



**Current Affairs Booklet
for Classes 6 to 8**

Includes a
Timeline of events
(A quick glance on occurrences from January 01, 2016 to January 21, 2017)

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Timeline

Jan 01, 2016 – Jan 21, 2017

January

01 ► In the 2016 edition of Indian Premier League auction, Virat Kohli emerged as the highest paid player with a whopping amount of 15 crores.

02 ► The Pathankot airbase hit by a terrorist attack creating panic all around the Punjab State.

03 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 103rd Indian Science Congress at the University of Mysore (Karnataka).

04 ► The North-eastern part of India hit by a 6.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Manipur state.

05 ► Pranav Dhanwade, a 15-year old boy from Mumbai, became the first cricketer ever to score 1000 runs in an innings.

06 ► The Union Minister of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated the River Information System (RIS).

07 ► Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister, Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, died and succeeded by his daughter Mehbooba Mufti.

08 ► Azim Premji chosen as the 'Most Generous Indian' in the Hurun India Philanthropy List 2015.

09 ► The then Union Human Resource Development Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated the New Delhi World Book Fair, 2016.

10 ► The NASA's revamped planet-hunting Kepler Spacecraft discovered more than 100 planets orbiting other stars.

11 ► The 20th National Youth Festival inaugurated at Rajyotsav Sthal in Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

12 ► The EPFO won the National Award on e-Governance 2015-16 for launching the Universal Account Number.

14 ► David Beckham presented with the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership Award by UNICEF.

15 ► Delhi based writer Ankita Anand won the European Commission's prestigious Lorenzo Natali Media Prize for 2015 in Asia and the Pacific Amateur category.

16 ► PM Narendra Modi launched the Startup India initiative in New Delhi and dedicated Startup fund worth ₹ 10,000 crores.

17 ► Light Combat Aircraft Tejas, indigenously designed and developed by DRDO, touched the foreign soil at Sakhir Airbase, Bahrain at Bahrain International Airshow, 2016.

18 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sikkim Organic festival and addressed the Plenary Session of the National Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, at Gangtok.

20 ► ISRO successfully launched the IRNSS-1E satellite with PSLV-C31.

22 ► Union Minister of Railways inaugurated the Wi-Fi service at Mumbai Central railway station.

24 ► India won the first T20 Asia Cup Cricket for the Blind in the Final clash, by defeating Pakistan.

26 ► The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 came into force.

27 ► David Warner (Australia) was named Australia's Test player of the year and won the Allan Border Medal.

28 ► India test-fired its indigenously-built surface-to-air Akash Missile from complex-3 of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur (Odisha).

29 ► Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis won their 3rd Grand Slam title, at the Australian Open 2016.

31 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of a 74 km long Delhi-Dasna-Meerut 14 lane Expressway and the upgradation the of 22 km long Dasna-Hapur section of NH-24 (Uttar Pradesh), at Sector-62 in Noida.

February

01 ► Vietnam formally lifted ban on the import of Indian groundnut.

02 ► Jai Kumar Garg appointed as the Managing Director and the Chief Executive Officer of Corporation Bank for a period of three years, by the Government of India.

03 ► Former Lok Sabha Speaker and veteran Congress leader Balram Jakhar passed away.

04 ► Finance Minister inaugurated Indian Investment Summit 2016, in New Delhi.

05 ► The 12th edition of the South Asian Games began at Indira Gandhi Athletics Stadium, in Guwahati (Assam).

06 ► Edgar Mitchell, the sixth man to walk on the moon and only one of the 12 who ever achieved the feat, died at the age of 85.

07 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Institute of Science Education and Research, at Bhubaneswar.

08 ► Telecom Regulatory Authority of India issued the Prohibition of Discriminatory Tariffs for Data Services Regulations, 2016.

09 ► Former Prime Minister of Nepal, Sushil Koirala, passed away at the age of 78, in Kathmandu.

10 ► The 4-day National Arogya Fair concluded at Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

13 ► Scientist discovered Gravitational Waves (GW), for the first time, that were hypothesised by Albert Einstein in 1916.

14 ► Bollywood actress Vidya Balan received the Pride of Kerala Award from the World Malayalee Council and Kairali TV.

15 ► West Indies won the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup by defeating India by five wickets, played at Mirpur (Bangladesh).

16 ► India successfully test-fired its indigenously developed Prithvi-II missile from Chandipur.

17 ► Nitin Gadkari launched the website of Maritime India Summit-2016.

18 ► Command Hospital (Eastern Command), Kolkata gets Raksha Mantri's Trophy for the Best Service Hospital.

19 ► Kalikho Pul sworn in as new Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

20 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the ambitious 'Rurban Mission'.

23 ► Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh announced that the students falling under the category of Scheduled Castes would be exempted to pay tuition fees in all government colleges, for the upcoming session.

24 ► India's first nuclear submarine, INS-Arihant, became ready to operate.

25 ► The Union Railway Minister, Suresh Prabhu, presented the Rail Budget 2016-17.

26 ► Actor Ranveer Singh selected for Pandit Dinanath Mangeshkar Award.

27 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee launched 'Kanivu Scheme' in Kozhikode, Kerala.

28 ► Resul Pokutty won the coveted Motion Picture Sound Editors' 63rd annual Golden Reel Award for the best sound for a documentary named 'India's Daughter'.

29 ► 88th Academy Awards were conferred at the Dolby Theatre, in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

March

01 ► A former UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Antonio Guterres, was nominated for the post of UN Secretary General.

02 ► GSLV launched services for the foreign customer satellites.

03 ► China's navy launched its first self-propelled floating dock.

04 ► The legendary New Zealand cricketer, Martin Crowe, passed away due to cancer.

05 ► The Patna Pirates crowned as the champions of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 3.

06 ► The Indian railways announced to set-up Strategic Technology and Holistic Advancement for railways research and development.

07 ► Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, JP Nadda, launched Project Sunrise for prevention of AIDS in the eight North-eastern states.

08 ► International Woman's Day celebrated under the theme 'Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality'.

10 ► PSLV-C32 successfully launched India's sixth navigation satellite IRNSS-1F.

11 ► Minister of Railways launched 'Clean My Coach' service which will ensure cleanliness in trains.

12 ► Justice Ajit Singh sworn in as Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court.

13 ► Lin Dan won the 6th All England Badminton title by defeating his Chinese opponent, Tian Houwei, in the All England Championship.

14 ► Renowned American mathematician and Nobel Prize-winning economist, Lloyd Stowell Shapley, passed away.

15 ► Myanmar's Parliament elected Htin Kyaw as the country's first non-military President.

16 ► Priyanka Kakodkar and Raksha Kumar named as joint winners of the Chameli Devi Jain Award 2015-16.

17 ► British mathematician Andrew Wiles, named as the winner of the prestigious 2016 Abel Prize.

19 ► National Krishi Karman Awards conferred by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the year 2014-15.

20 ► The men's singles title at the 2016 Swiss Open won by India's fourth highest ranked men's badminton player, HS Prannoy, after defeating Marc Zwiebler of Germany.

21 ► Union Health Minister launched Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test machines for quick diagnosis of tuberculosis.

22 ► India Post released a customised commemorative stamp on Hindustan Aeronautical Limited (HAL) in recognition of the company's 75 years of service to the nation.

23 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated broadband connectivity to North-eastern states via Bangladesh.

24 ► Veteran Australian all-rounder Shane Watson announced his retirement from international cricket.

25 ► BHEL successfully commissioned a 600 MW coal-based thermal power plant in Telangana at the upcoming 2 × 600 MW Singareni Thermal Power located in Adilabad district in Telangana.

26 ► PR Sreejesh and Deepika conferred with the Player of the Year honours at the 2nd Hockey India Annual Awards ceremony for 2015, at Bengaluru.

27 ► Tata Motors signed a follow-on contract for the supply of an additional 619 units, of its high-mobility 6 × 6 multi-axle truck, from the Indian Army.

28 ► Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) decided to launch a record number of 22 satellites in a single mission.

29 ► The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) launched a series of animated films called 'Unfair Tales' to help frame positive perceptions towards the tens of millions of children and young people on the move globally.

30 ► China launched a Long March-3A carrier rocket carrying the 22nd satellite in the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) to support its global navigation and positioning network.

31 ► India and USA signed a MoU for establishing Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave observatory in India.

April

01 ► E-commerce marketplace, Flipkart Ltd., acquired payments start-up PhonePe Internet Pvt. Ltd, which was launched in December 2015.

02 ► As per the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation report, India ranked 6th among the world's 10 largest manufacturing countries.

03 ► Jalandhar-based Capital Local Bank (CLAB) is set to become India's first Small Area Finance Bank by flagging-off its operations.

04 ► Mehbooba Mufti, President of the Peoples Democratic Party, took oath as the first woman Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.

05 ► India's first semi-high speed train named as Gatiman Express was flagged-off by the Railway Minister, Suresh Prabhu.

06 ► Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave its approval for conversion of working capital term loan, amounting to ₹ 29.91 crores, from BoB into equity by issuing requisite number of equity shares of AYCL.

07 ► Hashim Thaci, sworn-in as Kosovo's President and started his five-year mandate.

08 ► Mother Teresa posthumously conferred with the UK's Prestigious Founders Award in recognition and reward exemplary achievements of people within the global Asian community.

09 ► Priyadarshini Chatterjee from Guwahati (Assam), won the 'Miss India Pageant 2016' and crowned as the winner, at Yash Raj Studios.

10 ► Actress Priyanka Chopra will be given Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation's 'Best Actress of the Year' award.

11 ► The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Global Tiger Forum proudly announced a figure of 3890 tigers in the world representing an increase of 22% since 2010.

12 ► Due to the second phase of odd-even car-rationing scheme that began from April 15, 2016, Delhi government launched PoochhO Carpool App to help people explore carpooling options during the 15-day exercise.

14 ► Iconic Indian woman boxer MC Mary Kom named as one of the eight Ambassadors for the upcoming World Championships by the International Boxing Association (AIBA).

15 ► Google extended free internet services through Wi-Fi to 10 railway stations as part of its tie-up with Railtel.

16 ► Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg from Germany won his second Chinese Grand Prix held at the Shanghai International Circuit to open up a 36-point cushion over Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton.

17 ► Australia won the 25th edition of Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament 2016 for record ninth time, played at Ipoh, by defeating India.

18 ► Due to the severity of the water crunch in Maharashtra, the state government banned digging of borewells below 200 feet to check further depletion of groundwater.

19 ► IMF, OECD, UN and World Bank Group formed a joint platform to intensify their cooperation on tax issues and develop new tools and standards for tackling tax base erosion and evasion.

20 ► Board of Control for Cricket in India announced Rahul Johri to be its first-ever Chief Executive Officer.

21 ► Pop music superstar Prince Rogers Nelson, who defined the sound of the 80s with songs such as 'Kiss' and 'Purple Rain' died in suburban Minneapolis, United States at the age of 57.

23 ► The Indian Olympic Association got appointed film actor Salman Khan as the Goodwill Ambassador for the Rio Olympics.

24 ► The Ministry of External Affairs revoked the passport of Vijay Mallya, owner of Kingfisher Airlines, starting the process of bringing him back to India.

25 ► Indian rower Dattu Bhokanal qualified for the Rio Olympics after winning a silver in the finals of men's single sculls at the 2016 FISA Asian and Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta, at Chung-ju (South Korea).

26 ► Riyad Mahrez became the first African footballer to win the Professional Footballers Association's (PFA) Player of the Year Award for the 2015-16 season.

27 ► Prominent cartoonist VT Thomas passed away at the age of 86. He was the creator of the famous cartoon series 'Bobanum Moliyum' that struck a chord with the Malayali population.

28 ► The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) cleared the appointment of Surendra Kumar Bhagat as Director General of RPF.

29 ► Iraq Thomas, a youngster from Trinidad, went past Chris Gayle's fastest T20 hundred record when he despatched a hundred off just 21 balls while playing for Scarborough/Mason Hall United.

30 ► The Madhya Pradesh High Court termed reservation in promotions in the State, as unconstitutional.

May

01 ► German Formula One driver Nico Rosberg from Mercedes team won the 2016 Russian Grand Prix held at the Sochi Autodrom in Sochi, Russia.

02 ► Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu launched Chandranna Bima Yojana, in Vijaywada.

03 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee conferred the 63rd National Film Awards for the year 2015 in various categories at the function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

04 ► Indian author Parashar Kulkarni won the regional Commonwealth Short Story Prize for the year 2016.

05 ► Senior IPS Officer Kumar Rajesh Chandra got appointed as Chief of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.

06 ► Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) appointed Mickey Arthur as the head coach of Pakistan cricket team.

07 ► Chief Minister of Gujarat, Anandiben Patel, issued a government resolution by giving minority status to the Jain community in Gujarat.

08 ► According to a new study by The Economist, India ranked 9th in crony-capitalism with crony sector wealth accounting for 3.4% of the GDP.

09 ► Madhya Pradesh Tourism received the 'Best Indian Destination for Wildlife' Award by the Lonely Planet Group.

12 ► The latest air quality report from the WHO stated that Delhi is no longer the most polluted city in the world.

13 ► Haryana government notified the Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Act, 2016.

14 ► Justice Navin Sinha sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court. Governor Kalyan Singh administered the oath to him.

15 ► China successfully launched a remote sensing satellite named Yaogan-30 from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in North-western China's Gobi Desert.

16 ► Justice Deepak Gupta sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court. Gupta was earlier the Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court.

17 ► Odisha government introduced a special scheme Green Passage for orphan students that will function under the higher education department.

18 ► Nokia signed strategic brand and intellectual property licensing agreement enabling HMD Global Oy (HMD), a newly founded company based in Finland, to create new generation of Nokia-branded mobile phones and tablets.

19 ► Phillip Abraham, an Indian journalist got unanimously elected as the Deputy Mayor of Loughton town in the UK. Councillor Carol Davis, the newly-elected mayor presented the Deputy Mayor's Badge to Philip Abraham.

20 ► Tsai Ing-wen got appointed as the new President of Taiwan.

21 ► World's oldest Olympic champion, Sandor Tarics, died in San Francisco, at the age of 102.

22 ► BJP leader and former IPS officer, Kiran Bedi, got appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry as per Article-239 of the Constitution of India.

23 ► India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani clinched the Asian 6-Red snooker title by defeating top-seeded Malaysian Keen Hoh Moh in Abu Dhabi (UAE).

24 ► Lieutenant General SK Saini took over as the 46th Commandant of the Indian Military Academy Dehradun.

25 ► The Union Road Transport and Highway Minister, Nitin Gadkari, launched 20 Nirbhaya buses of RSRTC.

26 ► A jury of 8 women and 2 men in San Francisco cleared Google of copyright infringement in a case brought by Oracle over Google's use of Java in Android.

27 ► Bharti Enterprises founder and Chairman, Sunil Bharti Mittal, received Harvard Business School Alumni Achievement Award.

28 ► Veteran film and television actor, Suresh Chatwal, passed away.

29 ► Sunrisers Hyderabad won their maiden Indian Premier League trophy in Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, by defeating Royal Challengers Bangalore by 8 runs.

30 ► Indian boxer, Sonia Lather settled for a silver medal at the AIBA Women's World Championships in the 57 kg category.

31 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a proposal of the Union Health Ministry to increase the age of retirement of all government doctors to 65 years.

June

01 ► Sri Lankan bowler Nuwan Kulasekara announced his retirement from tests with immediate effect.

02 ► Novak Djokovic (Serbia) became the first tennis player to bank \$ 100 million in prize money.

03 ► Sweden voted as the best country in the world to serve the interests of its people and contribute to the common good of humanity, while India figured low at 70th position on a list of 163 nations.

04 ► Boxing legend, Muhammad Ali, passed away at the age of 74. He was at one point arguably the most recognised person in the world.

05 ► Bollywood actress, Dia Mirza, named as Ambassador for Swachh Bharat Mission's youth-based 'Swachh Saathi' (student internship) programme.

06 ► According to a consultancy firm AT Kearney, India ranked 2nd among 30 developing countries on ease of doing business in 2016.

07 ► Union Home Minister, Rajnath Singh, announced that the new Indian Reserve Battalion will be named after Maharana Pratap, a Rajput ruler of Mewar region.

08 ► UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, honoured with Russia's Order of Friendship.

09 ► Indian-American author, Akhil Sharma, won the prestigious € 100000 International Dublin Literary Award, world's richest award for a single novel, for his second novel 'Family Life'.

10 ► Canada's Hockey icon, Gordie Howe, died at the age of 88.

11 ► Congress leader and former Chief Minister V Vaithilingam got elected as the Speaker of the 14th Puducherry Legislative Assembly.

12 ► Triple World and Olympic champion, Usain Bolt, won the men's 100 m at the inaugural Jamaica National Racers Grand Prix at the National Stadium, Kingston (Jamaica) in positive 1.0 m/s speed.

13 ► Ranu Langthasa unanimously got appointed as the chairperson of the NC Hills Autonomous Council in Assam at a special session held in the NCHAC.

14 ► DBS Bank India appointed Niraj Mittal as the MD and Head of Institutional Banking for India.

15 ► The Rio 2016 organising committee revealed the official slogan for the first Olympic and Paralympic Games in South America, 'A new world.'

16 ► Sunil Bharti Mittal, founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises got elected as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)'s Chairman in a voting held in Sao Paolo (Brazil).

17 ► The then American President, Barack Obama, announced the name Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, an Indian-origin career diplomat, as the new US Ambassador to Malaysia.

18 ► Australia won the 2016 Champions Trophy title of hockey in the final match played at London (United Kingdom), by defeating India.

19 ► Mercedes driver, Nico Rosberg from Germany, won the 2016 European Grand Prix of Formula One.

20 ► Kannad film, Thithi, won the Best Film and Best Script Writers in the Asia New Talent Awards at the festival in Shanghai.

22 ► Global payments platform, Paypal, has appointed Anupam Pahuja as its India Country Manager and Managing Director for its India operations.

24 ► The ADB approved a \$ 500 million loan to build a bridge across the Ganges River, in Bihar.

25 ► Dutee Chand broke the women's 100 m national record twice in a day as she stunningly brought it down to 11.24s and qualified for the Rio Olympics at the Kosanov Memorial Athletics Meet, at Almaty (Kazakhstan).

26 ► Argentina women's team won the 2016 Champions Trophy title of hockey by defeating the Netherlands in the final match played in London (UK).

27 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a book titled The Birds of Banni Grassland related to more than 250 species of birds found in the Banni area of Kutch, Gujarat, in New Delhi.

28 ► India ranked 105 globally on a worldwide Human Capital Index, released by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), in Tianzin.

29 ► The Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation announced to pay ₹ 1 crore to the IOA for the sponsorship for Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

30 ► Rodrigo Roa Duterte sworn in as the Philippines' 16th President.

July

01 ► Eminent Marathi writer, RC Dhere, passed away at the age of 86. He was a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1987.

02 ► Former French Socialist Prime Minister, Michel Rocard, died at the age of 85. Rocard, a fervent advocate of the European Union, served as Prime Minister under President Francois Mitterrand from 1988 to 1991.

03 ► Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton, hailing from Great Britain won the 2016 Austrian Grand Prix title of Formula 1 at the Red Bull Ring, Spielberg (Austria).

04 ► Abbas Kiarostami, the critically acclaimed Iranian director, died at the age of 76. His 1997 film 'Taste of Cherry' won the prestigious Palme d'Or Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

05 ► The researchers from the University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in Belgium have built a sensitive electronic nose with Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) that can detect pesticides and nerve gas in very low concentrations.

06 ► Rajasthan became the first state in India to introduce minimum wages for part-time workers.

07 ► The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) unveiled India's first Centre of Excellence focussed on Internet of Things (CoE-IoT) at its Startup Warehouse in Bengaluru.

08 ► Department of Commerce, Government of India established an Apparel Training Centre in Kaduna, Nigeria under the Cotton Technical Assistance Programme (Cotton TAP) for Africa under second India Africa Forum Summit. The Centre was inaugurated on June 22, 2016.

09 ► The 2-day long NATO Summit concluded in Warsaw (Poland). It was the 27th biannual summit of NATO since its inception in 1949.

10 ► Andy Murray (UK) won his second Wimbledon men's singles title after beating Milos Raonic (Canada) in straight sets.

12 ► KVR Murthy took over as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Jute Corporation of India Limited.

13 ► INS-India, the base depot ship at New Delhi, celebrated its 75th anniversary. Established as HMIS India in 1941, it was rechristened as INS-India on January 26, 1950.

14 ► Jayshree Mukherjee, got appointed as Additional Secretary in Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

15 ► Dabur India inked a MoU with DRDO, Defence Institute of High Altitude Research, to promote sustainable cultivation of rare medicinal plants in Ladakh, which is one of the most difficult terrains in the world.

16 ► Vijendra Singh, clinched the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight Boxing title at the Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi, after defeating former WBC European champion Kerry Hope.

17 ► Chowna Mein sworn-in as the Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. He administered the oath by Governor Tathagata Roy at the Rajbhavan in Itanagar.

18 ► Legendary singer, Mubarak Begum, passed away at the age of 80. She is remembered for singing scores of songs, duets and ghazals for Bollywood, mainly during the 1950s-1970s.

20 ► The Election Commission of India launched **National Electoral Roll Purification (NERP) 2016** programme across the country to improve health of Electoral Rolls (ERs) and to optimise the Polling Station (PS) location and area across the country.

21 ► The Lok Sabha passed the **NIT-Science Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2016**. The bill passed by voice vote, seeks to establish the NIT, Andhra Pradesh as an institute of national importance under the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER) Act, 2007.

22 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of a new **AIIMS at Gorakhpur** to bring the best possible super speciality health care to the region. It is being made at an estimated cost of ₹ 1011 crores under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.

23 ► Syed Haider Raza, one of modern Indian art's most legendary names, died at the age of 94 in Delhi.

24 ► Indian shooter, Manavadiya Rathore, won the bronze medal in the 'Champion of Champions' match at the Junior World Cup, in Porpetto (Italy).

25 ► Top wrestler, Narsingh Yadav, tested positive for a banned steroid in an out-of-competition test conducted by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

26 ► The CSIR has been ranked world's 12th best government institution by a prestigious Scimago Institutions Rankings that ranks institutes based on the research performance, innovation and social impact.

27 ► Bezwada Wilson (India), TM Krishna (India), and four other were declared winners of Ramon Magsaysay award 2016 by the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation.

28 ► Litterateur, Magsaysay awardee and social activist Mahasweta Devi passed away at the age of 90. She played a significant role to uplift the extremely backward community, Kheria Sabar.

29 ► The Advertising Agencies Association of India conferred its Lifetime Achievement Award on Srinivasan K Swamy.

30 ► Luke Aikins, a skydiver, jumped from 25000 ft (7620m) without a parachute or a wingsuit. With this, he became the first man in the world to dive from mid-tropospheric altitude and land safely.

31 ► The International Kabaddi Federation announced India to host 12 teams in the Kabaddi World Cup that took place in October, 2016.

August

01 ► Deepak Iyer got appointed as Managing Director of Mondelez International's India Business. He replaced Chandramouli Venkatesan, who led the business as Managing Director of India operations for 2 years.

02 ► Union government cleared the names of Lt Gen Bipin Rawat as the new Army Vice Chief from September 1, 2016, while Lt Gen Prime Minister Hariz replaced him as the Southern Command Chief.

03 ► Sudhanshu Mani got appointed as the General Manager of ICF. Prior to this, he worked as Chief Mechanical Engineer, Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

04 ► The International Olympic Committee (IOC) agreed to add 5 new sports to the programme of 2020 Tokyo Olympics; Baseball/Softball, Karate, Skateboard, Climbing Sports and Surfing.

05 ► 31st Olympic Games officially inaugurated in a glittering ceremony at the iconic Maracana Stadium at Rio-de-Janeiro, Brazil. The interim President of Brazil, Michel Temer, presided over the event.

06 ► China successfully held its first comprehensive nuclear security emergency drill named as Fengbao 2016 as the country embarks on a major expansion of nuclear power.

07 ► Bollywood filmmaker, N Chandra, honoured with the Lifetime Achievement award during the 8th Goa State Film Festival held at Goa.

09 ► The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet appointed Dinesh Kumar Khara, Managing Director of State Bank of India for a period of three years, extendable by two years after review of his performance.

10 ► Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalitha dedicated the Unit I of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant to the nation, through video-conferencing.

11 ► Ministry of Women and Child Development launched a social media campaign to mark Daughters' Day.

12 ► Top seed Dipika Pallikal defeated 8th seed Mayar Hany of Egypt in the final to bag the trophy in the Australian Squash Open, a PSA World tour event at Melbourne.

14 ► Researcher, including one of Indian origin, developed an electrical immunosensor for early detection of heart attacks, which provides results in just a minute.

15 ► P Shanamugam, Principal Scientist at Central Leather Research Institute, bagged Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award for his meritorious services in the Higher Education Department of Tamil Nadu.

16 ► Odia language became the official language in all transactions of the Odisha government. State Government of Odisha has approved the Rules of the Odisha Official Language Act, 2016 almost 61 years after passing of the Odisha Official Language Act, 1954 in the State Assembly.

17 ► India Post Payments Bank Limited incorporated and received the Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act, 2013.

18 ► The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), situated in Lausanne, Switzerland banned wrestler Narsingh Yadav for four years following an appeal by WADA.

19 ► The National Film Archive of India acquired surviving footage of the Indian silent film Bilwamangal (1919) from the Cinematheque Francaise, France.

20 ► A suit once worn by Prime Minister Narendra Modi entered the Guinness Book of World Records. In February 2016, a man from Surat bought the suit at an auction for over ₹ 4.3 crores, making it the most expensive suit ever auctioned.

21 ► Dr Najma A Heptullah was sworn in as the 18th Governor of Manipur. The acting Chief Justice of High Court of Manipur, Rakesh Ranjan Prasad, administered the oath of office and secrecy to her in a simple function at the Raj Bhavan's Darbar Hall.

22 ► India won the four-match test series against West Indies 2-0. Fifth day's play in the fourth test in Port of Spain was called off due to rain.

23 ► The report titled The W10: The 10 wealthiest countries in the world revealed that India is the seventh richest country in the world with a total individual wealth of \$ 5.6 trillion.

24 ► More than 22 thousand pages of classified data related to six scorpene class submarines made public by 'The Australian' newspaper.

25 ► Veteran Sri Lankan batsman, Tillakaratne Dilshan, announced his retirement from international cricket and played his last ODI in Dambulla, 2016, against Australia (3rd of the 5-match series). He played his last T20 international in Colombo on September 9, 2016.

27 ► Mukesh Mehta has been appointed as President of India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA). Mehta replaced Mohit Kamboj, who resigned from the post.

28 ► Nico Rosberg (Germany) wins the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa-Francorchamps.

29 ► The West Bengal Legislative Assembly passed a resolution changing the name of the State to Bengal in English, Bangla in Bengali and Bangal in Hindi.

30 ► Indian wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt's bronze medal of 60-kg freestyle category at London 2012 Games changed into silver medal, due to silver medallist Besik Kudukhov being found guilty of using banned medicines.

September

01 ► The Odisha Assembly unanimously passed a resolution ratifying the Constitution Amendment Bill for Goods and Services Tax (GST).

02 ► Uzbekistan's President, Islam Karimov, passed away at Tashkent, (Uzbekistan) at the age of 78. Karimov had dominated Uzbekistan, Central Asia's most populous nation, for more than 25 years.

03 ► The government of Odisha signed a long-term lease agreement with Falcon Marine Exports for the operation of Jagatjore Shrimp Culture Project in coastal Kendrapara district.

04 ► Pope Francis proclaimed Mother Teresa as the Saint of Kolkata in ceremony held at the Vatican city.

05 ► President of India, Dr Pranab Mukherjee, presented National Awards to meritorious teachers from across the country on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

06 ► Raam Reddy's acclaimed Kannada movie, Thithi, bagged the best film award at the first BRICS film festival.

07 ► CK Asnani assumed charge as the CMD of Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), Department of Atomic Energy.

08 ► Assam's Chief Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal, inaugurated Majuli as the 35th district of Assam. With this, Majuli became India's first island district. Majuli replaced Brazil's Marajo to become the world's largest river island in the Guinness Book of World Records recently.

09 ► Haryana won the 'Best Horticulture State' Award for the concerted efforts made by the State government for increasing the income of the farmers in horticulture.

10 ► Sushmita Rai (Sikkim) won bronze medal at World Martial Arts Masterships 2016 held at Chenzou (South Korea). She was among the 12 member of the team who represented India in the International event.

11 ► Army Green have won the Durand Cup Football title in New Delhi by defeating Neroca FC via penalty shoot.

12 ► The Union Cabinet apprised of the MoU signed between India and South Africa for promoting bilateral cooperation in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

13 ► MS Subbulakshmi Centenary Awards were presented to India's most respected seven women artists.

14 ► Devendra Jhanjaria bettered his own record to win gold medal in the men's javelin F-46 event at Rio 2016 Paralympics.

15 ► PDP MP from Srinagar, Taria Hameed Karra, resigned from Lok Sabha and party's basic membership against unrest in Jammu-Kashmir.

16 ► Novel titled *His Bloody Project* by Graeme Macrae Burnet got shortlisted for the 2016 Man Booker prize.

18 ► Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, announced Charkhi Dadri as the 22nd district of the State.

19 ► Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been conferred the prestigious membership of the Asia-Pacific Aerospace Quality Group (APAQG) under the category 'Full Member with Voting Rights'.

20 ► Transportation app Ola integrated its application interface on yatra.com in a bid to tap into the travel portals consumer base.

21 ► Justice GC Gupta administered oath as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court by West Bengal Governor, KN Tripathi.

22 ► Justice Mohan M Shantanagoudar was sworn in as Chief Justice of Kerala High Court at Raj Bhawan, Thiruvananthapuram.

23 ► The Tamil film **Visaranai** got selected as the India's official entry to Oscars 2017 in the Foreign Language Film category. The film was directed by Vetrimaran and is produced by actor Dhanush's Woundebar Films. It is based on M Chandrakumar's novel *Lock Up*.

24 ► Velavan Senthilkumar from India bagged the U-19 Asian Junior Individual squash championship title by defeating Jordan's Mohammad Al-Sarraj. He trained at the Indian Squash Academy (ISA) and is the 2nd Indian to win the title after Ravi Dixit in 2010.

25 ► RK Pachnanda, a 1983-batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre presently working as ADG, CISF got appointed as DG, NDRF from the date of joining the post and up to the date of his superannuation i.e., up to October 30,2018.

26 ► India won its historic 500th cricket test match by 197 runs. On the home turf, it is India's 88th victory. With this, India took their unbeaten tally on home soil to 11 matches.

27 ► India and China discussed ways to enhance security and cooperation to combat terror. Both sides exchanged their views on the international and regional security situation at the first meeting of the **India-China High Level Dialogue on Counter-terrorism and Security** held at Beijing. They reached on 'important consensus'.

28 ► Shimon Peres, a former Israeli President and Prime Minister, whose life story mirrored that of the Jewish State and who was celebrated around the world as a Nobel prize-winning visionary who pushed his country towards peace, passed away at the age of 93.

29 ► Abbott announced the appointment of Ambati Venu as its Managing Director (MD) with effect from September 29, 2016. Venu joins Abbott from GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, where he began his career over 24 years ago.

30 ► Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Affairs moved a proposal for inclusion of Sports in the harmonised master list of infrastructure sub-sectors so that the sports sector becomes eligible for obtaining long term financial support from banks and other financial institutions.

October

01 ► On the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons, the Delhi Police launched a mobile application **Delhi Police Senior Citizen** for senior citizens to enable them to reach out to the police quickly in emergency situations. It was launched by Delhi Lt Governor Najeeb Jung and Police Commissioner Alok Kumar Verma.

02 ► India ratified the Paris agreement on Climate Change by depositing the instrument of ratification with the United Nations. India became the 62nd country to ratify the agreement.

03 ► Ashish Vohra, a mechanical engineer from IIT-BHU and an MBA from IIM-Bangalore, got appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Limited succeeding Anup Rau who left the company in June, 2016.

04 ► Russian Tennis star Maria Sharapova's doping ban got reduced from **2 years to 15 months** as the Court of Arbitration for Sport cut nine months off the suspension imposed on Sharapova, who was tested positive for a banned substance (Meldonium) at the 2016 Australian Open in January, 2016.

05 ► As per the report released by the United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) nearly 69 million new teachers are needed to provide quality universal primary and secondary education by 2030, the deadline of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

06 ► Seeking greater market access' for the Indian pharmaceuticals sector in the Japanese market, Commerce Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman, said the share of India in the Japanese drug market continued to be below par and limited mostly to active pharmaceutical ingredients (or APIs - raw materials for drugs).

07 ► The Supreme Court stayed the commercial release of Genetically Modified mustard crop till October 17, 2016.

08 ► As per the International Energy Agency, India, through its company Energy Efficiency Services Limited, has performed exceedingly well in terms of vastly improving access to LED lighting while reducing their cost drastically.

09 ► Jitu Rai won the Champion of Champions pistol award, and a cash prize of € 5000 in the World Cup Final in Bologna by defeating Damir Mikec (Serbia) 29.6 to 28.3 in the climax featuring three shots in the mixed knock-out competition meant only for the medallists in the World Cup Final.

10 ► Union Culture Minister, Mahesh Sharma, said that the government will commemorate the birth centenary of social activist and former RSS leader Nanaji Deshmukh from October 11, 2016 to October 11, 2017. Various programmes would be organised during this period including Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav-2016 in the premises of IGNC, Janpath, New Delhi.

11 ► Telangana, the youngest state of India made history with the creation of 21 new districts aimed at decentralisation of the administration and ensuring speedy development. With this reorganisation exercise, the total number of districts has gone up to 31.

13 ► India continued to have serious levels of widespread hunger forcing it to be ranked a lowly 97 among 118 developing countries for which the Global Hunger Index (GHI) was calculated.

14 ► The Central government brought final draft of the National Water Framework Bill, 2016, to provide uniform national legal framework to manage water in a better and efficient way. The comprehensive draft Bill proposes model law for all States.

15 ► **Brazil** lifted the first BRICS U-17 football tournament 2016 by defeating South Africa that held at Goa with a score of 5-1. The enthusiasm evoked by the scintillating display of skills will be an inspiration for the youth of the country and spur India's impetus towards 'Khelo India' and 'Mission 11 Million'.

16 ► Britain's Andy Murray won the Shanghai Masters, his fifth title of 2016, by defeating Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut. World number two Murray won the China Open a week ago, besides winning the men's singles event at the Rio Olympics and Wimbledon earlier in 2016.

17 ► More than 50 researchers from 30 countries are to carry out the first scientific full circumnavigation of Antarctica in an attempt to measure pollution and climate change.

18 ► New Delhi's air quality took a turn for the worse with monitoring stations across the city recording it in the 'very poor' category. The average suspended respirable pollutants, were recorded as 120.8 and 248 micrograms per cubic metre by System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR).

19 ► Maharashtra launched its skill development programme, Kaushalya Setu, for students. Under this initiative, students of State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, who fail to clear Class X or SSC exam, would be accommodated in the skill development courses so that they do not lose a year.

20 ► The Indian football team achieved its best FIFA ranking in over six years by jumping 11th place to 137th in the latest list. India, who defeated 114th ranked Puerto Rico in an International Friendly in Mumbai in September, 2016, garnered 230 points for the month.

21 ► Supreme Court froze all financial transactions between the BCCI and State cricket associations by directing BCCI not to disburse any funds, even for the match purposes, to them till they resolved to abide by the Justice RM Lodha panel recommendations on reforms.

22 ► The book titled *The Adivasi Will Not Dance*, penned by Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, was shortlisted for The Hindu Prize 2016. The characters of the book are set in the fecund mineral-rich hinterland and the ever-expanding, squalid towns of Jharkhand.

23 ► Actor Bill Murray became the 19th person, who received the Mark Twain Prize for American Humour in Washington.

24 ► 25-years old water tanker driver from Bengaluru G Balakrishna has won a distinctive title Mr Asia 2016 during the 5th Phil-Asia body-building championships in the Philippines.

25 ► Uttarakhand High Court ordered a complete ban on the sale of whitener in the State.

26 ► Pharmaceutical giant Dr Reddy's Laboratories Limited announced that it entered into a strategic collaboration with Gland Pharma.

27 ► Punjab Directorate won the 2016 National Cadet Corp (NCC) National Games. Subhash Bhamre, Minister of State for Defence, presented trophies to the winners at the closing ceremony at Delhi Cantonment.

28 ► A study done by an independent researcher, Allaparthi Appa Rao and Fishing Cat Conservancy, documented the movements of the fishing cat in the mangroves of Machilipatnam.

29 ► The Union government decided to fix the minimum wage for unskilled agricultural labourer in C-class towns at ₹ 350 per day, which will be effective from November 1, 2016.

30 ► According to UNICEF report, almost one in seven of the world's children i.e., 300 million, live in areas with the most toxic levels of outdoor air pollution which is six or more times higher than international guidelines.

31 ► Delhi High Court celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was established on October 31, 1966.

01 ► The Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016, designed to curb black money and passed by parliament in August, 2016, came into effect.

02 ► According to a media report, Rekha was named to be awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award at Dubai International Film Festival for her 40-year career and participation in more than 180 films. The 13th edition of DIFF ran from December 7 to 14, 2016, at Madinat Jumeirah.

03 ► The Union Home Ministry cancelled the licence of 11319 NGOs under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010, after they failed to apply for its renewal within the deadline of **June 30, 2016**.

04 ► Google tied up with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for 360° virtual tour of 280-odd monuments across the country.

05 ► Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) launched a unique platform called Startup Mentorship Circle in Mumbai to help in connecting startups with the global marketplace.

06 ► The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 2-day 11th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission (CIC) at New Delhi. He launched the e-Court software to enable speedy disposal of Appeals/Complaints.

07 ► The 128th birth anniversary of the great scientists, Nobel laureate and Bharat Ratna, Sir CV Raman was observed.

08 ► Taking the nation by surprise, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced **demonetisation of ₹ 1000 and ₹ 500 notes** with effect from midnight, making these notes invalid in a major assault on black money, fake currency & corruption.

09 ► **Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet (GRAM)**, three-day international event, held in Jaipur. The main focus of the meet was to double the income of farmers through suitable technologies and agriculture activities.

10 ► Poland-born art critic, Marta Jakimowicz, got selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award 2016 by the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy.

11 ► United Nations (UN) announced that Maria Sharapova will once again be an UN Goodwill Ambassador when her doping ban expires in April, 2017 and she returns to international tennis competition.

12 ► Action movie star, writer, director and martial artist Jackie Chan got the honorary Academy (Oscar) Award for his extraordinary achievements in the movies.

13 ► The SBI launched the first set of newly issued ₹ 500 notes in their Bhopal branch. The new notes were launched to control the havoc caused by demonetisation of high-denomination currency and to ease pressure on banks' cash position.

14 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the India International Trade Fair. This year's edition of the mega trade fair will have the theme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pet project **Digital India**. The fair have over 7000 participants.

15 ► According to the government data, as many as 272 products such as Sangli raisins, Banaras metal repousse craft and Beed custard apple have been registered as geographical indications since September, 2003. It is a legal right under which the GI holder can prohibit others from using the same name.

16 ► Chhattisgarh became the **first State** in the country to adopt a resolution of supporting the demonetisation of high-value currency notes decision of the Central government.

17 ► The International Olympic Committee stripped 10 athletes of medals from the 2008 Olympics after banned substances were found during retests of samples from the games.

18 ► The government of India appointed Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, under Clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section-3 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, as the new Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

19 ► India got elected as **Vice-Chair** of Kimberly Process Certificate Scheme (KPCS) 2018 and as the Chair for 2019 of KPCS. The announcement was made during the KP Plenary Meeting 2016 at Dubai.

20 ► The RBI proposed opening of **Islamic window** in conventional banks for 'gradual' introduction of Sharia-compliant or interest free banking in the country to ensure financial inclusion of those sections of the society that remain excluded due to religious reasons.

21 ► The McLaren Technology Group announced the appointment of Zak Brown as its Executive Director. Brown is chosen for the position after Ron Dennis was forced out as Chairman and Chief Executive of McLaren in November, 2016.

22 ► Professor MGK Menon, an eminent physicist, who had made significant contribution in the development of science and technology in the country over the last five decades, died in New Delhi at the age of 88.

23 ► NV Srinivasan, NVS and Association Managing Partner, has been appointed as the **National President Trade body Indo-American Chamber of Commerce** for the period 2016-17.

24 ► Eminent freedom fighter, Bhikari Charan Mohanty, hailed from Odisha, passed away at the age of 94.

25 ► Dileep Padgaonkar, a veteran journalist and a well-known author, passed away at the age of 72.

26 ► According to a data released by Oxford Economics, Delhi had overtaken Mumbai as the economic capital of India.

29 ► An Indian-American woman, Dr Seema Verma nominated to a top administration positioned by US President-elect Donald Trump, as in charge of a federal agency within the health department.

30 ► World Champion Magnus Carlsen (Norway) won the world Chess Championship by defeating Russian challenger Sergey Karjaki, played in New York City (USA).

December

01 ► Bangalore based space tech firm TeamIndus signed a verified commercial launch contract with ISRO for its mission to land a spacecraft on the moon.

02 ► The 10-days **Tripitak Sutrapath Mahotsava** started at Bodhgaya in Bihar. Over three thousand Buddhists from several countries are participating in this festival.

03 ► Former Madhya Pradesh Governor Bhai Mahavir passed away in Delhi at the age of 94. Mahavir served as the Madhya Pradesh governor from April, 1998 to May, 2003.

04 ► India celebrated 44th anniversary of the Indian Navy with theme **Indian Navy-Ensuring Secure Seas for a Resurgent Nation**.

05 ► The Straits Times of Singapore chose Flipkart Founders, Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal for the prestigious '2016 Asian of the Year' as part of a group called the 'The Disruptors.'

06 ► US National Football Player Rashaan Salaam found dead in Colorado (USA). He was 42 years of age.

07 ► Journalist, political analyst and comedian Cho Ramaswamy, died at the age of 82. He was the founder and editor of the political magazine 'Thuglak'.

08 ► The **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**, corporate entity of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, chose the Visakhapatnam-bound Samata Express to promote its brand Vizag Steel.

09 ► The government informed the Parliament about its decision to print plastic currency notes for which the process of procurement of material had been initiated.

10 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended a programme organised by the Banaskantha Cooperative Milk Producers Union (Banas Dairy) at Deesa in Gujarat on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee year of Banas Dairy.

11 ► Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, Shivraj Singh Chauhan, launched **Narmada Seva Yatra** at Amarkantak.

12 ► Government of Punjab launched an amphibious bus at the Harike wetland near Amritsar, nearly 2 years after an announcement.

13 ► The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved the recommendations of the **7th Pay Commission**, which is likely to benefit more than 21 lakh State government employees, teachers and pensioners.

14 ► Chief Minister of Assam, Sarbananda Sonowal, inaugurated a solar battery station and a community development centre at Bindhakata Tengapukhuri village in Dibrugarh.

15 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi ranked 9 in the list of 74 most powerful people in the world that topped by Russian President Vladimir Putin for a consecutive fourth year.

16 ► Indian Railways' new train, **Humsafar Express**, started between Anand Vihar to Gorakhpur.

17 ► **Dr Henry Heimlich**, who became famous in the 1970s for creating the technique to save choking victims, passed away at the age of 96.

18 ► Andy Murray honoured with the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2016 for a record third time. The award was presented by Jessica Ennis Hill and Prince William at a ceremony in Birmingham (UK).

19 ► The Union government revised the North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion (NEIIP) Policy, 2007.

20 ► AIBA unanimously granted full membership to the recently-formed Boxing Federation of India (BFI) at a meeting on the sidelines of its 70th anniversary gala in Montreux (Switzerland).

21 ► Jeje Lalpekhlua got nominated as the 2016 AIFF 'Player of the Year'. The announcement was made at the AIFF Annual General Body Meeting held in New Delhi.

22 ► Najeeb Jung resigned as Delhi Lieutenant Governor, ending a three and half years tenure marked by bitter jurisdiction battle with CM Arvind Kejriwal.

23 ► NITI Aayog rolled out a 'Performance on Health Outcomes' index, to rank various states on the basis of their performance on measurable health indicator.

24 ► The Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced new passport rules by changing Passport Rules, 1980 in order to streamline, liberalize and ease the process of issue of passport.

26 ► The Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) launched Twitter Seva to directly engage with citizens in the country and abroad, tourists and business travellers for speedy resolution of their visa and passport queries.

27 ► India successfully test-fired its homegrown long range intercontinental surface-to-surface nuclear capable ballistic missile Agni-5.

28 ► The Union Government appointed Viral V Acharya (42) as new Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He will have a regular three-year tenure.

29 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee appointed former bureaucrat, Anil Baijal, (70) as the 21st Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.

30 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee gave assent to Payment of Wages Ordinance, 2016, to enable industries to pay wages by cheque or credit into the bank accounts of workers.

31 ► The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) extended the last date for availing the Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme on January 31, 2017 from the earlier deadline of December 31.

January

02 ► General Bipin Rawat took charge as the new 27th Chief of Army Staff (CoAS) of India. He succeeded General Dalbir Singh Suhag who retired from the service. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa took charge as the 22nd Chief of the Air Staff (CoAS) of the Indian Air Force (IAF). He succeeded Arup Raha who retires from the service.

03 ► President Dr Pranab Mukherjee appointed Prof David R Syiemlieh as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), as per Article 316 of the Constitution.

04 ► The Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the dates for the assembly elections in five states – Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Manipur and Goa. Counting of votes for all five states will take place on 11 March 2017.

05 ► Internet giant Google launched two new initiatives My Business and Digital Unlocked to train and help small and medium businesses (SMBs) in India capitalise on digitisation wave faster.

06 ► Veteran actor, Om Puri, passed away following a massive cardiac arrest in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He was 66. His acting credits include appearances in commercial Indian, British, and Hollywood independent films and art films.

07 ► India and Portugal signed six memoranda of understandings (MoUs) including on defence cooperation. These agreements were signed after delegation level talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his visiting Portugal counterpart António Costa who is chief Guest of 2017 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas.

09 ► The 74th Annual Golden Globe Awards ceremony held at the Beverly Hills, California, United States (US).

10 ► Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo named as the world's best player of the year 2016 at the inaugural Best FIFA Football Awards held in Zurich, Switzerland.

11 ► Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first international exchange India INX at the International Financial Service Centre (IFSC) of the GIFT (Gujarat International Financial Tech) City Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

12 ► The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired the Pinaka Rocket converted to a Guided Pinaka from Launch Complex-III, ITR, Chandipur (Odisha).

13 ► The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has called for a review of the provisions of the Right to Education (RTE) Act that stipulate children who do not perform well cannot be held back up to 8th Class.

14 ► According to the recently released World Employment and Social Outlook for 2017, the number of unemployed people in India is expected to rise by 1 lakh in 2017 and another 2 lakhs in 2018.

16 ► The Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI) launched a mobile application named 'SEZ India' under its broader e-Governance initiative to help the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Units and Developers.

17 ► India ranked 92nd among 118 countries in the 2017 Global index of the talent competitiveness list. The index measures the ability of countries to compete for talent, i.e., how countries grow, attract and retain talent.

18 ► India formally became an associate member of CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research) with the government completing the internal approval procedures for the agreement it signed in November, 2016.

19 ► Delhi Police Commissioner and Senior IPS officer, Alok Kumar Verma, got appointed as the new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation.

20 ► The United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2017 projected India's economy to grow by 7.7% in fiscal 2017 and 7.6% in 2018.

21 ► India and the UAE held the first meeting of their strategic dialogue in New Delhi to elevate the bilateral relationship to the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



1. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI)?
2. India's first and Asia's longest cycle highway has been opened in which state of India?
3. India's first-ever Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) driven bus has been launched in which state?
4. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
5. 'Shaurya Smarak' war memorial has been launched in which city of India?
6. The first-ever BRICS trade fair will be held in which city of India?
7. Which Indian airport has become the first airport in the Asia-Pacific region to achieve carbon neutral status?
8. What rank does India hold in the 2016 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?
9. The world's largest solar power plant has been installed in which state of India?
10. Who has been bestowed with the highest peace time gallantry decoration 'Ashok Chakra' on the 68th Republic Day of India?
11. What rank does India hold in the 2016 World Economic Freedom Index?
12. Which Indian personality will be honoured with a humanitarian award by a prominent Jewish human rights organisation?
13. Who has been honoured with 2016 Tamil Ratna award in United States?
14. What is the India's rank in the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Inclusive Development Index (IDI) for 2017?
15. What is the theme of 2017 National Girl Child Day?
16. What rank does India hold in the 2016 Logistics Performance Index (LPI)?
17. India's first textile university will set up in which state?
18. What rank does India hold in the 2016 World Risk Index?
19. India has recently launched Akashvani Maitree channel for the listeners from which of the following neighbouring countries?
20. Which e-Library has been launched by the Union government for divyang?
21. Which state has become the first Indian state to draft its own internal security act?
22. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
23. India's first repository on tigers will be set up in which city?
24. Who will be honoured with the 2016 Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award?
25. India's first underground museum will be opened in which city?
26. What rank does India hold in the 2016 Sustainable Development Goal Index?
27. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?
28. Who will become the first woman in the world to receive the 2016 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea?
29. Which island has become the first river island district of India?
30. India's first AYUSH university will be set up in which state of India?
31. Who have become the first women fighter pilots to be formally commissioned by the Indian Air Force?
32. President Dr Pranab Mukherjee has become the first Indian president to visit Republic of Ghana and _?
33. The first-ever 'All India Women Journalists Workshop' has been held in which city?
34. Which state government of India has entered into the Limca book of records for its household survey?
35. The world's largest single rooftop solar power plant has been opened in which state of India?
36. Which Indian personality will become judge in the 2017 Miss Universe pageant?
37. Which commemorative coin has been released on the 475th birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap?
38. Who has been appointed as the first Chairman of the Banks Board Bureau (BBB)?
39. Which is India's first digital state?
40. Which district has been declared as 'Zero Landless District' by the Kerala government?
41. Which country hosted 2016 Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation?
42. On which date, the National Voters' Day (NVD) is celebrated in India?

43. Who is the Chief Guest of the 2017 Republic Day of India?
44. Under the Start-up Action Plan, how many years of tax holiday is provided to start-up companies on their profits?
45. Which committee has been set up on Yoga Education in Universities?
46. The Machia Biological Park is located in which state?
47. The largest single-site solar power project in the world will come up in which Indian state?
48. Which bank has launched India's first start-up focussed bank branch?
49. Which Indian state is set to fly the world's largest tricolour on the Republic Day?
50. Which state has become the India's first fully organic state?
51. The India International Kite Festival is celebrated in which Indian state every year?
52. Which is the first state in the country to make gender education compulsory at graduation level?
53. Which government undertaking became the first licensed Indian shipyard to make LNG Ships?
54. The first cable-stayed bridge of Northern India was erected in Basohli town. In which state is this town?
55. Which railway station will be the first one to get Wi-Fi services as part of a partnership between Google and RailTel?
56. Which Indian state became the first to launch the Rotavirus vaccination project?
57. The Indian cultural centre in Kuala Lumpur is named after which brave Indian freedom fighter?
58. Which Indian island was re-named after the name of the former president of India APJ Abdul Kalam?
59. Name the first Indian male member of the National Commission for Women (NCW).
60. In which year was the National Handloom Day celebrated in India for the first time?
61. Which Indian state will build a 55-metre replica of Eiffel Tower in its capital city?
62. Which state is planning to construct the first ever underwater road tunnel in India?
63. The Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy will be set up in which Indian state?
64. Madame Tussauds, the world famous wax museum, will open its new venture in which city of India?
65. Which railway station is set to become the first visually-challenged friendly station in India?
66. The Basohli bridge is located on which river?
67. Which state celebrates the Rann Utsav festival that showcases traditional art forms of India and is held annually during the full moon in winters?
68. Majuli island was recently declared the largest river island in the world by Guinness World Records. The island is situated in.....
69. Which portal has been launched by the Union Government for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?
70. India's first-ever SAARC Tourism Summit will be hosted by which city?
71. Reliance Jio has created a world record by passing how many subscriber's mark in September, 2016?
72. India's first centre for international arbitration has been set-up in which Maharashtra city?
73. Which High Court of India has recently launched e-stamping facility?
74. India ranked at which position out of 118 nations in the 2016 Global Hunger Index?
75. Who became the first State to ratify the Constitution (122nd Amendment) GST Bill 2014?
76. What rank does India hold in the World Bank's 2016 Logistics Performance Index (LPI)?
77. Which is the India's rank in the 2016 Networked Readiness Index (NRI)?
78. Which private bank launched an Aadhaar-based ATM usage facility, wherein a customer can transact using his biometric details instead of the PIN?
79. The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) opened its first branch in which city of India?
80. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) goals of Housing for All by.
81. GIPCL has entered into PPA with Solar Energy Corporation of India for solar power projects in which state?
82. Which Metro Rail Corporation has conducted the trial run of the country's first ever Metro train equipped to run in the 'Unattended Train Operation' or driverless mode?

83. Which country's original mass disappeared into the Earth's interior 60 million years ago, according to scientists?
84. Which airways declared that in March, 2016 it flew the world's longest all-women-operated flight from Delhi to San Francisco, which travelled a distance of around 14500 km in about 17 hours?
85. Food Safety Standards Authority of India banned which cancer causing chemical compound was added in bread?
86. In how many languages did Sushma Swaraj, Union External Affairs Minister, inaugurated the versions of PMO India website?
87. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a National Agriculture Market portal to connect e-mandis in several states. What is its name?
88. Which search engine major will set-up its first India data centre by 2017?
89. Supercomputer Param was unveiled at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Sikkim. It has been named after which mountain?
90. India's first integrated Defense Communication Network (DCN) has been launched in which of the following cities?
91. In which state has India's first diamond mineral block been auctioned on October 5, 2016?
92. Which village has become the first Wi-Fi hotspot village in Haryana?
93. The longest hunger strike in the world ended on August 9, 2016 in which state of India?
94. The 2016 Tuluni festival has been held in which state of India?
95. Which state government has launched free bus pass scheme for school and college student for the year 2016-17?
96. 'Naropa 2016' festival began at which city and is referred to as 'Kumbh Mela' of the Himalayas?
97. Who has been elected as new President of The Indian Newspaper Society for the year 2016-17?
98. How many year extension has secured Arundhati Bhattacharya as the chairperson of the State Bank of India (SBI)?
99. Who has been appointed as a whole-time member of market regulatory authority SEBI on October 7, 2016?
100. Who has been sworn-in as the new Governor of Arunachal Pradesh?
101. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?
102. Narayana Murthy has been appointed as the Director of which organisation?
103. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Kerala High Court on September 22, 2016?
104. Who was sworn-in as the 12th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on August 22, 2016?
105. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court on August 11, 2016?
106. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI) on August 9, 2016?
107. Which state government launched Green Passage scheme for orphan students?
108. Karang, which has become India's first island, is located in which state?
109. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on June 4, 2016, awarded with.
110. Which South Indian State festival has entered the Guinness Book of World Records on October 8, 2016?

THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE



111. Who won the Miss World 2016 competition?
112. Which international personality has topped the 2016 World's Most Powerful People list of Forbes?
113. Gotthard Base Tunnel (GBT), the world's longest and deepest traffic tunnel, is located in which country?
114. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of New Zealand?
115. Antonio Guterres, who has been sworn-in as the new Secretary General of the United Nations, is the former Prime Minister of which country?
116. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of Italy?
117. Who has been named as the Time magazine's Person of the Year 2016?
118. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of France?
119. Who is the newly elected President of the Uzbekistan?
120. Fidel Castro, who passed away recently, was the revolutionary leader of which country?

121. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of South Korea?
122. What is the theme of the 2016 United Nations' World Cities Day?
123. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Spain?
124. Which Italian city has recently honoured Dalai Lama with an honorary Citizenship award?
125. Who has been awarded with the first International Prize in Statistics?
126. Which city has topped the 2016 Global Power City Index (GPCI)?
127. Who has been elected as the new Secretary General of the United Nations?
128. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Morocco?
129. Who have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Economics?
130. Who has won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2016?
131. Who has won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?
132. Which country will host the first-ever BRICS Young Scientists Conclave 2016?
133. The first-ever United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants has been held in which of the following cities?
134. Which country will host the 2017 annual meetings of the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group?
135. Which Indian-American author has been selected for 2015 National Humanities Medal?
136. The 2016 Non Aligned Movement (NAM) will be held in which country?
137. What is the theme of the 2016 United Nations' International Democracy Day?
138. The world's longest bullet train network has been established in which country?
139. Who is the newly appointed Prime Minister of Kazakhstan?
140. What is the theme of 2016 United Nations' International Literacy Day (ILD)?
141. The world's first driverless bus service has started in which country?
142. The 2016 G-20 Summit has started in which country?
143. Who has been sworn-in as the new President of Brazil?
144. The world's first self-driving taxi service has been launched in which of the following countries?
145. The first Asian Science and Technology (S&T) Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) has been held in which country?
146. S R Nathan, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country?
147. The world's longest and highest glass-bottomed bridge will open to which of the following countries?
148. 'Airlander 10' the world's largest aircraft has successfully makes its first flight, is belonged to which country?
149. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Nepal?
150. Luke Aikins, who became the first person in the world to jump and land without parachute, is belonged to which country?
151. The world's first Zika vaccine test on humans will be conducted by which country?
152. Kudsi Erguner, who has been named as the new UNESCO Artist for Peace, belongs to which country?
153. Who is the new Prime Minister of United Kingdom (UK)?
154. The world's first Snoopy Museum has recently opened in which country?
155. Who has become the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal?
156. Who has been sworn-in as the new President of Philippines?
157. The World's first electric road for heavy transport vehicles has been launched by which country?
158. As of now, how many countries are members of Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)?
159. Which Non-Government organization (NGO) has been ranked No. 1 in the NGO Advisor's 2016 Top 500 NGOs World rankings?
160. What is the theme of the United Nations' (UN) World Refugee Day 2016?
161. The World Milk Day is observed on which day?
162. According to the latest Hurun Global Rich List, which city has become the new 'Billionaire Capital of the World'?
163. Where is the headquarters of the think-tank Atlantic Council (AC)?
164. Who has been elected as the first female President of Taiwan?

165. Who has become the first Russian to be inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame?
166. Which country recently revoked its 'One Child Policy'?
167. Asia's largest underground railway station is located in which country?
168. Who became the first Indian to receive the Magnolia Gold, Shanghai's top award?
169. Which city of China will host the 2022 Asian Games?
170. Who was appointed as the first president of the BRICS Bank (New Development Bank)?
171. Which country launched the first Islamic-compliant airline, Rayani airlines?
172. Who was appointed as the new CEO of Wipro?
173. Which football player became the first Indian player to sign with the famous English club 'Liverpool FC'?
174. Who was appointed as the new Secretary General of the Commonwealth?
175. Who was elected as the First Woman President of Nepal?
176. Which country inaugurated the Yang on Stock Exchange?
177. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?
178. Which country is home to the world's deepest underwater cave at 404 m?
179. 17th Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) was held in which place?
180. Ali Bongo is the President of which country?
181. Kudsı Erguner, who has been named as the new UNESCO artist for peace, belongs to which country?
182. The 2016 North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) summit has started in which city?
183. Which operation has been started by India to evacuate its citizens stranded from wartorn South Sudan?
184. Which central Asian city hosted the 2016 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit?
185. Which country launched the world's largest and most powerful vessel project 22220 dubbed Arktika?
186. The Nuclear Security Summit 2016 was concluded in which city of USA?
187. President Barack Obama arrived in which place for a historic first visit made by a sitting US President to attend G7 Summit?
188. Name the first Muslim Mayor of London who assumed the office on May 9, 2016.
189. Which country has printed its own version of the US dollar?
190. The 'Heart of Asia' conference held at which place with the objective of bringing peace and stability to Afghanistan?
191. The First World Conference on Tourism for Development was held in
192. Which country hosted the 42nd G-7 Summit in May, 2016?
193. What is the world's largest aircraft launched on August 17, 2016 called?
194. Which company has overtaken Apple as the most valuable publicly traded company in the world, in February, 2016?
195. Google balloon, part of the company's high-speed internet service did its maiden test flight in Sri Lanka. What is its name?
196. What is Google's new messaging app called?
197. Which country elected its first female President on October 3, 2016?
198. Who has been appointed as Morocco's new Prime Minister on October 10, 2016?
199. Who has won the award for human rights called the Martin Ennals Award 2016?
200. 'The World Zoonoses Day' is observed on
201. Which country celebrated National Day on August 1, 2016?

PLANTS AND ANIMALS



202. The Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary (KWS) is located in which state?
203. The World Animal Day (WAD) is observed on which day?
204. The Kalesar National Park is located in which state of India?
205. The Phulwari Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state of India?
206. Dr Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in which state of India?
207. Which state government has recently launched Rhino horn verification process?

208. Who will be bestowed with the 2016 Tilak Sanman Puraskar?
209. Which country has become the first country in the world to ban deforestation?
210. Which city has become India's first city to have its own 'City Animal'?
211. The Mukurthi National Park is located in which state of India?
212. The Nagarhole National Park is located in which state?
213. Which of the following is responsible for transmission of the Zika virus to humans?
214. Which Indian state is considered home to the Citrus Indica, the very first species of citrus fruits in the world?
215. Which state government of India initiated the 'Van Dhan Jan Dhan' scheme for Ayurvedic medicines?
216. Name the National Flower adopted by the constitution of Nepal.
217. Identify the state of India where a new species of bush frog, named Raorchestes Flaviventris, was discovered by a team of scientists.
218. Which animal was declared as the National Animal of Nepal?
219. Which plant became the first plant to bloom in the International Space Station.
220. Name the biggest ever discovered dinosaur fossil displayed by the American Museum of Natural History, New York.
221. In which country has the largest known fossilised remains of a crocodile been discovered? The fossil stands at a whopping 10 metres long.
222. The fossil of recently discovered Mini T-Rex or Welsh Dragon was found on the coast of which country belonging to the United Kingdom?
223. The scientists have discovered a new species of tree frog in Australia on October 5, 2016. What is it called?
224. China has made rapid advances in controlling a major disease of which plant using gene technology?
225. The scientists have discovered a 'ghost snake', a new species of elusive, pale grey reptiles dwelling in
226. The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has identified 74 species of fish and prawn endemic to Indian waters suitable for mariculture. What is mariculture?
227. Which wildlife sanctuary carried out the first of its kind reptile amphibian surgery in India?
228. How many new species of snailfish have been discovered by NOAA in the ocean floor of the Aleutian islands?
229. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the third edition of Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi to save wild tigers. Who is host country?
230. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified recently that which animal is considered as vermin for a year in Uttarakhand?
231. India has been declared free from which influenza?
232. Largest dinosaur footprint of which creature has been recorded in the Gobi Desert?
233. The Zika health emergency has been declared in which South American country?
234. The Phulwari Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which State of India?
235. The Indravati National Park is located in which State?
236. What was the theme of the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) that was observed on May 10, 2016?

NATURE AND SCIENCE



237. The 2016 National Children Science Congress (NCSC) programme has started in which of the following cities?
238. The 2016 World Robot Olympiad (WRO) will be held in which country?
239. Which country has successfully launched its first-ever military communications satellite 'Kirameki-2' into orbit?
240. The World Science Day for Peace and Development (WSDPD) is observed on which date?
241. Which Indian-origin scientist has won the International Association of Food Protection (IAFP) Young Scientist scholarship award?
242. Which Indian personality has been awarded for 'Excellence in Technical Innovation' by the International Society of Automation (ISA)?
243. Who have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?
244. Which personalities have won the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physics?

245. Which Indian-origin personality has won the 2016 Google Science Fair?
246. 'Tianyan' the world's largest filled aperture radio telescope has built by which country?
247. By which rocket vehicle ISRO has successfully launched weather satellite SCATSAT-1?
248. What is the theme of 2016 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer?
249. Who has won the Fellows of Nature (FON) South Asia Short Story Award?
250. Who has been chosen for the mascot of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?
251. Which Indian-origin scientist has won the 2016 Lemelson-MIT Prize?
252. Which State Chief Minister of India has won the 2016 Pangkor Dialogue Award?
253. Which weather satellite has been successfully launched by ISRO into a Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO)?
254. Who has won the 2016 Heritage Heroes Award of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)?
255. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the INSAT-3DR satellite from which of the following rocket vehicles?
256. Which Indian scientist has been bestowed with the 2016 Dr APJ Abdul Kalam award?
257. The world's first hack-proof quantum communication satellite will be launched by which country?
258. India's first Nuclear Suppliers' insurance policy for the 'Right to Recourse' has been launched in which state?
259. India's first-ever bio-CNG plant for public vehicles has been inaugurated in which of the following states?
260. Which Indian teenager has won the 2016 Google Community Impact Award from Asia?
261. The Namami Gange programme has been launched from which city of India?
262. Who has been bestowed with the GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for 2016?
263. What is the theme of 2016 World Oceans Day?
264. Which Indian banker has been honoured with the 2016 Green Economy Visionary award?
265. Which Indian-American scientist has won the 2016 Springer Theses Award?
266. Which Indian reusable space shuttle, has been successfully launched from Sriharikota?
267. Who is the newly appointed Director of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)?
268. The World's first Scanning Helium Microscope (SHeM) has been built by which country?
269. Which Indian-American student has won the prestigious Intel Foundation Young Scientist Award?
270. Which Indian scientist has been awarded the Singapore's National Research Foundation (NRF) fellowship?
271. The National Science Day is celebrated on which date in India?
272. Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) Prevention Day is observed on which date globally?
273. On which date is the National Energy Conservation Day observed in India?
274. Which country is the manufacturer of the Rafale fighter aircrafts?
275. What is the name of India's maiden indigenous massive online open courseware for students?
276. Microsoft selected which city for its pilot projects in Digital India initiative?
277. Which Internet giant is planning to start the 'Project Loon' in India?
278. In which Indian state is the largest rooftop solar power plant of the Indian Railways network located?
279. What is the range of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile?
280. Which state in India has the maximum solar potential capacity?
281. Which country announced its plans to send humans to the moon in 2029?
282. Name the humanoid robot created by the scientists at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. It forms a part of a new genre of social robots.
283. Who has accorded Pre-qualification of Medicines Programme certification to Green Signal Bio Pharmaceutical company based at Chennai recently for manufacturing a Bacillus Calmette-Guerin vaccine?

284. What are the great Balls of Fire?
285. A national seismic programme has been launched to trace hydro-carbon resources such as oil and natural gas in which river basin?
286. What is the name of the new surface-to-air missile which was test-fired successfully at Odisha coast by India?
287. With Inclusion of India, the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) became a group of how many nations?
288. Which hybrid research plane was unveiled by NASA in June, 2016?
289. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched India's 7th navigation satellite IRNSS-1G of the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) recently. IRNSS system is similar to other satellite navigation systems. What are that?
290. Which chunk of ice has been discovered orbiting the Earth in a backward direction and its orbit is titled by 110 from the plane in which all planets stay?
291. ISRO successfully put into orbit India's sixth dedicated navigation satellite, the IRNSS-1F, from which area?
292. What is the name of India's latest communication satellite launched successfully on October 6, 2016?
293. ISRO to launch SCATSAT-1 on September 26, 2016. What is this satellite to be used for?
294. Name the country whose satellite was not part of the launch of 20 satellites in a single mission of ISRO.
295. Name India's seventh navigation satellite of the Indian Regional Navigation satellite system that was launched by ISRO on April 28, 2016.
296. India successfully tested its first-ever indigenous space shuttle named as was launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
297. What is the orbit of Jupiter called?
298. Identify the super computer that was declared as the fastest in the world by the TOP-500 list.
299. Name the world's first holographic flexible smartphone developed by the Canadian researchers.
300. The world's first Scanning Helium Microscope (SHeM) has been built by which country?
301. Indian Air Force successfully test-fired the Brahmos Land attack supersonic cruise missile in which launching station?

302. Which Indian origin school girl won the Google Science Fair Prize 2016 on October 1, 2016?
303. What is the theme of the 2016 Earth Day?

MATHEMAGIC



304. Who has been awarded the Abel Prize for Mathematics for the year 2016?
305. The spiral shape of the sunflower follows what sequence?
306. Which mathematician received the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for the year 2016?
307. How many times can you fold a paper by hand?
308. Which is the only number, when written in words has its letters in alphabetical order?
309. The numbers on the opposite sides of a dice always add up to what number?
310. When writing numbers as words, when does the letter 'a' appear for the first time between Zero and Thousand?
311. On which date is the National Mathematics Day observed in India?
312. A pie cake can be cut into 8 pies with a minimum of how many strokes?
313. In how many movements/strokes can a square be cut into 16 equal squares?
314. What base did Ancient Babylonians used in math?
315. What is the smallest number that is divisible by all the numbers from 1 to 10?
316. Which tool is considered as the origin of calculator?
317. Which number cannot be written on a sheet of paper due to scarcity of space in the universe?
318. Which university discovered the largest known prime number, 2 raised to the power of 74,207,281-1, made of 22,338,618 digits?
319. At what temperature do the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales show the same figure?
320. Which prize is widely regarded as the Nobel Prize for Mathematics?
321. Which is the only number when written as a word has its letters in reverse alphabetical order?
322. The name of the technology company Google is derived from the word for 1 followed by 100 zeroes. What is it called?

ENTERTAINMENT



323. Which film has won the Golden Peacock award at the 2016 International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?
324. Which Indian short film has won the award at the 2016 UNESCO Salon Youth Video Competition?
325. Which Bollywood actor has won the 'Best Performance by an Actor' Award at the 2016 Asia Pacific Screen Awards?
326. Which Indian film has been nominated as the Indian entry for ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal?
327. Who has been honoured with the 2016 Centenary Indian Film Personality of the year award at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?
328. Which Indian city is hosting the 2016 National Children's Film Festival (NCFI)?
329. Kwon Taekim, who will be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2016 International Film Festival of India (IFFI), is belonged to which country?
330. Which Bollywood personality will be honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2016 Dubai International Film Festival (DIFF)?
331. Katherine Espin, who won the crown of 2016 Miss Earth, belongs to which country?
332. Kylie Verzosa, who has been crowned Miss International 2016, is belonged to which country?
333. Which Bollywood actress has been bestowed with the 2016 ET Panache Trendsetter Award?
334. Which Indian film-maker has been conferred with the French honour of 'Knight in the National Order of Merit'?
335. Which short film has won the first prize at the Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival (SBSFF)?
336. Who has been named for 2016 Lata Mangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement?
337. Who will be honoured with the 2016 Lalit Arpan Samman?
338. Which Indian film has been selected as the official entry to Oscar Awards 2017 in the foreign language film category?
339. Who has won the prestigious 2015 J.C. Daniel Award?
340. Which film has bagged the best film award at the 2016 BRICS Film festival?
341. The first-ever Nomad Film Festival has started in which city?
342. The first-ever BRICS film festival has started in which city?
343. The 2016 Mother Teresa International Film Festival (MTIFF) has started in which city?
344. What is the theme of the 2016 Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)?
345. The Independence Day Film Festival (IDFF) has been launched by which union ministry, in New Delhi?
346. Who will be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement award at the 2016 Goa State Film Festival?
347. Which Indian movie has won the Best Asian Genre Film award at 2016 Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (BIFAN)?
[A] Captain Fantastic [B] Psycho Raman
[C] The Forest [D] Auto Head
348. Which state tourism of India has won awards at 'Film At' International film festival in Poland?
349. Which Indian short film has won the Audience Choice Award at the Seoul International Women's Film Festival (SIWFF) 2016?
350. Which is the best picture award winner at the 88th annual Academy Awards 2016?
351. Who has bagged the best sound award at the 63rd annual Golden Reel Awards 2016?
352. Which company has launched India's first social mobile wallet 'Udio'?
353. Which girl was crowned with Mrs India Earth 2016 at a gala ceremony amid members of the fashion industry in Dwarka New Delhi?
354. AR Rahman was awarded which honour on August 15, 2016?
355. Who has the first-ever Indian to win the Mr World title, recently?

SPORTS



356. Which state will host the 2022 National Games?
357. Which country's team has won the 2016 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup cricket tournament?
358. Who has become the first woman President of the All India Tennis Association (AITA)?
359. Which Indian boxer to be honoured with 'Legends Award' by International Boxing Association (AIBA)?
360. Harjeet Singh is associated with which sport?
361. Who has won the 2016 women's singles China Open Badminton Super Series Premier?

362. Which country's team has won gold at the 2016 Women's World Carrom Championship?
363. Who has become the first Indian to be elected the President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?
364. Who has become the brand ambassador for 2017 T20 Blind Cricket World Cup?
365. Which country's hockey team has won the 2016 Women's Asian Champions Trophy?
366. The first-ever BRICS U-17 football tournament has won by which country?
367. Who has won 2016 Formula One Japanese Grand Prix?
368. The World's first-ever 'Bionic Olympics' was started in which country?
369. Who has won 2016 China Open Men's Singles Tennis tournament?
370. Which sportsperson has won the 2016 Eklavya Award?
371. Who has become first Indian woman to cross 60 m in javelian throw?
372. The 2026 Asian Games will be hosted by which country?
373. Who is the newly elected President of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI)?
374. Which country's women's kabaddi team has won gold in 2016 Asian Beach Games?
375. The 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup will be hosted by which country?
376. Harish Bhanghel, who won silver in the 2016 Asian Beach Games, is associated with which sports?
377. Who will get the first-ever Jesse Owens Olympic Spirit Award-2016?
378. Which Indian cricketer has been conferred Arjuna Awards for year 2016?
379. Subhankar Pramanick is associated with which sports?
380. Who will be India's flag bearer at the 2016 Rio Paralympics closing ceremony?
381. Which team has won the 2016 Duleep Trophy Cricket tournament?
382. Devendra Jhajharia, who has won gold at the 2016 Rio Paralympics, is associated with which sports?
383. Deepa Malik, who won silver at Rio Paralympics 2016, is associated with which sports?
384. Who has won the 2016 US Open Men's Singles tennis tournament?
385. Who has won the 2016 US Open Women's Singles tennis tournament?
386. Mariyappan Thangavelu, who won gold medal at 2016 Rio Paralympics Games, is associated with which sports?
387. Who has become the first Indian woman cricketer to get the prestigious honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?
388. Who has won the 2016 Belgian Formula One Grand Prix?
389. Who has been bestowed with the UEFA Best Player in Europe Award for 2016?
390. Lalita Babar is associated with which sports?
391. OP Jaisha is associated with which sports?
392. Who was the flag bearer from India at the closing ceremony in the 2016 Rio Olympics?
393. Which Indian sports person will be conferred with the Rani Laxmi Bai Award by the Uttar Pradesh government?
394. Carolina Marin, who has won women's badminton singles gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics, is belonged to which country?
395. Who has won India's first medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics?
396. Who has won the 2016 Formula One German Grand Prix?
397. Lokesh Rahul is associated with which sport?
398. Who has been inducted into the 2016 ICC Cricket Hall of Fame?
399. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup?
400. Who has won the 2016 Women's Senior National Squash Championship?
401. Who has won the 2016 Men's Singles Wimbledon Championship?
402. Who has won the 2016 Women's Singles Wimbledon Championship?
403. Sameer Mon is associated with which sport?
404. Sanjeev Rajput is associated with which sport?
405. Which state team has won the first edition of India's Bad Bull Softball League?
406. Atanu Das is associated with which sport?
407. Who has won the 2016 Formula One European Grand Prix?
408. Shiv Pal Singh is associated with which sport?
409. Who is the only player to represent India in chess and cricket?
410. Who has won the 2016 Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix?
411. Who became the first tennis player in the world to have 7th appearance in the Olympics?
412. Who has been ranked No. 1 according to the Forbes' 2016 list of world's 100 highest-paid athletes?

413. The 2019 AFC Asian Cup will be hosted by which country?
414. Who won the 2016 Australian Open Super Series Women's singles Badminton trophy?
415. Who has been named as the official mascot for the South Korea's 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics?
416. Who won the French open 2016 in Men's Single category?
417. Which country's national badminton team has won the 2016 Thomas Cup tournament?
418. Ankush Dahiya is associated with which sports?
419. Which country has won the first Blind T20 Asia Cricket Cup?
420. Who is holding the record of the highest singles wins at Grand Slams?
421. Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy is related to which sports?
422. Who have won the 2016 WTA Apia International title in the women's doubles category?
423. What is the name of the seventh edition Global Sports Summit, organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?
424. Who became the first Indian woman to cross the 60 m mark in Javelin throw on September 29, 2016?
425. Who became the first Indian completed World's toughest race, Spartathlon, which lasts for 246.6 km?
426. Who won the Gold medal in IFSC Para-climbing Cup in the United Kingdom?
427. Who was named PGA Tour Player of the Year 2016?
428. Which team has won the 2016 Calcutta Football League for the seventh consecutive time on September 16, 2016?
429. Devendra Jhaharia has become the first Indian to clinch two gold medals at the Paralympics as he won gold at the 2016 Rio Games recently. He is a
430. India's top squash player has won the Australian Open Squash women's singles title in Melbourne in 2016. Who is she?
431. Who has won the host country Brazil's first Olympic gold medal in the Rio games?
432. Who became the first African American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in swimming in August, 2016?
433. Who created history by becoming the first Indian to qualify for apparatus finals of Artistic Gymnastics at Rio Olympics 2016?
434. Which female tennis player equalled the record for her fifth Olympic tennis medal?
435. Which nation won its first Olympic men's football gold medal in August, 2016?
436. Which country holds the Kabaddi World Cup 2016?
437. Who was adjudged as the Player of the Match in the final match of 2016 Indian Premier League?
438. Name the person who won the world's highest marathon on Mount Everest.
439. How many medals were won by Indian boxers at the 7th Asian Youth Boxing Championships 2016 held in Pavlodar (Kazakhstan)?
440. Who won World Snooker Championship 2016?
441. World No. 1 tennis player Novak Djokovic from Serbia has won the 2016 Laureus Sportsman of the Year Award for the second time. When did he first win it?
442. Who has won the 2016 Monte Carlo Rolex Masters Title of Tennis?
443. Who has won the 25th edition of Sultan Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament 2016 for a record ninth time?
444. Who is the newly elected President of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?
445. Which former Indian women's hockey captain has retired from international hockey?
446. Which cricket team has won the 2016-17 Ranji Trophy tournament?
447. International Olympic Day 2016 was celebrated on
448. Which cricketer of New Zealand team died on March 4, 2016?

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE



449. The 2016 Sahitya Akademi award has been won by which author?
450. Mike McCormack, who has won the 2016 Goldsmiths Prize, belongs to which country?
451. The book '*Beyond the Last Blue Mountain: A Life Of JRD Tata*' has been authored by whom?
452. The 2016 Nobel Literature Prize has been won by whom?
453. The book '*Night of Fire*' has been authored by whom?
454. Who has been honoured with the 2015 Moortidevi award?

455. The book *'Citizen and Society'* has been authored by whom?
456. The book *'The Sellout'* has been authored by whom?
457. The book *'Six Machine'* is the autobiography of which cricketer?
458. Who has won the MM Bennetts Award for Historical Fiction 2016 in the United Kingdom (UK)?
459. Who will be honoured with the 2016 Sarala Award?
460. The book *'Leaping Poetry: An Idea with Poems and Translations'* has been authored by whom?
461. Nalini Dhar Bhattacharyya, who passed away recently, was the famous poet of which state of India?
462. Kashmiri Lal Zakir, who passed away recently, was a famous poet in which language?
463. The book *'The Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi: An Inside Job?'* has been authored by whom?
464. The book *'Theatres of Democracy'* has been authored by whom?
465. The book *'The Orphanage of Words'* has been authored by whom?
466. The 2016 Mountain Echoes Literary Festival will be held in which city?
467. The book *'The Sialkot Saga'* has been authored by whom?
468. The book *'RD Burmania—Panchamemoirs'* has been authored by whom?
469. The book *'Chandigarh is in India'* has been authored by whom?
470. The book *'All of Us in Our Own Lives'* has been authored by whom?
471. The book *'Green Transport'* has been authored by whom?
472. Which Assamese novel has won the 2016 Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar award?
473. Who has won the 2016 Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar award (Tamil)?
474. Who has won the 2016 Sahitya Akademi Bal Puraskar award (English)?
475. The book *'India's Wars: A Military History (1947-1971)'* has been authored by whom?
476. Who has won the 2016 International Dublin Literary Award?
477. Who is the author of the book *'The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India'*?
478. Who is the author of the book *'Iron Fist, Velvet Glove'*?
479. Who is the author of the book *'Green Signals: Ecology, Growth and Democracy in India'*?
480. Who has won the 2016 Scholastic Asian Book Award (SABA)?
481. Who is the author of the book *'To Cancer, With Love: My Journey of Joy'*?
482. Who is the author of the book *'Dr Ambedkar: Life and Mission'*?
483. Who is the author of the book *'The World Outside My Window'*?
484. Who is the author of the book *'Who killed Swami Laxmanananda?'*
485. Who is the author of the book titled *'The Z Factor: My Journey as the Wrong Man at the Right Time'*?
486. Who is the author of the book titled *'She Will Build Him a City'*?
487. Who has won The Hindu Literary Prize 2015?
488. Who has won the 2016 DSC Prize for South Asian Literature?
489. Who is the author of the book titled *'Creating Leadership'*?
490. The 2016 Mountain Echoes Literary festival will be held in which country?
491. Who is the history Professor to be awarded the John F Richards Prize for her book on October 4, 2016?
492. The book *'Hot Milk'* has been authored by
493. The book *'Courage & Commitment: An Autobiography'* has been authored by whom?
494. The book *'Who Moved My interest Rate'* has been authored by whom?
495. The book *'In Name of Democracy: JP Movement and the Emergency'* has been authored by whom?
496. The book *'Sleep Revolution'* has been authored by whom?
497. The book *'Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End'* has been authored by whom?
498. Name the Indian woman author, who won the scholastic Asian Book Award for 32000 word manuscript *'Codex: The Lost Treasure of the Indus'*.
499. Who is the author of the book *'Green Signals: Ecology, Growth and Democracy in India'*?
500. Who is the author of the book *'The Bones of Grace'*?

Answers

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|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Jagdish Singh Khehar | 45. HR Nagendra committee | 91. Madhya Pradesh |
| 2. Uttar Pradesh | 46. Rajasthan | 92. Gumthala Garhu |
| 3. Kerala | 47. Madhya Pradesh | 93. Manipur |
| 4. M Rajeshwar Rao | 48. State Bank of India | 94. Nagaland |
| 5. Bhopal | 49. Jharkhand | 95. Tamil Nadu |
| 6. New Delhi | 50. Sikkim | 96. Ladakh |
| 7. Indira Gandhi International Airport | 51. Gujarat | 97. Somesh Sharma |
| 8. 143rd | 52. Telangana | 98. One |
| 9. Tamil Nadu | 53. Cochin | 99. RBI Executive Director |
| 10. Hangpan Dada | 54. Jammu & Kashmir | 100. V Shanmuganathan |
| 11. 112 | 55. Mumbai Central | 101. David R Syiemlieh |
| 12. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar | 56. Himachal Pradesh | 102. DRDO |
| 13. Subramanian Swamy | 57. Subhash Chandra Bose | 103. M Shantanagoudar |
| 14. 60th | 58. Wheeler Island | 104. Jagdish Mukhi |
| 15. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao | 59. Alok Rawat | 105. Manjulla Chellur |
| 16. 35th | 60. 2015 | 106. Dinesh Kumar Khara |
| 17. Gujarat | 61. West Bengal | 107. Manipur |
| 18. 77th | 62. Andhra Pradesh | 108. Advay Ramesh |
| 19. Bangladesh | 63. Odisha | 109. Amir Amanullha Khan Award |
| 20. Sugama Pustakalaya | 64. New Delhi | 110. Bathukamma |
| 21. Maharashtra | 65. Mysuru | 111. Stephanie del Valle |
| 22. Urjit Patel | 66. Ravi | 112. Vladimir Putin |
| 23. Dehradun | 67. Gujarat | 113. Switzerland |
| 24. Shubha Mudgal | 68. Assam | 114. Bill English |
| 25. New Delhi | 69. Shagun portal | 115. Portugal |
| 26. 110th | 70. Aurangabad | 116. Paolo Gentiloni |
| 27. Rakesh Kumar Chaturvedi | 71. 16 million | 117. Donald Trump |
| 28. Capt Radhika Menon | 72. Mumbai | 118. Bernard Cazeneuve |
| 29. Majuli | 73. Rajasthan | 119. Shavkat Mirziyoyev |
| 30. Haryana | 74. 97 | 120. Cuba |
| 31. Mohana Singh, Bhawana Kanth, Avani Chaturvedi | 75. Assam | 121. Kim Byong-joon |
| 32. Cote d'Ivoire | 76. 35th | 122. Inclusive Cities, Shared Development |
| 33. New Delhi | 77. 91st | 123. Mariano Rajoy |
| 34. Telangana | 78. DCB Bank | 124. Milan |
| 35. Punjab | 79. Ahmedabad | 125. David Cox |
| 36. Sushmita Sen | 80. 2022 | 126. London |
| 37. 100 | 81. Gujarat | 127. Antonio Guterres |
| 38. Vinod Rai | 82. Delhi Metro Rail | 128. Abdelilah Bekirane |
| 39. Kerala | 83. India | 129. Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmstrom |
| 40. Kasaragod | 84. Air India | 130. Juan Manuel Santos |
| 41. India | 85. Potassium bromate | 131. Yoshinori Ohsumi |
| 42. January 25 | 86. Six | 132. India |
| 43. Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan | 87. eNAM | 133. New York |
| 44. 3 years | 88. Google | 134. India |
| | 89. Kanchenjunga | |
| | 90. New Delhi | |

135. Abraham Verghese
136. Venezuela
137. Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
138. China
139. Bykytzhan Sagintayev
140. Reading the past, writing the future
141. France
142. China
143. Michel Temer
144. Singapore
145. Thailand
146. Singapore
147. China
148. United Kingdom
149. Pushpa Kamal Dahal
150. United States
151. Canada
152. Turkey
153. Theresa May
154. Japan
155. Sushila Karki
156. Rodrigo Duterte
157. Sweden
158. 48
159. BRAC
160. We stand together with refugees
161. June 1
162. Beijing
163. Washington
164. Tsai Ing-wen
165. Marat Safin
166. China
167. China
168. Rangarajan Vellamore
169. Hangzhou
170. KV Kamath
171. Malaysia
172. Abid Ali Neemuchwala
173. Yan Dhandha
174. Patricia Scotland
175. Bidya Devi Bhandari
176. Myanmar
177. Ranil Wickremesinghe
178. Czechoslovakia
179. Venezuela
180. Gabon
181. Turkey
182. Warsaw
183. Operation Sankat Mochan
184. Tashkent
185. Russia
186. Washington DC (USA)
187. Japan
188. Sadiq Khan
189. Zimbabwe
190. New Delhi
191. Beijing (China)
192. Japan
193. Airlander 10
194. Alphabet Inc.
195. Project Loon
196. Allo
197. Estonia
198. Abdelilah Bekirane
199. Liu Xi Ping
200. July 6
201. Swiss Confederation (Benin)
202. Andhra Pradesh
203. October 4
204. Haryana
205. Rajasthan
206. Goa
207. Assam
208. Sharad Pawar
209. Norway
210. Guwahati
211. Tamil Nadu
212. Karnataka
213. Mosquitoes
214. Meghalaya
215. Maharashtra
216. Laligurans
217. Kerala
218. Cow
219. Zinnia (sunflower)
220. Titanosaur
221. Tunisia
222. Wales
223. Cape York Graceful Tree Frog
224. Cotton
225. Madagascar
226. Breeding in captivity
227. Chinnar
228. 14
229. India
230. Wild pig
231. Bird Flu
232. Titanosaur
233. Peru
234. Rajasthan
235. Chhattisgarh
236. Stop the Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds
237. Pune
238. India
239. Japan
240. November 10
241. Kirtiraj Kundlik Gaikwad
242. Satish Pathak
243. Fraser Stoddart, Jean-Pierre Sauvage and Bernard Feringa
244. David Thouless, Duncan Haldane and Michael Kosterlitz
245. Kiara Nirghin
246. China
247. PSLV-C35
248. Ozone and climate: restored by a world united
249. Meghna Pant
250. Kunwar Bai
251. Ramesh Raskar
252. T R Zeliang
253. INSAT-3DR
254. Bibhuti Lahkar
255. GSLV-F05
256. P Shanmugam
257. China
258. Maharashtra
259. Maharashtra
260. Advay Ramesh
261. Haridwar
262. Sanjay Mittal
263. Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet
264. R Seetharaman
265. Arnab De
266. RLV-TD
267. Rakesh Kumar Mishra
268. Australia
269. Syamantak Payra
270. Manvendra K Singh
271. February 28
272. 21st October

273. 14th December
 274. France
 275. Swayam
 276. Varanasi
 277. Google
 278. Jammu & Kashmir
 279. 290 km
 280. Rajasthan
 281. Russia
 282. Nadine
 283. WHO
 284. Super hot blobs of gas being ejected near a dying star
 285. Mahanadi
 286. Barak-8
 287. 35
 288. U-58
 289. US's GPS, Russia's Glonass, Japan's Quasi Zenith
 290. Niku
 291. Sriharikota
 292. GSAT-16
 293. Weather monitoring
 294. Myanmar
 295. IRNSS-IG
 296. RLV-TD
 297. Apojove
 298. Sunway Taihulight
 299. Holoflex
 300. Australia
 301. Western Sector (Rajasthan)
 302. Kiara Nirghin
 303. Trees for the Earth
 304. Sir Andrew Wiles
 305. Fibonacci sequence
 306. Kaisa Matomaki, Maksym Radziwill
 307. 7 times
 308. 2
 309. Forty
 310. 7
 311. 22nd December
 312. 3 strokes
 313. 6 movements/strokes
 314. 60
 315. 2520
 316. Abacus
 317. Googolplex
 318. University of Central Missouri, USA
 319. – 40°
 320. Fields Medal
 321. One
 322. GOOGOL
 323. Daughter
 324. Magical Piano
 325. Manoj Bajpayee
 326. Allama
 327. SP Balasubrahmaniam
 328. Jaipur
 329. South Korea
 330. Rekha
 331. Ecuador
 332. Philippines
 333. Sonam Kapoor
 334. Prajna Chowta
 335. Murga
 336. Uttam Singh
 337. Shubha Mudgal
 338. Visaranai
 339. K G George
 340. Thithi
 341. New Delhi
 342. New Delhi
 343. Kolkata
 344. Women Empowerment
 345. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 346. N Chandra
 347. Psycho Raman
 348. Kerala
 349. Leeches
 350. Spotlight
 351. Resul Pookutty
 352. TranServ
 353. Prineet Grewal
 354. Tamil Ratna
 355. Rohit Khandelwal
 356. Meghalaya
 357. India
 358. Praveen Mahajan
 359. Mary Kom
 360. Hockey
 361. PV Sindhu
 362. India
 363. Narinder Batra
 364. Rahul Dravid
 365. India
 366. Brazil
 367. Nico Rosberg
 368. Switzerland
 369. Andy Murray
 370. Srabani Nanda
 371. Annu Rani
 372. Japan
 373. Ajay Singh
 374. India
 375. India
 376. Muay Thai
 377. Muhammad Ali
 378. Ajinkya Rahane
 379. Shooting
 380. Thangavelu Mariyappan
 381. India Blue
 382. Javelin throw
 383. Shotput
 384. Stanislas Wawrinka
 385. Angelique Kerber
 386. High jump
 387. Anjum Chopra
 388. Nico Rosberg
 389. Cristiano Ronaldo
 390. Sprint
 391. Athlete
 392. Sakshi Malik
 393. Sakshi Malik
 394. Spain
 395. Sakshi Malik
 396. Lewis Hamilton
 397. Cricket
 398. Muttiah Muralidaran
 399. Steve Elworthy
 400. Dipika Pallikal
 401. Andy Murray
 402. Serena Williams
 403. Sprint
 404. Shooting
 405. Maharashtra
 406. Archery
 407. Nico Rosberg
 408. Javelin Throw
 409. Yuzvendra Chahal
 410. Lewis Hamilton
 411. Leander Paes
 412. Cristiano Ronaldo
 413. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
 414. Saina Nehwal
 415. Soohorang
 416. Novak Djokovic

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| 417. Denmark | 445. Ritu Rani | 473. Saravana Kumar |
| 418. Boxing | 446. Gujarat | 474. Rashmi Narzary |
| 419. India | 447. 23rd June | 475. Arjun Subramaniam |
| 420. Martina Navratilova | 448. Martin Crowe | 476. Akhil Sharma |
| 421. Cricket | 449. Vannadasan | 477. Urvashi Butalia |
| 422. Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis | 450. Ireland | 478. Mahesh Nair |
| 423. Turf 2015-16 | 451. R M Lala | 479. Jairam Ramesh |
| 424. Annu Rani | 452. Bob Dylan | 480. Aditi Krishnakumar |
| 425. Kieren David | 453. Colin Thubron | 481. Neelam Kumar |
| 426. Manikandan Kumar | 454. Kolakaluri Enoch | 482. Dhananjay Kheer |
| 427. Dustin Johnson | 455. Mohammad Hamid Ansari | 483. Ruskin Bond |
| 428. East Bengal | 456. Paul Beatty | 484. Anto Akkara |
| 429. Javelin thrower | 457. Chris Gayle | 485. Subhash Chandra |
| 430. Dipika Pallikal | 458. Stuart Blackburn | 486. Raj Kamal Jha |
| 431. Rafaela Garcia | 459. Hrushikesh Mallick | 487. Easterine Kire |
| 432. Simone Manuel | 460. Robert Bly | 488. Anuradha Roy |
| 433. Dipa Karmakar | 461. Assam | 489. Kiran Bedi |
| 434. Venus Williams | 462. Urdu | 490. Bhutan |
| 435. Brazil | 463. Ahmed Faraz | 491. Nayanjot Lahiri |
| 436. India | 464. Shiv Visvanathan | 492. Deborah Levy |
| 437. Ben Cutting | 465. Shinie Antony | 493. Margaret Alva |
| 438. Bed Bahadur Sunuwar | 466. Thimpu | 494. D Subbarao |
| 439. Four | 467. Ashwin Sanghi | 495. Bipin Chandra |
| 440. Mark Selby | 468. Chaitanya Padukone | 496. Arianna Huffington |
| 441. 2012 | 469. Shanay Jhaveri | 497. Atul Gawande |
| 442. Rafael Nadal | 470. Manjushree Thapa | 498. Aditi Krishna Kumari |
| 443. Australia | 471. Rani Iyer | 499. Jairam Ramesh |
| 444. Anurag Thakur | 472. Zantadhari | 500. Tahmima Anam |

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