASA
- Who won 2016 Indian Premier League title - Sunrisers Hyderabad
- Which country to launch first hack proof Quantum Communication Satellite – China
- Vice Admiral AR Karve takes charge of - Southern Naval Command
- Trial run of High-Speed Spanish Talgo Train conducted in - India

31st May 2016

- Railways, PEC sign MoU to set up - Kalpana Chawla Chair on Geospatial Technology
- Who took charge as 23rd Navy Chief - Admiral Sunil Lanba
- Draft Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill 2016 released by – Maneka Gandhi
- In which country 42nd G7 Summit has been concluded - Japan

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