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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA - 2016

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INDIA

SL. NO	NAME OF THE PERSON	DESIGNATION & DEPARTMENT
1.	Bishyadip Dey	Ambassador of India to the Commonwealth of Dominica
2.	Vinod Rai	Chairman of the Fund Trustee and Advisory Commission (FTAC), Kerala
3.	M Rajeshwar Rao	Executive Director of RBI
4.	S Gopakuamr	MD of GIC Housing Finance
5.	Pankaj Dubey	CEO of Eicher Polaris
6.	Ajit Narayanan	CTO of Myntra
7.	Harish Bhat	Tata Sons Chairman
8.	Pawan Goenka	MD of Mahindra & Mahindra
9.	R Subramania Kumar	MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank
10.	Vani Venkatesh	CEO of Bharti Airtel Retail
11.	Kamala Harris	First Indian-American US Senator
12.	N V Srinivasan	Indo- American Chamber of Commerce President
13.	Upma Chowdhury	First Woman Director of LBSNAA
14.	Narinder Batra	President of International Hockey Federation
15.	Pankaj R Patel	President of FICCI
16.	Ratnesh Kumar	MD & CEO of Bank of Baroda Capital
17.	Parminder Singh	MD of Twitter Indian
18.	Anand Mahindra	Executive Chairman of Mahindra & Mahindra
19.	Gutam Kumra	McKinsey & Company's India Managing Director
20.	Siby Sebastian	CEO of SBM Bank (Mauritius), India
21.	Meriamma Koshy	New President of Hockey India
22.	Devraj Anbu	Chief of Northern Command
23.	Saptarshi Roy	Director of NTPC

24.	Ishaat Hussai	Chairman of TCS
25.	Sanjiv Arora	Ambassador of India to Lebanon
WORLD		
26.	Susan Kiefel	Chief Justice of Australia (First Woman)
27.	Saad Hariri	Prime Minister of Lebanon
28.	Aniruddha Rajput	UN's top body of legal expert member
29.	Kim Byong-Joon	Prime Minister of South Korea
30.	Debbie Hockley	President of New Zealand Cricket Board
31.	Dr. Seema Verma	2 nd Indian-American to be nominated to top Administrative post
32.	Guy Ryder	Director General of International Labour Organization (ILO)
33.	General Qamar Javed Bajma	Pakistan Army Chief

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SL NO.	NAME OF THE PERSON	DESIGNATION & DEPARTMENT
34.	Arundhati Bhattacharya	Chairperson of Ste Bank of India
35.	Ashok Chawla	Non- Executive Chairman of YES Bank
36.	Pervez Ahmed	Chairman & CEO of J&K Bank
37.	Sushil Chandra	Chairman of CBDT
38.	Jawhar Sircar	CEO of Prasar Bharati
39.	Dipanjan Basu	CFO of Myntra
40.	S Sivakumar	Full time member of 21 st Law Commission

41.	Ashish Vohra	CEO of Reliance Nippon Life Insurance
42.	Salim Gangadharan	Executive Chairman of South Indian Bank
43.	Asha Kharga	Marketing head of Axis Bank
44.	Ajay Kumar Bhalla	Director General of Foreign Trade
45.	Somesh Sharma	President of INS
46.	P V Sindhu	Brand Ambassador of Bank of Baroda
47.	Dr. Ajay M Gondane	High Commissioner of India to Australia
48.	K Srikant	Brand Ambassador of Bank of Baroda
49.	G Mahalingam	Whole time member of Market regulator of SEBI
50.	Saina Nehwal	IOC's Athletes Commission
51.	Anurag Thakur	ICC's Financial & Commercial Affairs Committee
52.	Geeta Phogat	DSP in Haryana Police
53.	Raghunathan	National President of AIMO
54.	A K Sharma	Command of the White Knight 16 Corps
55.	Roopa Ganguly	MP of Rajya Sabah
WORLD		
56.	Mariano Rajoy	Prime Minister of Spanish
57.	Michel Aoun	President of Lebanon
58.	B V R Mohan Reddy	Honorary Consul of Germany
59.	Dip Kumar Upadhyaya	Nepal's envoy to India
60.	Abdelilah Kaljulaid	President of Estonia

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SL NO.	NAME OF THE PERSON	DESIGNATION & DEPARTMENT
61.	K K Aggarwal	National President of IMA
62.	Arun Goyal	Additional Secretary of GST Council
63.	Virat Kohli	Brand Ambassador of Punjab National Bank
64.	Alka Sirohi	Chairman of UPSC
65.	Yashvardhan Sinha	India's High Commissioner to UK
66.	Vidyasagar Rao	Governor of Tamil Nadu (Acting)
67.	R Subramania Kumar	Executive Director of Indian Overseas Bank
68.	Taranjit Singh	High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka
69.	Mukund Choudhuri	CMD of MOIL
70.	Junaid Ahmad	World Bank head in India
71.	Sanjiv Singh	Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited
72.	Dilip Mandal	MD & CEO of IDBI Asset Management Company
73.	Sudip Bandyopadhyay	Chairperson of the Committee on Railway
74.	V K Sharma	Chairman of LIC
75.	C K Asnani	Chairman of UICL
76.	P V Bharathi	Executive Director of Canara Bank
77.	V Shanmuganathan	Governor of Arunachal Pradesh
78.	Ajay Singh	President of Boxing Federation of India
79.	O P Singh	Director General of CISF
WORLD		
80.	Jim Yong Kim	President of World Bank (2 nd time)
81.	Ravi Reddy	Head of International

		Society for Blood Transfusion
82.	Ajei Gopal	CEO of ANSYS
83.	Michel Temer	President of Brazil
84.	Lee Jae-yong	Director of Samsung Electronics
85.	Riyadh Mathew	Chairman of PTI

AWARDS AND HONOURS IN 2016 (SEP TO DEC)

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Sr. NO.	AWARDS	WINNER
1.	Global Citizen Award 2016	Imtiaz Sooliman (An Indian-origin man from South Africa)
2.	Goldsmiths Prize	Mike McCormack (Solar Bones Author)
3.	Uttarakhand Ratna Award	Harish Rawat (Chief Minister of Uttarakhand)
4.	Tata Literature Live- Poet Laureate Award 2016	Gulzar (Lyricist- writer)
5.	Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize	Akshaya Mukul (Senior Journalist, for his book "Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India")
6.	Golden Peacock Award at the 47 th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)	Iranian Film "Daughter" (Directed by Reza Mirkarimi)
7.	Life Time Achievement Award at Dubai International Film Festival	Rekha (Veteran Actress)
8.	German Green Talent Award	Shamik Chowdhury (Indian Researcher)
9.	Highest-Paid woman in music for 2016 in Forbes' annual list	Taylor Swift (Earn \$170 million between 1 st June, 2015 to 1 st June, 2016)
10.	Rio Paralympics Silver Medalist, who honored	Deepa Malik

	with Rs. 4 Crore cash rewards by PM Narendra Modi	
11.	La Liga's best player 2015-2016 season	Cristiano Ronaldo
12.	'Australian of the year Local Hero' Award 2016	Catherine Keenan (Former Journalist, Art writer & Literary editor)
13.	Reporters without Borders (RSF)- TV5 Monde Prize	Hadi Abdullah (Syrian freelance journalist)
14.	'State of the States Conclave' 2016	Haryana Government
15.	Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award at the ATP awards	Roger Federer
16.	The prestigious Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance for the year 2016	Steel Authority of Indian Limited (SAIL)
17.	World's best airline for the 4 th consecutive year	Air New Zealand
18.	Nominated for the People's Choice Award for 2 nd time	Priyanka Chopra (Bollywood Actress)
19.	'Artist of the Year' at the 2016 American Music Award	Ariana Grande (Singer)
20.	The prestigious UNESCO Salon Youth Video Competition 2016	'Magical Piano' , a short film by Toonz Media Group
	Latin Grammy Awards 2016	
21.	Record of the Year	Carlos Vives & Shakira, "La Bicicleta"
22.	Best Singer Song-writer album	Julieta Venegas, AlgoSucedo
23.	Song of the Year	"La Bicicleta" Andrés Castro, Carlos Vives & Shakira
24.	Best Rock Album	Los Fabulosos Cadillacs, La Salvación De Solo Y Juan
25.	Best Alternative Music	IllyaKuryaki & The Valdramas,

	Album	L.H.O.N
26.	Best Alternative Song	"VezPrimera" Carla Morrison (Song writer)

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SL. NO.	AWARDS	WINNER
27.	World Bank's Award of Excellence	Almatti Dam (One of the largest reservoirs in Karnataka)
28.	Man Booker Prize 2016	Paul Beatty
29.	Sakharov Prize 2016	Nadia Murad Basee & Lamiya Aji Bashar (Yazidi women)
30.	National Award for "Ishaqzaade"	Parineeti Chopra (Bollywood actress)
31.	"Special Award of Excellence in MSME lending"	State Bank of Patiala
32.	European Golden Boy Award 2016	Renato Sanches
33.	Lemelson-MIT Prize 2016	Ramesh Raskar (Founder of the camera culture research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media lab & Associate Professor of media Arts and Sciences)
34.	"Outstanding Celebrity Woman of the Year" 2016	Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
35.	IBC Award and Trophy for Excellence	Chandigarh International Airports Limited (CHIAL) (A joint venture company of Airport Authority of India and State of Punjab & Haryana)
36.	"Actor of the Millennium" in BBC poll	Amitabh Bachchan
37.	28 th Jimmy George Foundation Award 2016 for the best sports person of Kerala	P R Sreejesh (India Hockey team Captain)

38.	Mark Twain Prize for American Humour	Bill Murray (Comedian)
39.	The prestigious APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Award	Roshan Sori (A 13-years old boy from Chandigarh for suggesting an idea for a software to immediately register a vote given through an electronic voting machine)
40.	Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2016	C Radhakrishnan (Eminent writer)
41.	'Woman of the Year" by Billboard	Madonna (American singer, songs-writer)
42.	John F Richards Prize	Nayanjot Lahiri (Professor of History)
43.	The prestigious 2016 Sustainable Development Leadership Award	Pawan Chamling (Chief Minister of Sikkim)
44.	Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight in the National order of Merit)	Prajna Chowta (Film-maker and Elephant researcher)
45.	The 2016 Seven Star Luxury Hospitality and Life Style Award at Marbella in Spain	Maharajas' Express

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SL. NO.	AWARDS	WINNER
46.	2016 UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy	The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) OF Malappuram, Kerala
47.	"Best Horticulture State"2016	Haryana
48.	Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar (Region C) for the year 2015-2016	Vijaya Bank (Bagged 2 nd Prize)
49.	The prestigious Heritage Heroes Award	Bibhuti Lahkar (Indian ecologist and conservation activist)

50.	Honorary Academy (Oscar) Award for extraordinary achievements in the Movies	Jackie Chan (Movie star, Writer, Director and Martial Artist)
51.	Best Film Award at the First BRICS Film Festival, New Delhi	Thithi (Acclaimed Kannada movie)
52.	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskars 2016	Radhan Mohan Singh (Union Agriculture Minister)
53.	Moortidevi Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith	Prof. Kalakaluri Enoch (Telegu writer)
54.	The prestigious N Mohanan Suvarna Mudra Award 2016	M Leelavathy (Eminent Malayalam Critic and Academician)
55.	10 th Annual Clinton Global Citizen Award	Adi Godrej (Chairman of Mumbai-based Godrej Group)
56.	The prestigious J.C Daniel Award for Overall Contribution to the Malayalam Film Industry	K.G George (Veteran award-winning film Director)
57.	Miss Japan 2016	Priyanka Yoshikawa (Indo Japanese)
58.	'Golden Lion' award for the best film at the 73 rd Venice International Film Festival	"The Woman Who Left" , directed by Lav Diaz
59.	9 th Global Agriculture Leadership Award 2016	ODISHA
60.	"Banga Bibhushan" conferred by West Bengal Government	Lata Mangeshkar (Legendary Singer)
61.	"Life Time Achievement Award" in UK	Lord Narendra Babubhai Patel
62.	'Best Businessman' at the annual 'GQ Men of the Year Award' 2016	Vijay Shekhar Sharma
63.	"Lalit Arapan Samman" 2016	Shubha Mudgal (Hindustani classical singer)

IMPORTANT FESTIVAL AND EVENTS IN INDIA - 2016

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NATIONAL			
Sr. NO	EVENTS	WHEN	WHERE
1.	Rann Utsav	1 st November, 2016 to 20 th February, 2017	Great Rann of Kutch Salt Desert, Dhordo, Gujarat
2.	Chhath Puja	6 th November, 2016	Across India, particularly Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Odisha and West Bengal
3.	Pushkar Camel Fair	8 th November, 2016 to 14 th November, 2016	Pushkar, Rajasthan
4.	Wangala Festival	10 th November, 2016 to 12 th November, 2016	Garo Hills, Meghalaya
5.	India Surf Festival	12 th November, 2016 to 14 th November, 2016	Ramchandri Beach, Lotus Resort, near Puri, Odisha
6.	Osho Festival of Tantra, Music and Dance	18 th November, 2016 to 23 rd November, 2016	Zorba the Buddha Center, Delhi
7.	Bundi Utsav	17 th November, 2016 to 19 th November, 2016	Bundi, Rajasthan
8.	Meet Thy Self Yoga Retreat Fest	28 th November, 2016 to 3 rd December, 2016	Riva Beach Resort, Mandrem beach, Goa
INTERNATIONAL			
9.	EOA 68 th Annual International Congress (Egyptian Orthopedic Association)	28 th November, 2016 to 1 st December, 2016	Cairo, Egypt

10.	ISKSA Global Summit 2016	20 th November, 2016 to 23 rd November, 2016	New Delhi, India
11.	Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit	November, 2016	Lima, Peru
12.	3 rd World Internet Conference	November, 2016	Wuzhen, China

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NATIONAL			
SL. NO	EVENTS	WHEN	WHERE
13.	19 th 'World Peace Conference'	October, 2016	Nasik, Maharashtra
14.	India Art Festival	6 th October, 2016 to 9 th October, 2016	Neheru Center, Worli, Mumbai
15.	8 th BRICS summit	October, 2016	Goa
16.	4 th BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Ministerial Meeting	October, 2016	Jaipur, Rajasthan
17.	1 st BRICS Trade Fair & Exhibition	October, 2016	New Delhi
18.	Durga Puja	6 th October, 2016 to 11 th October, 2016	Kolkata, West Bengal
19.	Kullu Dussehra	11 th October, 2016 to 17 th October, 2016	Dhalpur Maidan, Kullu Valley, Himachal Pradesh
20.	5 th India International Silk Fair	October, 2016	New Delhi
21.	Rajasthan International Folk Festival	13 th October, 2016 to 17 th October, 2016	Mehrangarh, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
INTERNATIONAL			
22.	6 th Joint Experts Meeting on Corruption	October, 2016	Paris, France
23.	23 rd Rehabilitation	October, 2016	Edinburgh,

	International World Congress		Scotland
24.	Islamic Countries Global youth meet	October, 2016	Istanbul, Pakistan
25.	4 th Meeting of Indo-Czech joint working group	October, 2016	Brno, Canada

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NATIONAL			
SL. NO	EVENTS	WHEN	WHERE
26.	BRICS Film Festival	September, 2016	New Delhi
27.	International Sea Food Show	September, 2016	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
28.	2 nd SAARC Anti-Terrorism Mechanism	September, 2016	New Delhi
29.	Lonavala International Film Festival	1 st September, 2016 to 5 th September, 2016	Mumbai and Pune, Maharashtra
30.	NAROPA	16 th September, 2016 to 22 nd September, 2016	Hemis Monastery, near Leh in Ladakh
31.	2016 North East Connectivity Summit	September, 2016	Agartala, Tripura
32.	Neelamperoor Festival	29 th September, 2016	Alleppey, Kerala
33.	Ziro Festival	22 nd September, 2016 to 25 th September, 2016	Ziro Valley, Arunachal Pradesh
INTERNATIONAL			
34.	2016 G20 Summit	September, 2016	Hangzhou, China
35.	17 th NAM Summit	September, 2016	Venezuela
36.	IUCN World Conservation	September, 2016	Honolulu
37.	4 th ASEAN-India	September, 2016	Vientiane, Laos PDR

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11th East Asia
Summit

MEDALS WON BY INDIANS IN 2016

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SL NO.	NAME	DATE	MEDAL ACHIEVED
1.	Sachin Singh	27 th November 2016	3 rd Indian Boxer to wins GOLD Medal at the AIBA Youth World Championships

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2.	Jitu Rai	6 th October 2016	Won a SILVER Medal in the 50-meter pistol events of the ISSF World Cup Final at Bologna, Italy
3.	Luv Singh, Josil, Naveen Kumar and Dalmiya	October 2016	Won Four Medals (including One GOLD medal) in the TAFISA World Games in Jakarta, Indonesia

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SL NO.	NAME	DATE	MEDAL ACHIEVED
4.	Devendra Jhajharia	13 th September 2016	Won GOLD medal at the Paralympics
5.	Mariyappan Thangavelu	September 2016	Won GOLD medal at the Rio Paralympics
6.	Deepa Malik	12 th September	Won SILVER medal at

		2016	the Paralympics
7.	Anu Chutia, Rajkumar Devi, Alena Reji, Deborah Herold, Nayana Rajesh and Kezia Vargheese	September 2016	Won 3 GOLD medal, 2 SILVER medal and 1 BRONZE medal in the Track Asia Cup 2016, New Delhi

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SL NO.	NAME	DATE	MEDAL ACHIEVED
8.	Man Kaur	30 th August 2016	Won GOLD medal at the American Masters Games in the 100-meter dash
9.	Yogeshwar Dutt	25 th August 2016	BRONZE medal from the London Olympics has been upgraded to SILVER medal



LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS WITH THEMES

Date	Day observed	Theme
25 January	National Voters day	Democracy and Electoral Participation
26, January	International Customs day	Digital Customs Progressive Engagement
30, January	World Leprosy day	To live is to help to live
04, February	World Cancer day	We can I can
13, February	World Radio day	Radio in Times of Emergency and disaster
20, February	World Day of Social Justice	A Just Transition: Environmentally sustainable economies and Societies
08, March	International Women's day	Pledge for Parity

24, March	World TB Day	Unite to end TB
07, April	World Health day	Beat Diabetes
22, April	World Earth day	Trees for the earth
18, April	World Heritage day	The Heritage of Sport
01, May	International Labour day	Celebrating the International Labour Movement
08, May	World Red Cross day	Everywhere for every one
17, May	World Telecom day	ICT entrepreneurship for social impact
31, May	Anti-Tobacco day	Get ready for Plain Packaging
11, July	World Population day	Investing in Teenage girls
15, July	World Youth Skills day	Skills development to improve youth employment
12, August	International Youth day	Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving sustainable consumption and production
08, September	World Literacy day	Reading the past, Writing the Future
21, September	World Peace day	The Sustainable development goals Building blocks for peace
26, September	World Environmental Health day	Tobacco Control:: A response to the global tobacco pandemic
27, September	World Tourism day	Tourism for All, Promoting Universal Accessibility
29, September	World Heart day	Light your heart empower your life
29, Septemebr	World Maritime day	Shipping: Indispensable to the world
05, Ocober	World Teachers day	Valuing Teachers, improving their status
24, October	United Nations day	Freedom First
05, November	Tsunami Awareness day	Effective Education and Evacuation drills
10, November	World Science Day for peace and development	Celebrating Science Centres and Science Museums

14, November	World Diabetes day	Eyes on Diabetes
20, November	Universal Children's day	Stop Violence against the Children
January 9	NRI Day or Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas	Apna Bharat Apna Gaurav
January 25	'National Voters' Day	Inclusive and Qualitative Participation'
March 4	National Safety Day	Strengthen Safety Movement to Achieve Zero Harm
April 5	National Maritime Day	Ease of doing business in the maritime sector

LIST OF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2016 WINNERS

Awardee	Name of Lifetime Achievement Award	Category/Field/Genre
Moushumi Chatterjee	Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award	Acting
Amitav Ghosh	Tata Literature Live	Outstanding contribution to the Indian literary space
Aditya Puri	Financial Express Best Bank Awards	Banking
Judith Kerr	The BookTrust	Children's writer
Sunil Gavaskar	Sports Journalists' Association of Mumbai	Completed a memorable 50-year connect with the Indian cricket
Rekha	Screen Lifetime Achievement Award	Acting
Lord Narendra Babubhai Patel	Asian Achievers Awards	Work in the medical profession and public life in Britain
Ruskin Bond	Times Lit Fest	Literature
Sam Pitroda	American Society of Engineers of Indian Origin (ASEI) 31st annual	Engineering

	convocation	
Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia	Sumitra Charat Ram Award	Indian classical music
Ruskin Bond	Raymond Crossword Book Award	Literature
Usha Venkateswar	Maya Rao lifetime achievement award	Choreography
Kwon-taek	International Film Festival of India	Contribution in Korean cinema
Jiri Menzel	International Film Festival of Kerala	active representative of new wave cinema in Czech Republic
Mukesh Chatter	TiE Boston Lifetime Achievement Award	High-tech entrepreneurship
Samuel L Jackson	Dubai International Film Festival (Diff)	Actor
Gabriel Yared	Dubai International Film Festival (Diff)	Composer
Rekha	Dubai International Film Festival (Diff)	Actor
BS Chandrasekha	Sports Writers' Association of Bangalore	Sports writer
N Chandra	8th Goa State Film Festival	Film Industry
Mumtaz Madhvani.	Arts for India charity and awards	Charity
Dame Joan Collins	Arts for India charity and awards	Charity
Srinivasan K Swamy	Advertising Agencies Association of India	Outstanding contribution to the advertising industry
Y K Hamied	Forbes India Leadership Awards	Pioneering work at Cipla
Jackie Chan	Lifetime achievement Oscar	Contribution to film
Uttam Singh	Lata Mangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement	Music
Mohan Babu	63rd Britannia Filmfare Awards South	Actor

Kuldip Nayar	Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards	Journalism
Sharmila Tagore	28th Pune festival	Actor
Rishi Kapoor	Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2016	Actor
Prem Chopra	7th Jagran Film Festival	Actor
Satti Geetha	The Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award	Athletics
Sylvanus Dung Dung	The Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award	Hockey
Rajendra Pralhad Shelke	The Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award	Rowing
Rahul Bajaj	Zee Business Lifetime Achievement Award	Entrepreneurship
Sridevi	International Indian Film Academy Awards	Acting
Balbir Singh	Indian of the Year	Hockey
Sylvanus Dung Dung	Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award	Hockey
BBC Sports Personality 2016	Michael Phelps	Swimmer

FAMOUS BOOKS, AUTHORS AND BIOGRAPHIES: FOR UPCOMING EXAMS

BOOKS - AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Book	Author	Autobiography of
Anything but Khamosh	Bharti S. Pradhan	Shatrughan Sinha
Playing it My Way	Boria Majumdar	Sachin Tendulkar
Six Machine (I Don't Like Cricket ... I Love It)	Chris Gayle	Chris Gayle
AB The autobiography	AB De Villiers	AB De Villiers's

Ace Against Odds	Sania Mirza	Sania Mirza
Unbreakable	Mary Kom	Mary Kom
Courage & Commitment	Margaret Alva	Margaret Alva (Veteran Congress leader)
Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India	Sam Pitroda	Sam Pitroda
Driven: The Virat Kohli Story	Vijay Lokapally	Virat Kohli

BOOKS – AUTHORS – AWARDS (2016)

Book/Contribution	Author	Award
Playing it my way	Sachin Tendulkar Boria Majumdar	Crossword Book of the Year
Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India	Akshaya Mukul	Shakti Bhatt first book prize
Poetic expressions for traditional American songs	Bob Dylan	Nobel Prize in Literature 2016
The Vegetarian	Han Kang (Author), Deborah Smith (Translator)	Man Booker International Prize 2016
The Sellout	Paul Beatty	Man Booker Prize 2016
The Sympathizer	Viet Thanh Nguyen	Pulitzer Prize for Fiction 2016
A God in Ruins	Kate Atkinson	Costa Novel Prize
Distinguished Academician of India	Jancy James	Prof M V Pylee Award
Anu Band	Ela Bhatt	SEWA Award
Ashoka	Professor Nayanjot Lahiri	John F. Richards Prize
Love of Indian history	Aditi Krishnakumar	Scholastic Asian Book Award

50 MOST FAMOUS BOOKS OF 2016

Book	Author
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An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India	Shashi Tharoor
The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad	Twinkle Khanna
'Death under the Deodars: The Adventures of Miss Ripley Bean'	Ruskin Bond
Rajiv Gandhi assassin, hidden truths	Nalini
Conflicts of Interest: My Journey through India's Green Movement	Sunita Narain
Ashoka in Ancient India	Nayanjot Lahiri
The Ministry of Utmost Happiness	Arundhati Roy
The Sleepwalker's Dream	Dhrubajyoti Borah
The Adivasis will Not Dance	Hansda Sowendra Shekhar
Chain of Custody	Anita Nair
Tiger: The Life of Tipu Sultan	Kate Brittlebank
The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar	Nandini Sundar
The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable	Amitav Ghosh
The Ocean of Churn: How the Indian Ocean Shaped Human History	Sanjeev Sanyal
Rage of the River: The Untold Story of Kedarnath Disaster	Hridayesh Joshi
1991: How PV Narasimha Rao Made History	Sanjaya Baru
Not War Not Peace: Motivating Pakistan to Prevent Cross-Border Terrorism	George Perkovi & Toby Dalton
Sleepwalking to Surrender: Dealing With Terrorism in Pakistan	Khaled Ahmed
The Deed of Words: Two Considerations on Politics of Literature	Pothik Ghosh
Being the Other: The Muslim in India	Saeed Naqvi
Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow	Yuval Noah Harari
Democratic Dynasties; State, Party and Family in Contemporary Politics	Ed Kanchan Chand
Democrats and Dissenters	Ramachandra Guha

India Conquered: Britain's Raj and the Chaos of Empire	Jon Wilson
Not Out: The Incredible Story of The IPL	Desh Gaurav Sekhri
The Rise and Fall of Nations: Ten Rules of Change in the Post-Crisis World	Ruchir Sharma
Citizen and Society	Hamid Ansari (Vice President)
One Indian girl	Chetan Bhagat
The Ocean of Churn: How the Indian Ocean Shaped Human History	Sanjeev Sanyal (Indian economist)
India Rising: Fresh Hope, New Fears	Ravi Velloor
Maoism in India and Nepal	Ranjit Bhushan
Old History, New Geography	Jairam Ramesh
India's Long Road: The Search for Prosperity	Vijay Joshi
She Walks, She Leads	Gunjan Jain
Bicycle Dreaming	Mridula Koshy
Things That Can and Cannot Be Said	Arundhati Roy and John Cusack
The Games: A Global History of the Olympics	David Goldblatt
Shashi Kapoor: The Householder, the Star	Aseem Chhabra
The Unseen Indira Gandhi	Dr KP Mathur
Who Moved My Interest Rate	Duvvuri Subbarao (former Governor of RBI)
Ringside With Vijender	Rudraneil Sengupta
Blood on my Hands: Confessions of Staged Encounters	Kishlay Bhattacharjee
The Making of India: The Untold Story of British Enterprises	Kartar Lalvani
India vs Pakistan. Why Can't we just be Friends?	Pakistani Ambassador to the U.S. Husain Haqqani
Who was Shivaji?	Govind Pansare
Endurance: My Year in Space & Our Journey to Mars	Scott Kelly
Framed as a Terrorist	Mohammad Aamir Khan
Standing Guard: A Year in Opposition	P Chidambaram

Life Mantras	Subrata Roy
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie

AWARDS AND HONOURS IN INDIA 2016-17

NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDS 2016

S.No	Name	Award
1	Abhijit KV	General National Bravery Award
2	Bhimsen	General National Bravery Award
3	Beedhovan	General National Bravery Award
4	Joena Chakbraborty	General National Bravery Award
5	Chongtham Kuber Meitei	General National Bravery Award
6	Maurice Yengkhom	General National Bravery Award
7	Sarwanand Saha	General National Bravery Award
8	Muhammad Shamnad	General National Bravery Award
9	Shivampet Ruchitha	Geeta Chopra Award
10	Mohit Mahdenrda Dalvi	General National Bravery Award
11	Vaibhav Ramesh Ghangare	General National Bravery Award
12	Nilesh Revaram Bhil	General National Bravery Award
13	Sai Krishna Akhil Kilambi	General National Bravery Award
14	Dishant Mehndiratta	General National Bravery Award
15	Anandu Dillep	General National Bravery Award
16	Kashish Dhanani	General National

		Bravery Award
17	Nithin Philip Mathew	General National Bravery Award
18	Shivansh Singh	Bharat Award
19	Gaurav Kawduji Sahastrabuddhe	Bharat Award
20	Abinash Mishra	General National Bravery Award
21	Angelica Tynsong	General National Bravery Award
22	Arjun Singh	Sanjay Chopra Award
23	Aromal SM	Bapu Gaidhani Award
24	Ramdinthara	Bapu Gaidhani Award
25	Rakeshbhai Shanabhai Patel	Bapu Gaidhani Award

THE ASIAN AWARDS 2016

S.No	Name	Award
1	Mother Teresa	Founder's Award
2	Anil Agarwal	Entrepreneur of the Year
3	Shri Prakash Lohia	Business Leader of the Year
4	Son-Heung-Min	Outstanding Achievement in Sports
5	Naughty Boy	Outstanding Achievement in Music
6	Kunal Nayyar	Outstanding Achievement in Television
7	Shuji Nakamura	Outstanding Achievement in Science and Technology
8	Asif Khapadia	Outstanding Achievement in Cinema
9	Osman Yousefzada	Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design
10	Rami Ranger	Outstanding Contribution to the Community
11	Vikram patel	Chivas Social Entrepreneur

DADA SAHEB PHALKE AWARDS 2016

S.No	Name	Award
1	Sikander Kher	Best Actor Male for Tere Bin Laden- Dead or Alive
2	Richa Chaddha	Best Actress Masaan
3	Sooraj Barjatya	Best Memorable film "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo
4	Shabana Azami	Best Supporting actress "Neerja")
5	Annu Kapoor	Best R.J.
6	Indra Krishnan	Best Actress Female T.V.
7	Sameer Dharmadhakari	Best Actor Male T.V
8	Deepak Dobriyal	Best Supporting Actor "Tanu Weds Manu Returns
9	Shoojit Sarkar	Best director 'Piku'
10	Amitabh Bhattacharya	Best Lyrics "Dilwale"
11	Pritam	Best Music "Dilwale"
12	Kamini Kaushal	Life Time Achievement award
13	Bappi Lahiri	Life Time Achievement award
14	Palak Muchal	Best Singer Female
15	Rashmi Sharma	Best Producer T.V.
16	Swaraj Singh	Best Stage Actor
17	Sooraj Pancholi & Athiya Shetty	Best Pair- Debut
18	Amit Khanna	Best Photographer- Still Photography
19	Ganesh Acharya	Best Choreographer

SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI AWARDS 2016

S.No	Name	Award
1	Sharodi Saikia	Dance - Sattriya
2	Smt. Suguna Varadachari	Carnatic Music - Vocal
3	Vidwan Lalgudi GJR Krishnan	Carnatic Music - Instrumental (Violin)
4	Manoj Joshi	Theatre - Acting
5	R.N. Tharanathan	Carnatic Music - Vocal
6	Ranganayaki Jayaraman	Dance - Bharatanatyam
7	K Kunhiraman Nair	Dance - Kathakali
8	Mandakini Trivedi	Dance - Mohiniattam
9	R.N. Thyagarajan	Carnatic Music - Vocal
10	Brij Narayan	Music - Instrumental (Sarod)
11	G Padmaja Reddy	Dance - Kuchipudi
12	Mashkoor Ali Khan	Hindustani Music - Vocal
13	Sadashiva Pradhan	Dance - Chhau
14	Himani Shivpuri	Theatre - Acting
15	Kartik Kumar	Hindustani Music - Instrumental (Sitar)
16	Khuman Lal Saav	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
17	Mushtaq Kak	Theatre - Direction
18	Parvez Akhtar	Theatre - Direction
19	Krishna Bisht	Hindustani Music - Vocal
20	Chhaya khutegaonkar	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
21	Gangmei Aluna Kabuini	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
22	Maya Khutegaonkar	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
23	S R D Prasad	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / D
24	Ramchandra Singh	Other Traditional / Folk /

		Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
25	Ustad Sayeed Sabri-Jaipuri	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
26	Pammi Bai	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
27	Khem Raj	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music /

NOBEL PRIZE 2016

S.No	Field	Name	Contribution
1	Physics	David J. Thouless; Duncan Haldane; and John M. Kosterlitz	Theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter
2	Chemistry	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Sir J. Fraser Stoddart and Bernard L. Feringa	Design and synthesis of molecular machines"
3	Physiology or medicine	Yoshinori ohsumi	Discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy
4	Literature	Bob dylan	new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition
5	Peace	Juan manuel santos	Resolute efforts to bring the country's more than 50-year-long civil war to an end.
6	Economics	Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmström	Contract theory

58TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS 2016

S.No	Category	Name
1	Record of the Year	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk"
2	Album of the Year	Taylor Swift, 1989
3	Best New Artist	Taylor Swift, 1989
4	Best Rock Performance	Alabama Shakes, "Don't Wanna Fight"
5	Best Musical Theater Album	Hamilton
6	Song of the Year	Ed Sheeran, "Thinking Out Loud"
7	Best Country Album	Chris Stapleton, Traveller
8	Best Rap Album	Kendrick Lamar, To Pimp a Butterfly
9	Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk"
10	Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Kendrick Lamar feat. Bilal, Anna Wise & Thundercat
11	Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	Tony Bennett & Bill Charlap, The Silver Lining: The Songs of Jerome Kern
12	Best Pop Solo Performance	Ed Sheeran, "Thinking Out Loud"
13	Best Rap Song	Kendrick Lamar, "Alright"
14	Best Alternative Music Album	Alabama Shakes, Sound & Color
15	Best Rock Album	Muse, Drones
16	Best Rap Performance	Kendrick Lamar, "Alright"
17	Best Rock Song	Alabama Shakes, "Don't Wanna Fight"
18	Best R&B Album	D'Angelo and the Vanguard, Black Messiah
19	Best Urban Contemporary Album	The Weeknd, Beauty Behind the Madness
20	Best R&B Performance	The Weeknd, "Earned It (Fifty Shades of Grey)"

21	Best R&B Song	D'Angelo and The Vanguard, "Really Love"
22	Best Traditional R&B Performance	Lalah Hathaway, "Little Ghetto Boy"
23	Best Dance/Electronic Album	Skrillex and Diplo, Skrillex and Diplo Present Jack Ü
24	Best Dance Recording	Skrillex and Diplo With Justin Bieber, "Where Are Ü Now"
25	Best Music Video	Taylor Swift feat. Kendrick Lamar, "Bad Blood"
26	Best Country Duo/Group Performance	Little Big Town, "Girl Crush"
27	Best Country Song	Little Big Town, "Girl Crush"
28	Best Music Film	Amy Winehouse, Amy
29	Best Rap/Song Collaboration	Common & John Legend, "Glory"
30	Best Pop Vocal Album	Taylor Swift, 1989
31	Best Country Solo Performance	Chris Stapleton, "Traveller"
32	Best Contemporary Christian Music Album	Tobymac, This Is Not a Test
33	Best Roots Gospel Album	The Fairfield Four, Still Rockin' My Soul
35	Best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album	Pitbull, Dale
36	Best Latin Pop Album	Ricky Martin, A Quien Quiera Escuchar (Deluxe Edition)
37	Best Comedy Album	Louis C.K., Live at Madison Square Garden
38	Best Spoken Word Album	Jimmy Carter, A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety
39	Score Soundtrack for Visual Media	Birdman
40	Best Gospel Album	Israel & Newbreed, Covered: Alive Is Asia [Live] (Deluxe)
41	Best Gospel Performance/Song	Kirk Franklin, "Wanna Be Happy?"

42	Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song	Francesca Battistelli, "Holy Spirit"
43	Best Contemporary Classical Composition	Stephen Paulus, Paulus: Prayers & Remembrances
44	Best Classical Solo Vocal Album	Joyce DiDonato and Antonio Pappano, Joyce & Tony – Live From Wigmore Hall
45	Best Classical Instrumental Solo	Augustin Hadelich, "Dutilleux: Violin Concerto, L'Arbre Des Songes"
46	Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance	Eighth Blackbird, "Filament"
47	Best Choral Performance	Charles Bruffy, "Rachmaninoff: All-Night Vigil"
48	Best Opera Recording	Saito Kinen Orchestra; SKF Matsumoto Chorus & SKF Matsumoto Children's Chorus, "Ravel: L'Enfant Et Les Sortilèges; Shéhérazade"
49	Producer of the Year, Classical	Judith Sherman
50	Best New Age Album	Paul Avgerinos, Grace
51	Best Surround Sound Album	Roger Waters, Amused to Death
52	Best Orchestral Performance	Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Shostakovich: Under Stalin's Shadow - Symphony No. 10"
53	Best Classical Compendium	Giancarlo Guerrero, Paulus: Three Places of Enlightenment; Veil of Tears & Grand Concerto
54	Best Regional Roots Music Album	Jon Cleary, Go Go Juice
55	Best Folk Album	Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
56	Best Blues Album	Buddy Guy, Born to Play

		Guitar
57	Best Bluegrass Album	The Steeldrivers, The Muscle Shoals Recordings
58	Best Americana Album	Jason Isbell, Something More Than Free
59	Best American Roots Song	Jason Isbell, "24 Frames"
60	Best American Roots Performance	Mavis Staples, "See That My Grave Is Kept Clean"
61	Best Tropical Latin Album	Rubén Blades With Roberto Delgado & Orchestra, Son De Panamá
62	Best Regional Mexican Music Album (Including Tejano)	Los Tigres Del Norte, Realidades - Deluxe Edition
63	Best Children's Album	Tim Kubart, Home
64	Best World Album	Angélique Kidjo, Sings
65	Best Reggae Album	Morgan Heritage, Strictly Roots
66	Best Latin Jazz Album	Eliane Elias, Made in Brazil
67	Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album:	Maria Schneider, The Thompson Fields
68	Best Jazz Instrumental Album	John Scofield, Past Present
69	Best Jazz Vocal Album	Cécile McLorin Salvant, For One to Love
70	Best Surround Sound Album	James Guthrie and Joel Plante, Amused To Death
71	Best Remixed Recording, Non-Classical	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk (Dave Audé Remix)"
72	Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical	Alabama Shakes, Sound & Color
73	Best Historical Album	Various artists; The Basement Tapes Complete: The Bootleg Series Vol. 11
73	Best Boxed or Special Limited Edition Package	Various Artists, The Rise & Fall Of Paramount Records, Volume Two (1928-32)

74	Best Album Notes	Joni Mitchell, Love Has Many Faces: A Quartet, A Ballet, Waiting To Be Danced
75	Best Recording Package	Sarah Dodds, Shauna Dodds & Dick Reeves; Asleep at the Wheel, Still the King: Celebrating the Music of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys
76	Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals	Maria Schneider, "Sue (Or In A Season Of Crime)"
77	Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella	Avi Kaplin, Kirstin Taylor, Kevin K.O. Olusola; "Dance Of The Sugar Plum Fairy"
78	Best Instrumental Composition	Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra, "The Afro Latin Jazz Suite"
79	MusiCares Person of the Year	Lionel Richie

RECENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2016

S.No	Name of the Award	Recipient
1	Lifetime Achievement Award at Dubai International Film Festival	Rekha (Veteran actress)
2	The world's third largest startup base	India (US and UK stands in the first and second position respectively)
3	Rio Paralympics silver medalist, who honored with Rs. 4 crore cash reward by P Narendra Modi	Deepa Malik
4	German Green Talent Award	Shamik Chowdhury (Indian researcher)
5	Prestigious award for	Haryana government

	outstanding work in the field of e-governance at the 'State of the States Conclave 2016'	
6	The highest-paid woman in music for 2016 in Forbes' annual list.	Taylor Swift
7	Rashtriya Kalidas Samman by Madhya Pradesh Government	Raj Bisaria and Banshi Kaul
8	Australian of the Year Local Hero' award 2017	Tejinder Pal
9	La Liga's best player for 2015-16 season	Cristiano Ronaldo
10	Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award	Amitav Ghosh
11	Reporters without Borders (RSF)-TV5 Monde prize'	Hadi Abdullah
12	Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance for year 2016	Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
13	Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award at the ATP awards	Roger Federer
14	Uttarakhand Ratna award	Harish Rawat (Uttarakhand Chief Minister)
15	Goldsmiths Prize	Mike McCormack (Solar Bones author)
16	'Doodle 4 Google' 2016 contest	Anvita Prashant Telang (fromPune)
17	Global Citizen Award	Imtiaz Sooliman
18	Tata Literature Live! Poet Laureate Award 2016	Gulzar (Lyricist-writer)
19	World's best airline for the 4th consecutive year	Air New Zealand
20	The oldest woman to Space	Peggy Whitson (NASA astronaut, at an age of 56 years)

21	Winner of SumitraCharat Ram Award for lifetime achievement in the field of Indian classical music.	Pt Hari Prasad Chourasia (Noted flautist)
22	Winner of the prestigious Mother Teresa International Award	Shaikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan (UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, by the Mumbai-based NGO Harmony Foundation.)
23	'Artist of the Year' at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Ariana Grande (Singer)
24	'Favorite Female Artist - Pop/Rock' at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Selena Gomez
25	'Video of the Year' award at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Justin Bieber (for his track 'Sorry')
26	first World Sanskrit Award	Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Princess of Thailand)
27	International Maritime Organization (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea	Captain Radhika Menon
28	International Press Freedom Award	Malini Subramaniam (Indian Journalist, for her reporting from the Naxal-infested Bastar area)
29	Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize	Akshaya Mukul (Senior journalist, for his book "Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India")
30	Winner of 10th Asia Pacific Screen Award in Best Actor Category	Manoj Bajpayee (Bollywood actor)
31	Winner of at the prestigious UNESCO Salon Youth Video	'Magical Piano', a short film by the Toonz Media Group (Dr Avaneesh, Head of

	Competition 2016	Development, Toonz Media Group received the award from Salon Films Chairman Fred Wang)
32	Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) 'Distinguished Indologist' Award	Prof. Yu Long Yu (Chinese professor)
33	Golden Peacock award at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)	Iranian film "Daughter" (directed by Reza Mirkarimi)

HEADS OF IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS IN INDIA

Appointment (Post)	Name
President of India	Pranab Mukherjee
Prime Minister of India	Narendra Modi
Vice President of India	Mohammad Hamid Ansari
Indian Air Chief	Marshal Arup Raha (till 2016) Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa (from January 1, 2017)
Indian Army Chief	General Dalbir Singh (till 2016) General Bipin Rawat (from January 1, 2017)
Indian Navy Chief	Admiral Sunil Lanba
Chief Justice of India	Jagdish Singh Kehar
Attorney General of India	Mukul Rohatgi
Solicitor General of India	Ranjit Kumar
Lok Sabha Speaker	Sumitra Mahajan
Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker	M. Thambidurai
Rajya Sabha Chairman	Mohammad Hamid Ansari
Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman	P. J. Kurien
Reserve Bank of India Governor	Urjit R. Patel
RBI Deputy Governors	S. Mundra, R Gandhi, N S Vishwanathan
SEBI Chairman	Upendra Kumar Sinha

Controller and Auditor General of India CAG	Shashi Kant Sharma
NITI Aayog Chairperson	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
NITI Aayog CEO	Amitabh Kant
NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson	Arvind Panagariya
Chief Election Commissioner of India	Nasim Zaidi
Election Commissioners of India	Achal Kumar Jyoti & Om Prakash Rawat
Central Vigilance Commissioner	K V Chowdary
Democrats and Dissenters Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)	R. K. Mathur
Finance Commission of India Chairman	Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy
Law Commission of India Chairman	Balbir Singh Chauhan
National Commission for Backward Classes Chairperson	Justice V.Eswaraiah
NASSCOM Chairman	B. V. R. Mohan Reddy
National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson	Lalitha Kumaramangalam
National Commission on Farmers (NCF) Chairman	M. S. Swaminathan
National Human Rights Commission Chairman	Justice H. L. Dattu
ASSOCHAM President	Sunil Kanoria
Board of Control for Cricket in India BCCI President	Anurag Thakur
Border Security Force BSF Director General	K.K Sharma
Central Board of Direct Taxes CBDT Chairperson	Sushil Chandra
Central Bureau of Investigation CBI Director	Anil Kumar Sinha
Central Industrial Security Force CISF Director General	OP Singh
Central Reserve Police Force CRPF Director General	K.Durga Prasad
Competition Commission of India CCI Chairman	Devender Kumar Sikri
Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) Chief	Rajinder Khanna

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) President	Pankaj R Patel
Food Corporation of India (FCI) Chairman & MD	Yogendra Tripathi
Indian Space Research Organisation ISRO Chairman	A S Kiran Kumar
Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) Chairman	T.S. Vijayan
National Security Advisor (NSA India)	Ajit Doval
National Security Guard (NSG) Director General	R C Tayal
Prasar Bharati: Chairman Prasar Bharati: CEO	Dr A Surya Prakash Jawhar Sircar
Railway Protection Force (RPF) Director General	Rajiv Ranjan Verma
Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India	Sailesh
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Chairman	Ram Sewak Sharma
Staff Selection Commission SSC Chairman	Ashim Khurana

LIST OF CURRENT HEADS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Appointment (Office)	Head
Managing Director, (IMF)	Christine Lagarde
Director General, UNESCO	Irina Bokova
Director General, WHO	Dr. Margaret Chan
Director General, International Labour Organisation	Guy Ryder
President, World Bank	Dr. Jim Yong Kim
Executive Director, (UNICEF)	Anthony Lake
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	Filippo Grandi
President, Asian Development Bank	Takehiko Nakao

Director - General, WTO	Roberto Azevedo
Secretary-General, (NATO)	Jens Stoltenberg
Executive Director, UNFPA	Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin
Secretary-General, ASEAN	Le Luong Minh
Secretary-General, SAARC	Arjun Bahadur Thapa
Deputy Secretary General, UN	Jan Eliasson
Secretary General, United Nations	Antonio Guterres

ICC AWARDS ODI AND TEST TEAMS: 2016

Name of Award	Awardee	Country
Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year <i>and</i> ICC Test Cricketer of the Year	Ravichandran Ashwin	India
ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year	Quinton de Kock	South Africa
ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year	Suzie Bates	New Zealand
ICC Emerging Cricketer of the Year	Mustafizur Rahman	Bangladesh
ICC Twenty20 International Performance of the Year	Carlos Brathwaite	West Indies
ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year	Suzie Bates	New Zealand
David Shepherd Trophy for ICC Umpire of the Year	Marais Erasmus	South Africa
ICC Spirit of Cricket Award	Misbah-ul-Haq	Pakistan

ICC ODI TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016

Virat Kohli (captain)	India
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Rohit Sharma	India
Ravindra Jadeja	India
David Warner	Australia
Mitchell Marsh	Australia
Mitchell Starc	Australia
Quinton de Kock (wicketkeeper)	South Africa
Kagiso Rabada	South Africa
Imran Tahir	South Africa
AB de Villiers	South Africa
Jos Buttler	England
Sunil Narine	West Indies

ICC TEST TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016

R. Ashwin	India
Alastair Cook (captain)	England
Joe Root	England
Jonny Bairstow	England
Ben Stokes	England
Adam Vogge	Australia
David Warner	Australia
Mitchell Starc	Australia
Steve Smith	Australia
Kane Williamson	New Zealand
Rangana Herath	Sri Lanka
Dale Steyn	South Africa

LIST OF ARMY OPERATIONS OF INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Name of Operations	Year	Explanation
First Kashmir War	1947	It is an Indo – Pakistan war in 1947 – 1948. Location of the war was in Kashmir.
Operation Polo	1948	The code name Operation Polo was given by Indian armed forces. The location of this war was Hyderabad. By winning this war Indian army forces were getting success in ended the rule of the Nizam.
Operation Vijay	1961	The code name Operation Vijay was given by Indian armed forces. The location of this war was Goa. This operation made our India free from Portugal.
Sino – Indian War	1962	It is also known as The Sino – Indian Border Conflict. This war was held between India & China.
Second Kashmir War	1965	The location of this war was South Asia. This war was held between India & Pakistan.
Bangladesh Liberation War	1971	This war was held between India & Pakistan. India got victory in this war
Siachen Conflict	1980	This war was held between India & Pakistan. This war was for Siachen glacier which is in Kashmir.
Operation Blue Star	1984	The code name Operation Blue Star was given by Indian armed forces. The location of this war was Harminder Sahib in Amritsar, Punjab. This war was for removing the leader Jarnail Singh Bhindrawala.

Operation Woodrose	1984	The code name Operation Woodrose was given by Indian armed forces. This operation was carried out by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, just after a month of "Blue Star" happened.
Operation Meghdoot	1984	The code name Operation Meghdoot was given by Indian armed forces. After this Indian Army Force got to hold all of the Siachen glaciers and also all of its tributary glaciers.
Operation Rajiv	1987	The code name Operation Rajiv was given by Indian armed forces. The location of this war was Siachen Glacier. This war was held between India & Pakistan. India got the victory in this war.
Operation Pawan	1987	The code name Operation Pawan was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. The location of this war was Sri Lanka. India got the victory in this war.
Operation Viraat	1988	The code name Operation Viraat was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. The location of this war was Sri Lanka. IPKF launched two operations in 1988. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Operation Viraat · Operation Trishul These were launched against (LTTE) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.
Operation Trishul	1988	The code name Operation Trishul was given by (IPKF)

		<p>The Indian Peace Keeping Force. The location of this war was Shri Lanka. IPKF launched two operations in 1988.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Operation Viraat · Operation Trishul <p>These were launched against (LTTE) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.</p>
Operation Checkmate	1988	<p>The code name Operation Checkmate was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. This operation was launched by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force against (LTTE) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. Its motive was to boycott the (LTTE) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. This war ended in a victory of (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force.</p>
Operation Cactus	1988	<p>The code name Operation Cactus was given by The IMF. The location of this war was Indian Ocean (Maldives). When coup'd Etat was failed to the intervention of Indian Army. Then IMF gave the code name as Cactus operation.</p>
Operation Vijay	1999	<p>The code name Operation Vijay was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. This war was held between India & Pakistan. The location of this war was Kargil, Jammu - Kashmir. India got possession on Kargil after this war.</p>

Operation Parakram	2001	The code name Operation Parakram was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. The location of this war was Kashmir. This war was held between India & Pakistan. As a result of this war was actually retreating between both countries.
Operation Black Torrado	2008	The code name Operation Black Torrado was given by (IPKF) The Indian Peace Keeping Force. The location of this war was Mumbai. It was a Bombay attack by 10 members of Lashkar-e-Taiba. Lakshar – e- Taiba was the militant organization of Pakistan.
Operation Surya Hope	2013	The code name Operation Surya Hope was given by Indian Armed Force. This operation was held for helping the people of Uttrakhand from the effect of North India Floods.
Operation All – Out	2015	It was launched by the chief of army staff General Dalbir Singh Suhag to eliminate Bodo Militants.
Operation Maitri	2015	This operation was launched by Indian Army force.the motive of this operation was to relief Nepal from Nepal government.
Indian Counter – Insurgency Operation in Myanmar	2015	The location of this war was Myanmar border. This war was the biggest attack on

18 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INDIAN RAILWAYS

1. India has the Second Largest Railway network in Asia after China and 4th Largest in the world.
2. Indian Railway Started in 1853 (April) : From Mumbai to Thane
3. Longest Railway Station Platform of the World : Gorakhpur (UP)
4. Longest Railway Bridge Above Water in India : Vikramshila Setu (River Ganges)
5. Longest Railway Zone in India : Northern Railway
6. Longest (Maximum) Distance Travelling Train : Vivek Express (from Dibrugarh, Assam to Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu)
7. World's Longest Railway Route : Trans Siberian Railway (From Leningrad to Vladivostok)
8. World's Fastest Train : Japan's Maglev Bullet train
9. India's Fastest Train : New Delhi – Bhopal Shatabdi Express
10. First Metro Train of the World : London
11. First Metro Train in India: Kolkata
12. First Electric Train of India : Deccan Queen (between Bombay and Pune)
13. Konkan Railway extends from Roha, (Maharashtra) to Madgaon (Goa)
14. Konkan Railway passes from Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala
15. In India 8 Cities have Metro Trains till January 2016
16. Indian Railway Board was established in 1905
17. Indian Railway was Nationalized in 1950
18. Total Number of Railway Zones in India : 17 (list enclosed)

Railway Zone	Headquarters
Northern	Delhi
North Eastern	Gorakhpur
Northeast Frontier	Guwahati
Eastern	Kolkata
South Eastern	Kolkata
South Central	Secunderabad
Southern	Chennai
Central	Mumbai
Western	Mumbai
South Western	Hubli
North Western	Jaipur

West Central	Jabalpur
North Central	Allahabad
South East Central	Bilaspur
East Coast	Bhubneswar
East Central	Hajipur
Kolkata Metro	Kolkata

HEADS OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS : DECEMBER 2016

Name	Name of Organization
Mr. Ban Ki Moon	Secretary General, United Nation Organization
Mr. Ban Ki Moon	First Day Secretary general UNO
Dr. Jim Yong Kim	President World Bank (International Bank For Reconstruction & Development)
Ms. Christine Lagarde	Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Ms. Irina Bokova	Director General , UNESCO
Mr. Mukhira Kituyi	Secretary General UNCTAD
Ronny Abraham	President , International Court of Justice (Latest update)
Mr. Mr. Takehiko Nakao	President, Asian Development Bank
Ms. Baroness Patricia	Secretary General, Commonwealth
Mr. Roberto Azevedo	Director General , WTO
Mr. Zaheer Abbas	President International Cricket Council
Mr. Shashank Manohar	Chairman of ICC Cricket Council
Mr. Yukia Amano	Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Sushil Koirala	Chairman , SAARC
Ms. Phumzile Mlambo	Nqcuca - Head of UN Women

Mr. Arjun Bahadur Thapa	Secretary General, SAARC
Mr. Salil Shetty	Sec, Gen, Amensty International
Ms. Helen Clerk	Director General of UNDP
Mr. Klaus Schweb	Chairman, WEF (World Economic Forum)
Mr. David Richardson	CEO of Int. Cricket Council
Mr. Hassan Rouhani	Chairperson/ Secretary Gen. of NAM
Mr. Thomas Bach	President International Olympic Committee
Mr.N.Ramachandran	President of Indian Olympic Association
Prince Zeid Hussein	UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

LATEST LIST OF INDIAN BANKS - THEIR HEADS AND HEAD OFFICE (DEC 2016)

Name of the Banks	Head	Year of Establishment	Head Office
Allahabad Bank	Rakesh Sethi	24 April, 1865	Kolkata, West Bengal
Andhra Bank	Suresh N. Patel	20 November, 1923	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Bank of Baroda	P.S. Jayakumar	20 July, 1908	Vadodara, Gujarat
Bank of India	Melwyn O. Rego	7 September, 1906	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Bank of Maharashtra	R K Gupta	16 September, 1935	Pune, Maharashtra
Bank of Rajasthan	Shri Govind Ram Seksaria	1943	Udaipur, Rajasthan
Canara Bank	Rakesh Sharma	1906	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Central Bank of India Corporation	Rajeev Rishi	21 December, 1911	Mumbai, Maharashtra
	Jai Kumar Garg	12 March, 1906	Mangalore,

Bank			Karnataka
Dena Bank	Ashwani Kumar	26 May, 1938	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Federal Bank	Shyam Srinivasan	1945	Kerala
HDFC Bank	Aditya Puri	August, 1994	Mumbai, Maharashtra
ICICI Bank	Chanda Kochhar	Jun, 1994	Mumbai, Maharashtra
IDBI Bank	Kishor Kharat	July, 1964	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Indian Bank	Mahesh Kumar Jain	15 August, 1907	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Indian Overseas Bank	R. Koteeswaran	10 February, 1937	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
J & K Bank	Mushtaq Ahmad	1 October, 1938	Sri Nagar, J & K
Karur Vysya Bank	K Venkataraman	1916	Karur, Tamil Nadu
Lakshmi Vilas Bank	Parthasarathi Mukherjee	3 November, 1926	Karur, Tamil Nadu
Oriental Bank of Commerce	Animesh Chauhan	19 February, 1943	Gurgaon, Haryana
Punjab and Sind Bank	Jatinder Bir Singh	24 June, 1908	New Delhi, India
Punjab National Bank	Usha Ananthasubramanian	19 May, 1894	New Delhi, India
State Bank of India	Arundhati Bhattacharya	1 July, 1955	Mumbai, Maharashtra
State Bank of Hyderabad	Shri Santanu Mukherjee	8 August, 1941	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
State Bank of Mysore	N. Krishnamachari	2 October, 1913	Bengaluru, Karnataka
State Bank of Patiala	S. A. Ramesh Rangan,	1917	Patiala, Punjab
State Bank of Travancore	Jeevandas Narayan	12 September, 1945	Trivandrum, Kerala
South Indian Bank	V. G. Mathew	1929	Thrissur, Kerala
Syndicate	Arun Shrivastava	1925	Manipal,

Bank			Karnataka
UCO Bank	Ravi Krishan Takkar	6 January, 1943	Kolkata, West Bengal
Union Bank of India	Arun Tiwari	11 November, 1919	Mumbai, Maharashtra
United Bank of India	P. Srinivas	1950	Kolkata, West Bengal
Vijaya Bank	Kishore Kumar Sansi	1931	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Yes Bank	Rana Kapoor	2004	Mumbai, Maharashtra

INDIA'S RANKINGS IN DIFFERENT INDEXES 2016-17

Index	Position of India	Top Ranked Country
Ease of Doing Business Index 2017	130 th	The list is topped by New Zealand followed by Singapore, Denmark.
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) 2016	10 th	The list is topped by USA followed by Hong Kong and China.
Global Competitiveness Index 2016	39 th	The list is topped by Switzerland, followed by Singapore and USA.
Good Country Index 2015	70 th	The list is topped by Sweden, followed by Denmark and Netherland.
Global Human Capital Report 2016	105 th	The list is topped by Finland, followed by Norway and Switzerland.
Global Hunger Index 2016	97 th	The list is topped by Argentina, followed by Bosnia & Herzegovina and Switzerland.
Global Innovation Index 2016	66 th	The list is topped by Switzerland, followed by Sweden and UK.
Global Peace Index (GPI)	141 st	The list is topped by

2016		Iceland, followed by Denmark and Austria.
Global Slavery Index 2016	4 th	The list is topped by North Korea, followed by Uzbekistan and Cambodia.
Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2016	89 th	The list is topped by Switzerland, followed by Singapore and Luxembourg.
Intellectual Property Index 2016	37 th	The list is topped by USA, followed by UK and Germany.
Logistics Performance Index 2016	35 th	The list is topped by Germany, followed by Luxembourg and Sweden.
Sustainable Development Goal Index 2016	110 th	The list is topped by Sweden, followed by Denmark and Norway.
World Economic Freedom Index 2016	112 th	The list is topped by Hong Kong, followed by Singapore and New Zealand.
World Happiness Index 2016	118 th	The list is topped by Denmark, followed by Switzerland and Iceland.
World Press Freedom Index 2016	133 rd	The list is topped by Finland, followed by Netherlands and Norway.
W10 Report 2016	7 th	The list is topped by USA, followed by China and Japan.
World Risk Index 2016	77 th	The list is topped by Island state of Vanuatu, followed by Tonga and Philippines.

LIST OF RECENTLY APPOINTED BRAND AMBASSADORS

Person	Brand Name	Remarks
Amitabh Bachchan	City Compost Campaign	A part of the 'Swachh Bharat Mission'
Deepika Padukone	Vistara	
John Abraham	Arunachal Pradesh Brand Ambassador	
Narendra Modi	Incredible India	
Nawazuddin Siddiqui	UP farmers' scheme Samajwadi Kisan Beema Yojna	The scheme provides for cashless treatment up to Rs 2.5 lakh and Rs. one lakh for the organ transplant.
PV Sindhu	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
Sachin Tendulkar	Anti- liquor and antidrug campaign of Kerala	It will create awareness among people against alcoholism and drug abuse.
Saina Nehwal	Savlon	
Sakshi Malik	Beti Bachao, Beti Padoos campaign" in Haryana	
Sakshi Malik	Nissan	Nissan's newly-launched car Datsun redi-Go Sport
Virat Kohli	Punjab National Bank	
Vidya Balan	Samajwadi Pension Yojna	Launched by Uttar Pradesh Govt

NOBEL PRIZE 2016 WINNERS LIST - AT A GLANCE

Category	Edition	Winner(s)	Work/Contribution	Remarks
Physiology & Medicine	107 th	Yoshinori Ohsumi	for his discoveries of mechanisms for	

		(Japan)	autophagy.	
Physics	110 th	David J. Thouless (UK) F. Duncan M. Haldane (US) J. Michael Kosterlitz (UK)	for their theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter.	The Nobel Prize in Physics 2016 was divided, one half awarded to David J. Thouless, the other half jointly to F. Duncan M. Haldane and J. Michael Kosterlitz.
Chemistry	108 th	Jean-Pierre Sauvage (France) Sir J. Fraser Stoddart (UK) Bernard L. Feringa (Netherlands)	for the design and synthesis of molecular machines.	
Peace	97 th	Juan Manuel Santos (President of Colombia)	for his resolute efforts to bring the country's more than 50-year-long civil war to an end, a war that has cost the lives of at least 220000 Colombians and displaced close to six million people.	Juan Manuel Santos has decided to donate the money from the Nobel Prize to the conflict victims in Colombia.
Economic Science	48 th	Oliver Hart (UK) Bengt Holmstrom	for their contributions to contract theory, shedding light on how contracts help people	

		(Finland)	deal with conflicting interests.
Literature	109 th	Bob Dylan (USA)	for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS - DECEMBER

December 1	World AIDS Day
December 2	World Computer Literacy Day, International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
December 3	International Day of People with Disability or World Disability Day
December 4	Indian Navy Day
December 5	International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
December 7	International Civil Aviation Day, Indian Armed Force Flag Day
December 9	The International Anti-Corruption Day
December 10	World Human Rights Day, International Children's Day of Broadcasting
December 11	International Mountain Day, UNICEF Day
December 14	National Energy Conservation Day(India)
December 16	Vijay Diwas
December 18	International Migrants Day, National Minority Rights Day
December 19	God's Libration Day
December 20	International Human Solidarity Day
December 23	National Farmer's Day or Kisan Diwas
December 25	Christmas Day

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS JANUARY

Important Days in January	
January 1	Global Family Day, Army Medical Corps Establishment Day
January 6	World War Orphans Day
January 9	NRI Day or Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas
January 10	World Laughter Day
January 11	Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri
January 12	National Youth Day or Birthday of Swami Vivekananda
January 15	National Army Day
January 23	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birth Anniversary
January 24	National Girl Child Day of India
January 25	National Tourism Day, National Voters Day
January 26	Republic Day of India, International Customs duty day
January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
January 28	Data Protection Day, Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
January 30	National Martyr's Day or Sarvodaya Day, World Leprosy Eradication Day
January 31	World Leprosy Eradication Day

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS IN NOVEMBER - AT A GLANCE

Date	Days
November 1	World Vegan Day
November 1	World Radiography Day
November 6	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
November 7	Infant Protection Day World Cancer Awareness Day
November 8	World Radiology Day
November 9	World Legal Service Day
November 10	Public Transport Day World Science Day for Peace and Development
November 11	National Education Day
November 12	Public Service Broadcasting Day World Pneumonia Day
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 14	National Children's Day (Jawahar Lal Nehru's Birth Day) World Diabetes Day
November 16	International Day for Endurance or Tolerance
November 17	Gurunanak Dev's Birth Anniversary International Students Day National Epilepsy Day National Journalism Day
November 18	World Adult Day
November 19	National Integration Day International Men's Day World Citizen Day World Toilet Day
November 20	Africa Industrialization Day Universal Children's Day
3 rd Sunday of November	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
3 rd Thursday of November	World Philosophy Day
November 21	World Fisheries Day World Hello Day

	World Television Day
November 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women World Non-Veg day
November 26	National Constitution Day National Law Day
November 29	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
November 30	National Flag Day

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS IN OCTOBER - AT A GLANCE

Date	Days
1 st Monday of October	World Habitat Day
October 1	World Vegetarian Day International Day of the Older/Elderly
October 2	Gandhi Jayanti International Day of Non-Violence
October 3	World Nature Day
October 4	World Animal Day
October 5	World Teacher's Day
October 6	World Wildlife Day
October 8	Indian Air Force Day
October 9	World Postal or Post-office Day
October 10	World Mental Health Day National Post-office Day
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child
2 nd Thursday of October	World Sight Day
October 12	World Arthritis Day
October 13	International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction
October 14	World Standards Day

October 15	Global Hand Washing Day International Day of Rural Women World White Cane Safety Day
October 16	World Food Day
October 17	International Poverty Day for it's Eradication
October 20	World Osteoporosis Day World Statistics Day National Solidarity day
October 24	UN Day World Development Information Day World Polio Day
October 27	World day for Audio Visual Heritage
October 28	International Animation Day
October 31	World Savings Day or World Thrift Day Halloween Day

LIST OF IMPORTANT DAYS IN SEPTEMBER - AT A GLANCE

Date	Days
September 2	World Coconut Day
September 5	National Teacher's Day (Dr. Radhakrishanan's Birth Day Sanskrit Day
September 7	World Forgiveness Day
September 8	World Literacy Day
September 10	World Anti-Suicide Day
September 14	Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day World First Aid Day
September 15	International Day of Democracy International Engineer's Day
September 16	World Ozone Day
September 20	RPF Foundation day

September 21	World Peace Day International Day for Peace and Non-violence (UN) World Alzheimer's Day
September 22	World Cancer Free Day Rose Day
September 23	International Day of the Deaf
September 26	World Contraception Day
September 27	World Tourism Day
September 28	World Rabies Day
September 29	World Heart Day

IMPORTANT TROPHIES AND CUPS RELATED TO SPORTS

Sports Names	Trophies/Cups
Badminton	Amrit Diwan Cup Asia Cup Chaddha Cup European Cup Harilela Cup Ibrahim Rahimatillah Challenger Cup Kitiakara Cup Konica Cup Malaysian Open Sophia Cup Thomas Cup (Men) Uber Cup (Women)
Cricket	Ashes Cup Asia Cup C.K. Naidu Trophy Deodhar Trophy Duleep Trophy Gavaskar Border Trophy G.D. Birla Trophy Gillette Cup ICC World Cup

	<p>Irani Trophy Jawharlal Nehru Cup Rani Jhansi Trophy Ranji Trophy Rohinton Barcia Trophy Rothmans Cup Sahara Cup Sharjah Cup Singer Cup Titan Cup Vijay Hazare Trophy Vijay Merchant Trophy Wisden Trophy Wills Trophy</p>
Football	<p>Bandodkar Trophy B. C. Raj Trophy (National Championship), Confederation Cup DCM Trophy Durand Cup FIFA world Cup Jules Rimet Trophy IFA Shield Kalinga Cup Merdeka Cup Rovers Cup Santosh Trophy Scissor Cup Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Trophy Subroto Cup Todd Memorial Trophy UEFA Champions League Vittal Trophy</p>
Golf	<p>Augusta Masters British Open US Maters</p>
Hockey	<p>Aga khan Cup Dhyanchand Trophy Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup Murugappa Gold Cup Nehru Trophy Sindhia Gold Cup</p>

	Stanley Cup Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Wellington Cup
Horse Racing	Derby
Lawn Tennis	Australian Open BNP Paribash Davis Cup Heineken Cup French Open US Open Wimbledon
Rowing	Wellington Trophy
Table Tennis	Bama Belleck Cup Travancore Cup (Women) Swathling Cup (Men)

IMPORTANT RIVER PROJECTS IN INDIA

PROJECTS	RIVER	PURPOSE	BENIFICIARY STATE
Bhakra Nangal Project	Sutlej	Power & Irrigation	Pujab , H.P , Haryana , Rajasthan
Damodar Vallley	Damodar	Power & Irrigation and flood control	Bihar , Bengal , M.P
Hirakud	Mahanadi	Power & Irrigation	Odisha
Tungabhadra project	Tungabhadra	Power & Irrigation	A.P & Karnataka
Nagarjuna Project	Krishna	Power & Irrigation	Andhra Pradesh
Gandhak River Project	Gandhak	Power & Irrigation	Bihar , UP , Nepal
Kosi Project	Kosi	Flood Control , Power & Irrigation	Bihar
Farakka project	Ganga , Bhagirathi	Power , Irrigation , Avoid	West Bengal

		accumulation of slit to improve navigation	
Beas Project	Beas	Irrigation & Power	Rajasthan , Haryana , Punjab , H.P
Rajasthan Canal Project	Sutlej , Beas & Ravi	Irrigation	Rajasthan, Punjab , Haryana
Chambal Project	Chambal	Power & Irrigation	M.P & Rajasthan
Kakrapara Project	Tapti	Irrigation	Gujrat
Ukai Project	Tapti	Power & Irrigation	Gujrat
Tawadt Project	Tawa (Narmada)	Irrigation	MP
Poochampad project	Godavari	Irrigation	AP
Malaprabha project	Malaprabha	Irrigation	Karnataka
Durgapur Barrage	Damodar	Irrigation & Navigation	Karnataka , Bengal , Bihar
Mahanadi Delta Project	Mahanadi	Irrigation	Odisha
Iddukki Project	Periyar	Hydroelectricity	Kerala
Koyana Project	Koyana	Hydroelectricity	Maharashtra
Ramganga multipurpose project	Chisot stream near kala	Power & Irrigation	Uttar Pradesh
Matatilla Project	Betwa	Multipurpose power & Irrigation	UP & MP
Tehri Dam	Bhilangana , Bhagirathi	Hydroelectricity	UP
Rihand Scheme	Rihand	Hydroelectricity	UP

LIST OF GOVERNORS AND CHIEF MINISTERS - 2016

State	Governor	Chief Minister
Andhra Pradesh	ESL Narasimhan	Nara Chandrababu Naidu

Arunachal Pardesh	V. Shanmuganathan	Pema Khandu
Assam	Banwarilal Purohit	Sarbananda Sonowal
Bihar	Ram Nath Kovind	Nitish Kumar
Chhattisgarh	Balram Das Tandon	Raman Singh
Goa	Mridula Sinha	Laxmikant Parsekar
Gujarat	OP Kohli	Vijay Rupani
Haryana	Kaptan Singh Solanki	Manohar Lal Khattar
Himachal Pradesh	Acharya Dev Vrat	Virbhadra Singh
Jammu-Kashmir	NN Vohra	Mufti Mohammad Sayeed
Jharkhand	Draupadi Murmu	Raghuvar Das
Karnataka	Vajubhai Rudabhai Val	K. Siddaramaiah
Kerala	P. Sathasivam	Pinarayi Vijayan
Madhya Pradesh	Om Prakash Kohl	Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Maharashtra	C. Vidyasagar Rao	Devendra Fadnavis
Manipur	Najma A. Heptulla	Okram Ibobi Singh
Meghalaya	V. Shanmuganathan	Mukul Sangma
Mizoram	Nirbhay Sharma	Lal Thanhawla
Nagaland	PB Acharya	TR Zeliang
Odisha	S.C. Jamir	Naveen Patnaik
Punjab	Kaptan Singh Solanki (Add. Charge)	Parkash Singh Badal
Rajasthan	Kalyan Singh	Vasundhara Raje
Sikkim	Shriniwas Patil	Pawan Chamling
Tamil Nadu	C. Vidyasagar	O. Panneerselvam
Telangana	E.S.L. Narasimhan	K. Chandrashekar Rao
Tripura	Tathagata Roy	Manik Sarkar
Uttar Pradesh	Ram Naik	Akhilesh Yadav
Uttarakhand	K.K. Paul	Harish Rawat
West Bengal	Keshari Nath Tripathi	Mamata Banerjee

LIST OF COUNTRIES - THEIR CAPITAL, CURRENCY AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

European Countries	Capital	Currency
United Kingdom	London	Pound Sterling
France	Paris	Euro
Spain	Madrid	Euro
Portugal	Lisbon	Euro
Germany	Berlin	Euro
Italy	Rome	Euro
Vatican City	Vatican	Euro
Malta	Valletta	Euro
Switzerland	Bern	Swiss Franc
Belgium	Brussels	Euro
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Euro
Denmark	Copenhagen	Krone
Norway	Oslo	Norwegian krone
Sweden	Stockholm	Krona
Finland	Helsinki	Euro
Estonia	Tallinn	Euro
Latvia	Riga	Euro
Lithuania	Vilnius	Euro
Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian ruble
Ukraine	Kiev	Ukrainian hryvnia
Poland	Warsaw	Zloty
Czech Republic	Prague	Koruna
Austria	Vienna	Euro
Albania	Tirana	Lek
Bosnia	Sarajevo	Convertible mark
Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev

Croatia	Zagreb	Kuna
Macedonia	Skopje	Macedonian denar
Moldova	Chişinău	Moldovan leu
Romania	Bucharest	Romanian leu
Slovakia	Bratislava	Euro
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Euro
Hungary	Budapest	Forint
Greece	Athens	Euro
Cyprus	Nicosia	Euro
Ireland	Dublin	Euro / Pound Sterling
Iceland	Reykjavík	Icelandic króna
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Euro

North	Capital	Currency	Language
Antigua and Barbuda	St. John's	East Caribbean	English
The Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian	English
Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbadian	English
Belize	Belmopan	Belize dollar	English
Canada	Ottawa	Canadian	English, French
Costa Rica	San José	Costa Rican	Spanish
Cuba	Havana	Peso	Spanish
Dominica	Roseau	East Caribbean	English, French
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican	Spanish
El Salvador	San Salvador	United States	Spanish
Grenada	St. George's	East Caribbean	English
Guatemala	Guatemala City	Guatemalan	Spanish
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Haitian gourde	French
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Honduran	Spanish
Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican dollar	English
Mexico	Mexico City	Peso	Spanish
Nicaragua	Managua	Nicaraguan	Spanish, English
Panama	Panama City	Panamanian	Spanish
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Basseterre	East Caribbean	English

Saint Lucia	Castries	East Caribbean	English
Saint Vincent and the	Kingstown	East Caribbean	English
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	Trinidad and	English
United States	Washington,	United States	No Federal
South American Nations	Capital	Currency	Language
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Peso	Spanish
Bolivia	La Paz	Boliviano	Spanish
Brazil	Brasília	Real	Portuguese
Chile	Santiago	Peso	Spanish
Colombia	Bogotá	Peso	Spanish
Ecuador	Quito	United States	Spanish
Guyana	Georgetown	Guyanese	English
Paraguay	Asunción	Guaraní	Spanish
Peru	Lima	Nuevo sol	Spanish
Suriname	Paramaribo	Surinamese	Dutch
Uruguay	Montevideo	Uruguayan	Spanish
Venezuela	Caracas	Bolívar fuerte	Spanish

African Nations	Capital	Currency	Official language(s)
Algeria	Algiers	Algerian dinar	Arabic
Angola	Luanda	Kwanza	Portuguese
Benin	Porto Novo	West African CFA franc	French
Botswana	Gaborone	Pula	English
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	West African CFA franc	French
Burundi	Bujumbura	Burundi franc	French
Cameroon	Yaoundé	Central African CFA franc	French, English
Cape Verde	Praia	Cape Verdean escudo	Portuguese
Central African Republic	Bangui	Central African CFA franc	French
Chad	N'Djamena	Central African	French, Arabic

		CFA franc	
Comoros	Moroni	Comorian franc	Arabic, French,
Congo	Kinshasa	Congolese franc	French
Djibouti	Djibouti	Djiboutian Franc	Arabic, French
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian Pound	Arabic
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	Central African CFA franc	Spanish, French, Portuguese
Eritrea	Asmara	Nakfa	Arabic, English
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr	Amharic
Gabon	Libreville	Central African CFA franc	French
Gambia	Banjul	Dalasi	English
Ghana	Accra	Ghanaian cedi	English
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	West African CFA franc	Portuguese
Guinea	Conakry	Guinean franc	French
Ivory Coast	Yamoussoukro	West African CFA franc	French
Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling	English
Lesotho	Maseru	Loti	English
Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian dollar	English
Libya	Tripoli	Libyan dinar	Arabic
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy Ariary	French
African Nations	Capital	Currency	Official language(s)
Malawi	Lilongwe	Malawian kwacha	English
Mali	Bamako	West African CFA franc	French
Mauritania	Nouakchott	Mauritanian Ouguiya	Arabic
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee	English
Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan dirham	Arabic

Mozambique	Maputo	Mozambican metical	Portuguese
Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian dollar	English
Niger	Niamey	West African CFA franc	French
Nigeria	Abuja	Nigerian naira	English
Republic of Congo	Brazzaville	Central African CFA franc	French
Rwanda	Kigali	Rwandan franc	French, English
Senegal	Dakar	West African CFA franc	French
Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois rupee	English, French
Sierra Leone	Freetown	Leone	English
Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali shilling	Somali, Arabic
South Africa	Cape Town, and Pretoria	South African rand	English
South Sudan	Juba	South Sudanese pound	English
Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound	Arabic, English
Swaziland	Lobamba	Lilangeni	English
São Tomé and Príncipe	São Tomé	São Tomé and Príncipe Dobra	Portuguese
Tanzania	Dodoma	Tanzanian shilling	English
Togo	Lomé	West African CFA franc	French
Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian dinar	Arabic
Uganda	Kampala	Ugandan shilling	English
Zambia	Lusaka	Zambian kwacha	English
Zimbabwe	Harare	United States dollar and South African rand	English
Oceania Nations	Capital	Currency	Language

Australia	Canberra	Australian dollar	English
Fiji	Suva	Fijian dollar	English
Kiribati	Tarawa	Kiribati dollar Australian dollar	English
Marshall Islands	Majuro	United States dollar	English
Micronesia	Palikir	United States dollar	English
Nauru	No official Capital	Australian dollar	English
New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand dollar	English
Palau	Ngerulmud , Melekeok	United States dollar	English
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	Kina	English
Samoa	Apia	Tala	English
Solomon Islands	Honiara	Solomon Islands dollar	English
Tonga	Nuku'alofa	Pa'anga	English
Tuvalu	Funafuti	Tuvaluan dollar Australian dollar	English
Vanuatu	Port Vila	Vanuatu vatu	French, English

WINNERS LIST OF TENNIS GRAND-SLAMMS 2016-17

Australian Open 2016 Winners	
Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
Women's Singles	Angelique Kerber (GER)
Men's Doubles	Jamie Murray (GBR) & Bruno Soares (BRA)
Women's Doubles	Martina Hingis (SUI) & Sania Mirza (IND)
Mixed Double	Elena Vesnina (RUS) & Bruno Soares (BRA)
French Open 2016 Winners	
Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Singles	Garbiñe Muguruza (Spain)
Men's Doubles	Feliciano López(Spain) & Marc
Women's Doubles	Caroline Garcia(France) & Kristina
Mixed Double	Martina Hingis(SUI) & Leander Paes(IND)
Wimbledon 2016 Winners	
Men's Singles	Andy Murray (Great Britain)
Women's Singles	Serena Williams(USA)
Men's Doubles	Pierre-Hugues Herbert(SUI) & Nicolas
Women's Doubles	Serena Williams(USA) & Venus
Mixed Double	Heather Watson(Great Britain) & Henri
US Open 2016 Winners	
Men's Singles	Stan Wawrinka(SUI)
Women's Singles	Angelique Kerber(Germany)
Men's Doubles	Bruno Soares(Brazil) & Jamie Murray(Great
Women's Doubles	Bethanie Mattek-Sands(USA) & Lucie
Mixed Double	Laura Siegemund(Germany) & Mate

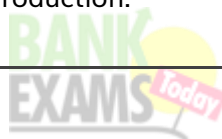


LIST OF IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTIONS IN INDIA

The following table briefly highlights the important agricultural revolutions of India and the table is followed by some very important key points that one must remember for the competitive exam.

Revolution	Product related	Person associated with
Protein Revolution	Higher Production (Technology driven 2 nd Green revolution).	Coined by PM Narendra Modi and FM Arun Jaitley.
Yellow Revolution	Oil seed Production (Especially Mustard and Sunflower).	Sam Pitroda
Black Revolution	Petroleum products.	
Blue Revolution	Fish Production	Dr. Arun Krishnan.
Brown Revolution	Leather / Cocoa / Non-Conventional Products.	
Golden Fiber Revolution.	Jute Production.	

Golden Revolution.	Fruits / Honey Production / Horticulture Development	Nirpakh Tutej.
Grey Revolution.	Fertilizers.	
Pink Revolution.	Onion Production / Pharmaceuticals / Prawn Production.	Durgesh Patel.
Evergreen Revolution.	Overall Production of Agriculture.	Started in 11 th 5 year Plan.
Silver Revolution.	Egg Production / Poultry Production	Indira Gandhi.
Silver Fiber Revolution.	Cotton.	
Red Revolution.	Meat Production / Tomato Production.	Vishal Tewari.
Round Revolution.	Potato.	
Green Revolution.	Food Grains.	Norman Borlong M.S. Swaminathan. William Goud (UK).
White Revolution (or, Operation Flood)	Milk Production.	Vergheese Kurien.



LIST OF FIRST IN INDIA: STATIC GK FOR SSC CGL 2017

Last Governor of Bengal	Warren Hastings
First Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings
Last Governor General of Bengal	Lord William Bentick
First Viceroy of India	Lord William Bentick
First President of Indian National Congress	W. C. Banarjee
First Indian to get Bharat Ratna	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
First Lok Sabha speaker	G. V. Mavalankar
First President of India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
First Prime Minister of India	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
First Deputy Prime Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
India's First Minister to resign from	Shayama Prasad Mukherjee

Cabinet	
First Muslim President of India	Zakir Hussain
First Vice President of India	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
First Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Badruddin Tayab G
First Indian to qualify Civil Service Exam	Surendra Nath Banarjee
First Indian to become Civil Service Officer	Satyandra Nath Tagore
First Governor of RBI	Osborne Smith
First Indian Governor of RBI	C. D. Deshmukh
First Women Prime Minister of India	Smt. Indira Gandhi
First Women President of India	Smt. Pratiba Patil
First Chief Minister of a State	Sucheta Kriplani (U.P.)
First Women President of Indian National Congress	Annie Besant
First Indian Women President of Indian National Congress	Sarojini Naidu
First Indian Women to get Bharat Ratna	Smt. Indira Gandhi
First Indian to win Miss World Contest	Reita Faria Powell
First Indian to win Universe	Sushmita Sen
First Home Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
First Women Judge of Supreme Court of India	Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
First Election Commissioner of India	Sukumar Sen
First Indian Open University	Andhra Pradesh Open University
First Indian Chief of Air Force	Air Marshall S. Mukherjee
First Chief of Indian Army	Gen. M. Rajendra Singh
First Indian Naval Chief	Vice Admiral R. D. Katari

COMPLETE LIST OF OSCAR, BCCI AND ESPN AWARDS: 2017

OSCAR AWARDS 2017

Award	Awardee
Maximum No. of Awards	La La Land (7 awards).
Best Movie/Picture Award	Moonlight
Best Actor in a leading role	Casey Affleck (For movie 'Manchester by the Sea')
Best Actress in a leading role:	Emma Stone (For movie 'La La Land').
Best Actor in a supporting role	Mahershala Ali (For movie 'Moonlight'). (Indian actor Dev Patel was also nominated in this category for his movie Lion)
Best Actress in a supporting role	Viola Davis (For Movie 'Fences')
Best Animated Feature Film	Zootopia
Best Cinematography	Linus Sandgren for 'La La Land'
Best Director	Damien Chazelle for 'La La Land'
Best Movie Editing	John Gilbert for 'Hacksaw Ridge'
Best Foreign Language Film	The Salesman (Movie from 'Iran').
Best Music Award	To Justin Hurtiwz for 'La La Land'
Best Production Design	David Wasco and Sandy Reynolds-Wasco for 'La La Land'
Best Animated short Film	'Piper'
Best Sound Editing	For 'Arrival' to Sylvian Bellemare.
Best Visual Effects:	The Jungle Book
Best Adapted Screenplay	For 'Moonlight' to Barry Jenkins and Tarell Alvin McCraney
Best Original Screenplay	For 'Manchester By The Sea' to Kenneth Lonergan.
Best Original Song	City Of Stars' from 'La La Land'

BCCI AWARDS 2017

Award	Awardee
Col. CK. Nayudu Lifetime achievement award	Rajinder Goel, Padmakar Shivalkar
BCCI Lifetime achievement award for	Shantha Rangaswamy

women	
BCCI special award	VV Kumar, Late Ramakant Desai
Polly Umrigar Award	Virat Kohli
Dilip Sardesai award	Ravichandran Ashwin
Lala Amarnath Award for the best all-rounder in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16	Jalaj Saxena of Madhya Pradesh
Lala Amarnath Award for the best all-rounder in domestic limited-overs competitions, 2015-1	Axar Patel
Madavrao Scindin Award	Shreyas Iyer (Highest scorer in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy	Jay. G. Bosta (Highest scorer in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy	Satyajeet Bachhav (Highest wicket-taker in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16)

ESPAN AWARDS 2017

Award	Awardee
Captain of the year	Virat Kohli
Test batting	Ben Stokes
Test bowling	Stuart Broad
ODI batting	Quinton De Kock
ODI bowling	Sunil Narine
T20I batting	Carlos Brathwaite
T20I bowling	Mustafizur Rahman
Debutant of the year	Mehedi Hasan Miraz
Associate batting	Muhammad Shahzad
Associate bowling	Muhammad Nabi
Women's batting	Hayley Mathews
Women's bowling	Leigh Kasperek

LIST OF WOMEN PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLES

Every year March 8 is celebrated as International women's Day. Theme For this year is '**Be Bold for Change**'. Women play important role in various fields. Let us see the list of women playing important roles in and around the world.

Name	Position	Bank/ company/ country/ state
Arundhati Bhattacharya	Chairperson	State Bank of India
Chanda Kochhar	MD and CEO	ICICI Bank
Shikha Sharma	CEO	AXIS Bank
Zarin Daruwala	CEO	Standard Chartered Bank (India)
Usha Ananthasubramanian	CEO	Punjab National Bank
Usha Ananthasubramanian	CMD	Bharatiya Mahila Bank
Lakshmi Swaminathan	President of Administrative Tribunal	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Vasundhara Raje	CM	Rajasthan
Mamata Banerjee	CM	West Bengal
Mehbooba Mufti	CM	Jammu and Kashmir
Indra Nooyi	Chairman and CEO	PepsiCo
Kirthiga Reddy	Director of Online Operations and Head of Office India	Facebook
Kavery Banerjee	Secretary	Postal Department
Aditi Khanna	first women President	Indian Journalist's Association
Poonam Khetrapal Singh	Regional Director	World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region
Aishwaryaa Dhanush	Women's advocate for Gender Equality	United Nation
Ms. Phumzile Mlambo Nqoca	Women Head	United Nation
Theresa May	Prime Minister	United Kingdom
Aung San Suu Kyi	State Counsellor	Myanmar

Beata Szydło	Prime Minister	Poland
Saara Kuugongelwa	Prime Minister	Namibia
Erna Solberg	Prime Minister	Norway
Sheikh Hasina	Prime Minister	Bangladesh
Angela Merkel	Chancellor	Germany
Mallika Srinivasan	CEO	Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited
Aruna Jayanthi	CEO	Capgemini, India
Ekta Kapoor	Joint Managing Director and Creative Director	Balaji Telefilms
Neha Kirpal	Founder and Director	India Art Fair
Shobhana Bhartia	Chairperson and Editorial Director	Hindustan Times Group
Mallika Srinivasan	CEO	Tafe Motors And Tractors Limited
Sangeeta Pendurkar	Managing Director	Kellogg India Pvt. Ltd.
Ashu Suyash	MD and CEO	Crisil
Roshni Nadar	Executive Director and CEO	HCL Enterprise
Vani Venkatesh	CEO	Bharti Airtel Retail
Kamala Harris	First Indian-American US Senator	
Meriamma Koshy	President	Hockey India
Susan Kiefel	Chief Justice (First Woman)	Australia
Saina Nehwal	Athletes Commission	IOC
Geeta Phogat	DSP	Haryana Police
Mariano Rajoy	Prime Minister	Spanish
Ms. Irina Bokova	Director General	UNESCO
Ms. Baroness Patricia	Secretary General	Commonwealth
Ms. Helen Clerk	Director General	UNDP
P V Sindhu	Brand Ambassador	Bank of Baroda
PV Sindhu	Brand Ambassador	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

Sakshi Malik	Brand Ambassador to promote the tourism	Arunachal pradesh
Sakshi Malik	Brand Ambassador of Beti Bachao, Beti Padao campaign	Haryana
Vidya Balan	Brand Ambassador of Samajwadi Pension Yojna	Launched by Uttar Pradesh Govt
Shilpa Reddy	Brand Ambassador to Create centres of excellence for women to gain knowledge, develop skills, provide infrastructure, access to resources to their business.	Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs (COWE)
Steffi Graf	Brand Ambassador to promote tourism and position the state of Kerala as home of ayurveda.	Kerala's Ayurveda
Dia Mirza	Brand Ambassador	Swachh Saathi Swachh Bharat Mission
Madhuri Dixit	Brand Ambassador	MAA- Mother's Absolute Affection'
Deepika Padukone	Brand Ambassador	Indian Psychiatric Society The largest association of Indian Psychiatrists
Ms. Renu Pall	Ambassador	India to Austria
Monika Kapil Mohta	Ambassador	India to Sweden
Iris Mittenaere	Miss Universe 2017	Miss France
Dr. Neelu Rohmetra	First women Director	IIM
Manjula Chellur	Chief Justice	Bombay High Court
Anandi Ramalingam	Director (1 st women)	Bharat Electronics Ltd.
Yuriko Koike	1 st women Governor	Tokyo

LIST OF GOVERNMENT SCHEMES, MOBILE APPS & WEB PORTAL:
FEBRUARY 2017

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY 2017

NAME OF THE SCHEME	LAUNCHED BY	PURPOSE
Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Shaksharta Abhiyan	Government of India – Narendra Modi	Make rural household digitally literate.
Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi	Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers – Anand Kumar	777 PMBJ centres to provide fertilisers. 3A's – Authenticity, Availability, Affordable.
Mission XI Million	Ministry of State Youth Affairs and Sports	Sport of Choice in India and encourage children to play the football games.
Nirbhaya Scheme	Ministry of women and child welfare	Compensation fund to victims of sexual crimes
Cyber Swachhta Kendra	Ministry of Electronics and IT	Botnet cleaning and malware Analysis as part of digital India
Saathiya Resource Kit	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Information on adolescent related issue
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna	Government of India	Improve irrigation at field level
Indradhanush 2.0	Government of India	Recapitalisation of Public Sector Lenders
Beti Bacho, Beti Padhao Scheme	Government of Haryana	To monitor sex ratio (Number of girls for 1000 boys)
RAHAT	Government of Rajasthan	Medical treatment for heart patient
Cloud Seeding Programme	Government of Maharashtra	Sufficient rain by artificial seeding (spraying of chemical to induce rain) method.
Mil Banche Madhya Pradesh Programme	Government of Madhya Pradesh	Participation of Government officials to teach for 1 day in

		Government schools.
Sagarmala Project	Government of Andhra Pradesh	Improve state Coast lines and inland waterways.
Unnat Jyothi by Affordable LED's for All (UJALA)	Recently implemented in Jharkhand	LED bulbs at low cost.
Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojna	Government of Assam	Development of All villages in State in next five years.
Anamoly Committee	Government of Assam	Grievances of the employees regarding implementation of 7 th pay commission.
Middle Income Group Scheme	Supreme court of India	Avail services of the Supreme court for nominal amount for middle income people of salary below rupees 60000 per month.
Electronic Development Fund	Ministry of Law and IT	Encourage entrepreneurship and innovation in electronics and IT.



MOBILE APPS LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY 2017

NAME OF THE APP	LAUNCHED BY	PURPOSE
UberHIRE	Uber taxi	Provide customer to hire the taxi for the day on hourly basis.
Buyer Initiated Payment (BIP)	Visa card	To eliminate payment through cheques or drafts.
Iselect	Canara HSBC, Oriental Bank of Commerce Life insurance	Family protection Scheme to expand its online product suit
Pay Mall	Paytm	Combining Mall and Bazaar concept to Indian Customers for online Shopping.
MyAgriGuru	Mahindra Agri Solution	Target to double to farmers' income

CBEC Mitra	Central Board of Exercise and Customs	24*7 help desk for GST related queries
Oriental Bataua	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Banking Service through mobile app
Citibank Online	Citi Bank	Query regarding cards, loans, domestic and non-resident accounts and online transactions.

WEB PORTALS LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY 2017

NAME OF THE PORTAL	LAUNCHED BY	PURPOSE
SKYREV 360	Airport Authority of India and International Air Transport Association	e- billing by Air Port Operators and Air Navigation Service across the world.
Bharat QR Code	National Payment Corporation of India with Visa, master card and American Express	Online storage of card details.
Bank.sbi	State Bank of India	SBI rebranded from sbi.co.in to Bank.sbi.
E-Prison Portal	Government of Jammu and Kashmir	Digitalize the record about the jail.
TAMRA portal	Ministry of Power, Coal, new and renewable energy and mines.	Ease of doing business in mining sector.
Bharat Bill Payment System	National Payment Corporation of India	Ease of Bill payment service for customers. HDFC bank have started Bharat Bill Payment System.

IMPORTANT DAYS OF APRIL & MAY

Observed As	Day
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2

World Health Day	April 7
World Heritage Day	April 18
Civil Service Day	April 21
World Earth Day	April 22
World Book and Copyright Day	April 23
Panchayat Divas	April 24
World Malaria Day	April 25
World Intellectual Property Day	April 26
International Dance Day	April 29
International Labour Day	May 1
World Red Cross Day	May 8
International Nurses Day	May 12
World Telecom Day	May 17
Anti- Tobacco Day	May 31

IMPORTANT DAYS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Observed As	Day
World Cancer Day	February 4
World Radio Day	February 13
World Day of Social justice	February 20
National Science Day	February 28
International women's day	March 8
World Kidney Day	March 9
World Consumer Rights Day	March 15
World Sparrow Day	March 20
International Happy Day	March 20
World Forestry Day	March 21
World Water Day	March 22
World Meteorological Day	March 23
World TB Day	March 24

LIST OF PADMA AWARDS 2017

PADMA VIBHUSHAN

Awardee	Field
Shri K J Yesudas	Art-Music
Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev	Others-Spiritualism
Shri Sharad Pawar	Public Affairs
Shri Murli Manohar Joshi	Public Affairs
Prof. Udipi Ramachandra Rao	Science & Engineering
Late Shri Sunder Lal Patwa (Posthumous)	Public Affairs
Late Shri PA Sangma (Posthumous)	Public Affairs

PADMA BHUSHAN

Awardee	Field
Shri Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	Art-Music
Prof. (Dr.) Devi Prasad Dwivedi	Literature & Education
Shri Tehemton Udewadia	Medicine
Shri Ratna Sundar Maharaj	Others-Spiritualism
Swami Niranjana Nanda Saraswati	Yoga
H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Foreigner)	Literature & Education
Late Shri Cho Ramaswamy (Posthumous)	Literature & Education – Journalism

PADMA SHRI

Awardee	field
Smt. Basanti Bisht	Art-Music
Shri Chemanchery Kunhiraman Nair	Art-Dance

Smt. Aruna Mohanty	Art-Dance
Smt. Bharathi Vishnuvardhan	Art-Cinema
Shri Sadhu Meher	Art-Cinema
Shri T K Murthy	Art-Music
Shri Laishram Birendrakumar Singh	Art-Music
Shri Krishna Ram Chaudhary	Art-Music
Smt. Baa Devi	Art-Painting
Shri Tilak Gitai	Art-Painting
Dr. Prof. Aekka Yadagiri Rao	Art-Sculpture
Shri Jitendra Haripal	Art-Music
Shri Kailash Kher	Art-Music
Smt. Parassala B Ponnammal	Art-Music
Smt. Sukri Bommagowda	Art-Music
Shri Mukund Nayak	Art-Music
Shri Purushottam Upadhyay	Art-Music
Smt. Anuradha Paudwal	Art-Music
Shri Wareppa Naba Nil	Art-Theatre
Shri Tripuraneni Hanuman Chowdary	Civil Service
Shri T.K. Viswanathan	Civil Service
Shri Kanwal Sibal	Civil Service
Shri Birkha Bahadur Limboo Muringla	Literature & Education
Smt. Eli Ahmed	Literature & Education
Dr. Narendra Kohli	Literature & Education
Prof. G. Venkatasubbiah	Literature & Education
Shri Akkitham Achyuthan Namboothiri	Literature & Education
Shri Kashi Nath Pandita	Literature & Education
Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry	Literature & Education
Shri Harihar Kripalu Tripathi	Literature & Education
Shri Michel Danino	Literature & Education

Shri Punam Suri	Literature & Education
Shri VG Patel	Literature & Education
Smt. V Koteswaramma	Literature & Education
Shri Balbir Dutt	Literature & Education Journalism
Smt. Bhawana Somaaya	Literature & Education Journalism
Shri Vishnu Pandya	Literature & Education Journalism
Dr. Subroto Das	Medicine
Dr. (Smt.) Bhakti Yadav	Medicine
Dr. Mohammed Abdul Waheed	Medicine
Dr. Madan Madhav Godbole	Medicine
Dr. Devendra Dayabhai Patel	Medicine
Prof. Harkishan Singh	Medicine
Dr. Mukut Minz	Medicine
Shri Arun Kumar Sharma	Others-Archaeology
Shri Sanjeev Kapoor	Others-Culinary
Smt. Meenakshi Amma	Others-Martial Art
Shri Genabhai Dargabhai Patel	Others-Agriculture
Shri Chandrakant Pithawa	Science & Engineering
Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray	Science & Engineering
Shri Chintakindi Mallesham	Science & Engineering
Shri Jitendra Nath Goswami	Science & Engineering
Shri Daripalli Ramaiah	Social Work
Shri Girish Bhardwaj	Social Work
Shri Karimul Hak	Social Work
Shri Bipin Ganatra	Social Work
Smt. Nivedita Raghunath Bhide	Social Work
Shri Appasaheb Dharmadhikari	Social Work
Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal	Social Work
Shri Virat Kohli	Sports-Cricket
Shri Shekar Naik	Sports-Cricket
Shri Vikasa Gowda	Sports-Discus Throw

Smt. Deepa Malik	Sports-Athletics
Shri Mariyappan Thangavelu	Sports-Athletics
Smt. Dipa Karmakar	Sports-Gymnastics
Shri P R Shreejesh	Sports-Hockey
Smt. Sakshi Malik	Sports-Wrestling
Shri Mohan Reddy Venkatrama Bodanapu	Trade & Industry
Shri Imrat Khan (NRI/PIO)	Art-Music
Shri Anant Agarwal (NRI/PIO)	Literature & Education
Shri H.R. Shah (NRI/PIO)	Literature & EducationJournalism
Late (Smt.) Suniti Solomon (Posthumous)	Medicine
Shri Asoke Kumar Bhattacharyya (Posthumous)	Others-Archaeology
Dr. Mapuskar (Posthumous)	Social Work
Smt. Anuradha Koirala (Foreigner)	Social Work



FULL FORMS OF BANK NAMES

Abbreviation	Full Form
Indian Banks	
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
SBI	State Bank of India
SBBJ	State bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
SBM	State bank of Mysore
SBH	State bank of Hyderabad
SBI	State bank of Indore
SBS	State bank of Saurashtra
SBT	State bank of Travancore
SBP	State bank of Patiala
IDBI	Industrial Development Bank of India

HDFC	Housing Development and Finance Corporation
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited
PNB	Punjab National Bank
BOI	Bank of India
UBI	United Bank of India
BMB	Bharatiya Mahila Bank
UOB	Union Bank of India
BOB	Bank of Baroda
BOM	Bank of Maharashtra
IOB	Indian Overseas Bank
UCO	United Commercial Bank
CBI	Central Bank of India
OBC	Oriental Bank of Commerce
BOR	Bank of Rajasthan
CUB	City Union Bank
CSB	Catholic Syrian Bank
KVB	Karur Vysya Bank
LVB	Lakshmi Vilas Bank
SIB	South Indian Bank
TMB	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
EXIM	Export-Import Bank
IIBI	Industrial Investment Bank of India
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
NHB	National Housing Bank
Foreign Banks	
BOA	Bank of America
AE	American Express
HSBC	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
DBS	The Development Bank of Singapore

ADB	Asian Development Bank
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland
BOC	Bank of Ceylon
ACB	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

LIST OF LAKES IN THE WORLD

Name	Location	Area	Fish
Lake Baikal	Siberia, Russia	31,722 km ²	Omul, Arctic grayling, Baikal sturgeon
Lake Superior	North America	82,103 km ²	Burbot, Trout, Northern pike, Muskellunge, Walleye
Lake Huron	North America	59,600 km ²	Northern pike, Walleye, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout
Lake Tanganyika	Bujumbura, Kigoma, Kalemie	32,900 km ²	Lamprichthys, Lake Tanganyika sardine, Tanganyika lates
Caspian Sea	Russia, Iran, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia	371,000 km ²	Caspian kutum, Round goby, Brown trout, Wels catfish, Alosa braschnikowi
Lake Malawi	Africa	29,600 km ²	Kampango, Redbreast tilapia
Great Bear Lake	Northwest Territories	31,153 km ²	Arctic char, Trout, Lake trout, Arctic grayling, Lake whitefish
Lake Michigan	Chicago, Milwaukee, Traverse City, Ludington, Holland	58,000 km ²	Bowfin, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout, Yellow perch

Great Slave Lake	Northwest Territories	27,200 km ²	Northern pike, Lake trout, Arctic grayling, Lake whitefish
Crater Lake	United States	53.35 km ²	Rainbow trout, Sockeye salmon
Lake Victoria	East Africa	68,800 km ²	Nile perch, Nile tilapia
Lake Titicaca	Puno, Copacabana	8,372 km ²	Titicaca orestias
Lake Erie	North America	25,744 km ²	Rainbow trout, Smallmouth bass, Walleye, Common carp, Brown trout, Yellow perch, Alewife, White perch, Rainbow smelt
Peyto Lake	Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	5.2 km ²	---
Aral Sea	Kazakhstan - Uzbekistan, Central Asia	17,160 km ²	Common carp, Zander, Common bream, Ide
Lake Tahoe	The Sierra Nevada of the U.S, along the state border of California and Nevada	496.2 km ²	Mosquitofish, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Largemouth bass
Dead Sea	Israel; Jordan; Palestine	605 km ²	None
Great Salt Lake	Utah, United States	4,400 km ²	Brine Shrimp
Lake Ontario	North America	18,960 km ²	Chinook salmon, Walleye, Coho salmon
Lake of the Woods	North America	4,349 km ²	Walleye, Northern pike, Muskellunge, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout, Lake sturgeon

LIST OF VOLCANOS IN THE WORLD

Name	Location	Elevation	Last Date of Eruption
Mount Vesuvius	Italy	1,281 m	March 1944
Krakatoa	Indonesia	813 m	31 March 2014
Mount Etna	Italy	3,350 m	16 March 2017
Mount St. Helens	Washington	2,550 m	10 July 2008
Mauna Loa	Hawaii	4,169 m	15 April 1984
Kīlauea	Hawaii	1,247 m	January 3, 1983
Popocatepetl	Mexico	5,426 m	2005 to 2016 (ongoing)
Mount Tambora	Indonesia	2,850 m	1967
Mount Pinatubo	Philippines	1,486 m	1993
Mayon	Philippines	2,463 m	18 September 2014
Sakurajima	Japan	1,117 m	5 February 2016
Mount Fuji	Japan	3,776 m	16 December 1707
Taal Volcano	Philippines	311 m	1977
Mount Merapi	Indonesia	2,930 m	10 March 2014
Mount Nyiragongo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	3,470 m	2016
Mount Pelée	Martinique	1,397 m	1932
Cotopaxi	Ecuador	5,897 m	August 2015
Eyjafjallajökull	Iceland	1,666 m	April 2010
Santa María	Guatemala	3,772 m	22 August 2013
Mount Kilimanjaro	Tanzania	5,895 m	Between 150,000 and 200,000 years ago

LIST OF RENAMED CITIES, AIRPORTS & RAILWAY STATIONS

Id Name of City	New Name of City	Name of the State	Changed Since
Jubbulpore	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1947
Cawnpore	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	1948
Simla	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	1948
Tanjore	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	1948
Calicut	Kozhikode	Kerala	1949
Benares	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	1956
Allepey	Alappuzha	Kerala	1957
Panjim	Panaji	Goa	1961
Trichinapoly	Tiruchirapalli	Tamil Nadu	1971
Baroda	Vadodara	Gujarat	1974
Poona	Pune	Maharashtra	1978
Gauhati	Guwahati	Assam	1983
Waltair	Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	1987
Trivandrum	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	1991
Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra	1996
Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1996
Cochin	Kochi	Kerala	1996
Calcutta	Kolkata	West Bengal	2001
Pondicherry	Puducherry	Union Territory	2006
Bangalore	Bengaluru	Karnataka	2006
Belgaum	Belagavi	Karnataka	2014
Mysore	Mysuru	Karnataka	2014
Mangalore	Mangaluru	Karnataka	2014
Trichur	Thrissur	Kerala	2014
Tumkur	Tumakuru	Karnataka	2014
Hubali	Hubbali	Karnataka	2014
Bellary	Ballari	Karnataka	2014
Gulbarga	Kalaburagi	Karnataka	2014
Bijapur	Vijapura	Karnataka	2014

Gurgaon	Gurugram	Haryana	2016
Mewat	Nuh	Haryana	2016

LIST OF RAILWAY STATIONS - NAMES OF WHICH ALTERED/CHANGED BY GOVERNMENT

Old Name of Railway Station	New Name	Name of State	Changed Since
Bangalore City	Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna	Karnataka	2015
Oshiwara	Ram Mandir	Maharashtra	2016
Elphinstone Road	Prabha Devi	Maharashtra	2016

LIST OF AIRPORTS - NAMES OF WHICH ALTERED/CHANGED BY GOVERNMENT

Old Name of Airport	New Name	Location	Changed Since
Bangalore International Airport (BIA)	Bengaluru Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Airport.	Bengaluru, Karnataka	2013
Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2016
Indian Air Force Airport, Gorakhpur	Mahayogi Gorakhnath Airport	Gorakhpur, U.P.	Proposed on 18.04.2017
Indian Air Force Airport, Agra	Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Airport	Agra, U.P.	Proposed on 18.04.2017

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN APRIL 2017

TAMIL NADU, HIMACHAL PRADESH AND TRIPURA CHOSEN FOR KRISHI KARMAN AWARDS, 2015-16

- **Tamil Nadu** has been chosen in **large category food production**.
- **Himachal Pradesh** in **medium category food production**
- **Tripura** in **small category food production**
- Krishi Karman awards were instituted by the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to reward the best performing States in the production of food grains and individual crops of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals.

DR. PADURU GURURAJA BHAT AWARD CONFERRED ON HISTORIAN A.V. NARASIMHA MURTHI

- Dr. Paduru Gururaja Bhat Award 2017 has been conferred for Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy. Murthy was selected for the award in consideration of his contribution to Indian Archaeology, Ancient History and Numismatics.
- Dr. Paduru Gururaja Bhat Award 2017 The award was instituted by Udupi-based Dr. Paduru Gururaja Bhat Memorial Trust. The award recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of history, archaeology, sociology, and other social sciences.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI IS THE YOUNGEST UN MESSENGER OF PEACE

- The highest honor UN Messenger of Peace for Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai
- She was described as a symbol of the most important thing in the world-education for all. With this she became youngest ever UN Messenger of Peace.
- The UN Messenger of Peace title is given by UN and are selected from the fields of art,

literature, music and sports or other fields of public life.

- The messengers of peace are appointed directly by the Secretary-General of the UN and to promote the work of the United Nations in general.

2017 PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS LETTERS, DRAMA, MUSIC

Fiction: The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.

Drama: Sweat by Lynn Nottage.

History: Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy, by Heather Ann Thompson.

Autobiography: "The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between", by Hisham Matar.

Poetry: Olio, by Tyehimba Jess (Wave Books)

General Nonfiction: Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, by Matthew Desmond.

Music: Angel's Bone, by Du Yun.

AAMIR KHAN, KAPIL DEV TO GET DINANATH MANGESHKAR AWARD

Actor Aamir Khan and cricket icon Kapil Dev will receive the 75th Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Awards. Amir Khan will be honoured with the Vishesh Puraskar for Best Film "Dangal", while Dev for his outstanding contribution to Indian Cricket.

Vijayanthimala Bali: Master Dinanath Vishesh Puraskar for her achievements in Hindi cinema

Sunil Barve for "Amar Photo Studio Subak

Sanstha": Mohan Wagh Award

Kishore Deshpande: Anadmayee Puraskar for social services

Vishwashanti Kendra: Samarjit Jeevan Puraskar

Vijaya Rajadhyaksha: Vagvilasini Puraskar for her work in literature

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **SBI** gets new logo and enters in the league of top 50 Global banks.
- American singer and songwriter **Bob Dylan** accepts **Nobel Literature Award**.
- **Asia's longest tunnel 9.2km** long on Jammu – Srinagar Highway.
- **IISc Bengaluru** ranked best educational institution by HRD Ministry.
- Nobel laureate, the **youngest person** to address Canadian parliament- **Malala Yousafzai**.
- Short film '**Avyakta**' by 26 year old Omkar Modgi made it to the much acclaimed **Cannes Film Fest 2017**.
- **India ranks 3rd** for the 3rd year in a row in **WADA doping Charts**.
- **Geetha Johri** is the **1st Woman Police Chief in Gujarat**.
- **M S Dhoni** Indian cricketer named as **CEO of Gulf Oil** for 1 Day.
- India ranks **7th in world's largest tourism economy** in terms of GDP.
- **Virat Kohli** crowned Wisden's "**king of the willow**" for 2016.
- **PV Sindhu** has jumped two places to stand at **World No 3** in the latest BWF Rankings
- India's **1st transgender Police Officer** appointed in Tamil Nadu is **K Prithika Yashini**.
- India ranks **40th in WEF's global travel** and tourism competitive index.
- British Indian educationalist **Asha Khemka** named "**Asian Business Woman of the Year**".
- Atu Zumvu becomes **1st Nagaland Cop** to receive "**Shaurya Chakra**" award in Rashtrapati Bavan.
- Actor honoured with **Living Legend Lifetime award** from Punjab Association is **Dilip Kumar**.
- Person honoured with **Young Scientist Award of National Geoscience Awards 2016** is Dr. **Abhishek Saha**.
- **Haldia Port** tops list in 1st ever ranking of **Ports on Sanitation Parameters**.
- **India** won 5th edition **Asian School Hockey Champ 2017**.
- Indian Billionaire who became the **2nd largest shareholder in Anglo-American** after acquiring 11.44% of British Mining Group is **Anil Agarwal**.
- Indian environmental engineer who won the **2017 Cartier Women's Initiative Award** is **Trupti Jain**.
- **BREL** bags Hindustan PSU award.
- **India** jumps to **8th place on Global FDI Confidence Index**.
- Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GNFC) won the prestigious **Golden Peacock Award** in the category of Innovative Product/Service for pioneering a cashless township transformation model



LIST OF MOUNTAIN RANGES IN THE WORLD

Name	Location	Elevation	Highest Peak
Andes	Peru, Chile, Colombia,	6,961 m	Aconcagua

	Venezuela, Argentina, Ecuador, Bolivia		
Himalayas	Asia	8,848 m	Mount Everest
Hindukush	South-Central Asia	7,690 m	Tirich Mir
Rockies	British Columbia; Alberta; Idaho; Montana; Wyoming; Utah; Colorado; New Mexico	4,401 m	Mount Elbert
Great Dividing Range	Australia	2,228 m	Mount Kosciuszko
Sierra Nevada	United States	4,421 m	Mount Whitney
Caucasus	Russia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Abkhazia	5,642 m	Mount Elbrus
Alaska	USA	6,190 m	Denali
Alps	Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia	4,810 m	Mont Blanc
Apennines	Italy	2,912 m	Corno Grande
Ural	Russia	1,895 m	Mount Narodnaya
Pennines	UK	893 m	Cross Fell
Pyrenees	France, Spain	3,404 m	Aneto
Appalachian	North America	2,037 m	Mount Mitchell
Atlas	Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia	4,167 m	Toubkal
Carpathian	Romania, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Serbia	2,655 m	Gerlachovský štít
Karakoram	Gilgit-Baltistan, Ladakh, Xinjiang	8,611 m	K2

and Badakhshan			
Tian Shan	China	7,439 m	Jengish Chokusu
Eastern Ghats	Eastern India	1,680 m	Jindhagada Peak
Western Ghats	Western India and Southern India	2,695 m	Anamudi

STATE-WISE LIST OF IMPORTANT DAMS IN INDIA

Name of The Dam	River	Power Generation Capacity
Andhra Pradesh		
Nizam Sagar Dam	Manjira	815.6 MW
Somasila Dam	Pennar	
Srisaillam Dam	Krishna	770MW
Singur Dam	Manjira	
Ramagundam Dam	Godavari	
Dummaguden Dam	Godavari	
Arunachal Pradesh		
Subansiri Lower HE (Nhpc) Dam	Subansiri	2,000 MW
Bihar		
Nagi Dam	Nagi	
Chhattisgarh		
Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango Dam	Hasdeo	
Gujrat		
Ukai Dam	Tapti	300 MW.
Dharoi	Sabarmati river	
Kadana	Mahi	240 MW

Dantiwada	West Banas River	
Himachal Pradesh		
Pandoh	Beas	990 MW
Bhakra Nangal	Sutlej	1325 MW
Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Sutlej	1,500 MW
Chamera Dam	Ravi	540 MW
Pong Dam	Beas	360 MW
J & K		
Bagihar Dam	Chenab	900 MW
Dumkhar Dam	Indus	45 MW
Uri Dam	Jhelam	480 MW
Pakal Dul Dam	Marusudar	1,000 MW
Jharkhand		
Maithon Dam	Maithon	60 MW
Chandil Dam	Subarnarekha River	
Konar Dam	Konar	
Panchet Dam	Damodar	80MW
Tenughat Dam	Damodar	
Tilaiya Dam	Barakar River,	4 MW
Karnataka		
Linganamakki Dam	Sharavathi river	55 MW
Kadra Dam	Kalinadi River	
Supa Dam	Kalinadi	100 MW
Krishna Raja Sagara Dam	Kaveri	
Harangi Dam	Harangi	
Narayanpur Dam	Krishna River	
Kodasalli Dam	Kali River	
Basava Sagara	Krishna River	

Tunga Bhadra Dam	Tungabhadra River,	127MW
Alamatti Dam	Krishna River	290 MW
Kerala		
Malampuzha Dam	Malampuzha River	
Peechi Dam	Manali River	
Idukki Dam	Periyar River	780 MW
Kundala Dam		
Parambikulam Dam	Parambikulam River	
Walayar Dam	Walayar River	
Mullaperiyar Dam	Periyar River	180 MW
Neyyar Dam	Neyyar River	
Madhya Pradesh		
Rajghat Dam	Betwa River	45 MW
Barna Dam	Barna River	
Bargi Dam	Narmada River	100 MW
Bansagar Dam	Sone River	435 MW
Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal River .	115 MW
Indira Sagar	Narmada River	1,000 MW
Maharashtra		
Yeldari Dam	Purna river	
Ujjani Dam	Bhima River	12 MW
Mulshi Dam	Mula river	25MW
Koyna Dam	Koyna River	1,920 MW
Jayakwadi Dam	Godavari river	12 MW
Bhatsa Dam	Bhatsa river	
Wilson Dam	Tennessee River	
Tansa Dam	Tansa river	
Panshet Dam	Ambi river	

Mula Dam	Mula river	
Kolkewadi Dam	Vashishti River	320 MW
Girna Dam	Girna river	
Vaitarna Dam	Vaitarna river	
Radhanagari Dam	Bhogawati river	
Manair Dam	Manair River	
Khadakwasla Dam	Mutha River	
Gangapur Dam	Godavari river	
Odisha		
Jalaput Dam	Machkund River	120 MW
Indravati Dam	Indravati River	600 MW .
Hirakud Dam	Mahanadi River	347.5 MW
Punjab		
Damsal Dam	Damsal River	
Ranjit Sagar Dam	Ravi River	
Sikkim		
Rangit III Dam	Ranjit River	60 MW (
Teesta Dam-III, IV V	Teesta River	
Tamil Nadu		
Sholayar Dam	Chalakkudi River	
Pillur Dam		
Upper Kodayar Dam		
Upper Aliyar Dam		
Upper Bhavani Dam		
Peruchani Dam	Paralayar River,	
Mettur Dam	Kaveri River	
Uttar Pradesh		
Rihand Dam	Rihand River	

Patharai Dam		
Rajghat Dam	Betwa River	5 MW
Maudaha (Swami Brahmanand) Dam	Birma	
Uttrakhand		
Tehri Dam (Highest dam in India)	Bhagirathi River	600 MW
Maneri Dam	Bhagirathi River	90 MW
Koteshwar Dam	Bhagirathi River	400 MW
Kishau Dam	Tons River	660 MW
Ramganga Dam	Ramganga River	198 MW
West Bengal		
Mukutmonipur Dam	Kangsabati River	
Bindu Dam	Jaldhaka River.	



LIST OF SPORTS STADIUMS IN WORLD

Sri Lanka		
R.Premadasa Stadium-	Colombo	Cricket
Sinhalese Sports Club Ground- Colombo (Cricket)	Colombo	Cricket
Colombo Cricket Club Ground- Colombo (Cricket)	Colombo	Cricket
Galle International Stadium- Galle (Cricket)	Galle	Cricket
P.Saravanamuttu Stadium- Colombo (Multipurpose)	Colombo	Multipurpose
Bangladesh		
Chittagong Stadium	Chittagong (Cricket)	Cricket
Bangabandhu National Stadium	Dhaka	Multipurpose

Pakistan		
Ayub National Stadium-	Quetta	Multipurpose
Gaddafi Stadium-	Lahore	Cricket
Australia		
Manuka Oval-	Canberra	Cricket
Marrara Cricket Ground-	Darwin	Cricket
Melbourne Cricket Ground-	Melbourne	Cricket
Adelaide Oval-	Adelaide	Cricket
Bundaberg Rum Stadium-	Cairns	Multipurpose
Telstra Dome-	Melbourne	Multipurpose
Sydney Cricket Ground-	Sydney	Cricket
W.A.C.A. Ground-	Perth	Cricket
New Zealand		
Jade Stadium-	Christchurch	Rugby
John Davies Oval	Queenstown	Multipurpose
McLean Park-	Napier	Cricket
Basin Reserve-	Wellington	Cricket
Eden Park-	Auckland	Multipurpose
England		
Lord's- L	London	Cricket
Etihad Stadium-	Manchester	Football
St Lawrence Ground-	Canterbury	Cricket
The Brit Oval-	London	Cricket
Old Trafford-	Manchester	Football
Sophia Gardens-	Cardiff	Cricket
Trent Bridge-	Nottingham	(Cricket)
Edgbaston- Birmingham (Cricket)	Birmingham	Cricket
Headingley-	Leeds	Cricket

Stamford Bridge	Chelsea	Football
South Africa		
Newlands-	Cape Town	Rugby
St George's Park	Port Elizabeth	Cricket
Kingsmead	Durban	Cricket
New Wanderers Stadium	Johannesburg	Cricket
Centurion Supersport Park-	Pretoria	Cricket
West Indies		
Guyana Cricket Stadium Georgetown-	Guyana	Cricket
Kensington Oval Bridgetown	Barbados	Cricket
Mindoo Phillip Park Castries-	St Lucia	Multipurpose
Sabina Park Kingston-	Jamaica	Cricket
Antigua Recreation Ground St John's	Antigua	Cricket and Football
Albion Sports Complex Berbice-	Guyana	Cricket
Zimbabwe		
Kwekwe Sports Club-	Kwekwe	Cricket
Queens Sports Club-	Bulawayo	Cricket
Bulawayo Athletic Club-	Bulawayo	Cricket
Harare Sports Club-	Harare	Multipurpose
United Arab Emirates		
Sheikh Zayed Stadium	Abu Dhabi	Cricket
Sharjah Cricket Stadium-	Sharjah	Cricket

LIST OF POPULAR AWARDS IN VARIOUS FIELDS

National Awards	
Award	Field
Dada Saheb Phalke Award	Performance in films.
Shankar Award:	Contribution in Indian Philosophy, Culture and Art
Kabir Samman	For Socio – communal Harmony
International Gandhi Peace Prize	For economic, social and political contribution by following methods of Gandhi.
Bharat Ratna	Highest civilian award given to the person who serves the nation.
Padma Bhushan	It is the third-highest civilian award, third in rank in the country.
Padma Vibhushan	It is the second highest award in the country. It is awarded to people from fields including Govt. service to distinguish extraordinary service for the nation.
Padma Shri:	For people who have made contribution in Industry, Social Service, Education, Literature, Arts, Science, Medicine, Sports and Public Affairs.
Dronacharya Award	For brilliance in sports coaching
Dhyan Chand Award	Lifetime achievement award in sports in the country.
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna	Highest honour given for accomplishment in sports
Jnanpith Award	For Literature
Vyas Samman	For literature in Hindi language.
Saraswati Samman	For literary works (prose and poetry) in any Indian language which is listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution.
Param Vir Chakra	Highest decoration Awarded for the most conspicuous bravery or some

	daring or prominent act of valor. It may also be awarded for self-sacrifice on land, air or sea.
Maha Vir Chakra	It is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, air or sea.
Vir Chakra	It is the third in the order of awards for acts of gallantry in the face of the enemy on land, air or sea.
Ashok Chakra	Awarded for the most conspicuous bravery or some daring act of valor or self-sacrifice on land, air or sea
Arjun Awards	In the field of Sports.
Kalinga Award	In the field of Science
Dhanwantri Award	In the field of Medical Science.
Bhatnagar:	In the field of Science.
Vachspati Samman	In the field of Sanskrit Literature.
International Awards	
Academy (Oscar) Awards	In the field of movies and films (From 1929).
Grammy Award	In the field of Music (From 1958)
Ramon Magsaysay Award	In the field of Govt. (Public) Service, Social Service, Journalism, Literature and communication (From 1957).
Borlaug Award	In the field of Agriculture (From 1992).
Pulitzer	In the field of Journalism and Literature.
Bowelay	In the field of Agriculture
Nobel Prize	In the field of Peace, Literature, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Medical Science.
Abel	In the field of Maths
Merlin	In the field of Magic
Man Booker	In the field of Literature

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OF INDIA: LENGTH, ROUTE & DISTANCE

TYPE	LENGTH (IN KMS)
Expressways	2000
Total National Highways	1,00,087
NH (4/6 laned)	22,900
NH (which are being 4 or 6 laned)	25,000
State Highways	1,54,522
District Roads	25,77,396
Rural & other roads	26,50,577
Total (approx.)	55,32,482

NATIONAL HIGHWAY	ROUTE	DISTANCE (KM)
NH-1	Jalandhar-Uri	663
NH-1A	New Delhi-Ambala- Jalandhar-Amritsar	456
NH-2	Delhi-Mathura-Agra- Kanpur-Allahabad- Varanasi-Kolkata	1465
NH-3	Agra-Gwalior-Nasik- Mumbai	1161
NH-4	Thane & Chennai via Pune	1235
NH-5	Kolkata-Chennai	1533
NH-6	Kolkata-Dhule	1949
NH-7	Varanasi- Kanyakumari	2369
NH-8	Delhi-Mumbai-(via Jaipur, Baroda and Ahmedabad)	1428
NH-9	Mumbai-Vijayawada	841

NH-10	Delhi-Fazilka	403
NH-11	Agra-Bikaner	582
NH-12	Jabalpur-Jaipur	890
NH-13	Sholapur-Mangalore	691
NH-14	Morgram-Kharagpur	306
NH-15	Pathankot-Samakhiali	1526
NH-16	Kharagpur- Chennai	1448
NH-17	Panvel-Edapally	1269
NH-18	Gobindpur-Balasore	359
NH-19	Ghazipur-Patna	240
NH-20	Bakthiyarpur-Panikholi	658
NH-21	Jabalpur-Agra	262
NH-22	Ambala-Shipkitr	459
NH-25	Barmer-Beawar	353
NH-26	Raipur- Vizianagaram	551
NH-27	Porbandar- Silchar	3507
NH-28	Lucknow-Barauni	570
NH-30	Sitarganj- Ibrahimpattam	2040
NH-31	Barhi-Guwahati	1125
NH-32	Chennai-Nagapattinam	314
NH-33	Farakka-Arwal	443
NH-34	Gangotri Dham- Lakhnadon	1426
NH-37	Sutarakandi- Bhali	356
NH-40	Kurnool-Ranipet	424
NH-43	Katni-Chandil	806
NH-44	Srinagar-Kanyakumari	3745
NH-47	Bamanbore-Nagpur	1080
NH-48	Delhi-Chennai	2807

NH-49	Kochi-Dhanushkodi	440
NH-50	Bidar-Hospet	260
NH-52	Sangrur-Ankola	2317
NH-53	Hajira-Paradip Port	1781
NH-58	Badrinath-Ghaziabad	538
NH-61	Bhiwandi-Nirmal	652
NH-62	Abohar-Pindwara	748
NH-65	Pune-Machilipatnam	841
NH-66	Kanyakumari-Panvel	1622
NH-67	Hubli-Gooty	432
NH-75	Bantwal-Vellore	533
NH-81	Coimbatore-Bengaluru	340
NH-85	Cochin-Tondi point	413
NH-105	Pinjore-Swarghat	67
NH-150	Aizawl-Kohima	700
NH-200	Raipur-Chandikhal	740
NH-205	Ananthpur-Chennai	442
NH-209	Dindigul-Bengaluru	456
NH-211	Solaphur-Dhule	400
NH-217	Raipur-Gopalpur	508
NH-220	Kollam-Teui	265

LIST OF PORTS IN INDIA WITH KEY FACTS

INTRODUCTION

India has about 7516.6 kilometres of seashore & it is one of the biggest peninsulas in the world. It has 12 major ports & around 200 notified minor &

intermediate ports. Maharashtra with 48 docks has the maximum number of non-major ports trailed by Gujarat with 42 docks & Andaman & Nicobar Islands with 23 docks.

The Central government's shipping ministry will take care of all the major ports. The Minor &

Intermediate ports will be taken care by the relevant departments in the coastal states.

MAJOR PORTS:

PORT NAME	STATE	BUILT IN	COAST
Kandla	Gujarat	1950	Western
Mumbai	Maharashtra	1870	Western
Jawaharlal Nehru	Maharashtra	1989	Western
Mormugoa	Goa	1888	Western
Mangalore	Karnataka	1974	Western
Cochin	Kerala	1926	Western
Haldia	West Bengal	1967	Eastern
Paradip	Odisha	1962	Eastern
Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	1933	Eastern
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1881	Eastern
Ennore	Tamil Nadu	2001	Eastern
Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu	1974	Eastern

SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

- **Kandla Port** is situated on the Gulf of Kutch. It is the biggest port of India by volume of freight handled.
- **Mormugoa port** is the foremost iron ore exporting port.
- **Panambur** is the location of sea port called New Mangalore Port. It is an all-season port.
- **Paradip port** is an artificial & deep water port.
- **Ennore Port** is also known as Kamarajar Port Limited & is the only major port registered as a company.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru** port is previously known as Nhava Sheva Port & is the largest container port in India.
- **Tuticorin** or Thoothukudi Port is an artificial deep-sea dock & is officially known as VO Chidambaranar Port

IMPORTANT DAYS OF JUNE AND JULY

We have already seen three stories to remember important days till May Month. Today let us see another story to remember important days which fall in the month of June and July. Here the first Paragraph deals with important days of July Month and second paragraph on June month. Julie, a **Doctor** and Jonny, a **Skilled Youth** were on their way to **Nelson Mandela** hospital to give treatment for **Hepatitis** Disease affected patients. Unfortunately they got struck in the **traffic**. At that time they saw a **Refugee camp**, where

number of **innocent children** was listening to **Music**. When they enquired about those children, they came to know that they were all affected by **Hepatitis** Disease, because of the rare **Blood** group they have. After hearing this, Julie went to nearby beach and silently, watched the waves in the Ocean. She decided to help those children by giving them a good **Environment** to study and to involve them in sports activity such that one day, they may even get **Olympic** medal for our nation.

Observed As	Day
International Day of Innocent Children	June 4
World Environment Day	June 5
World ocean Day	June 8
World Blood Donor Day	June 14
World Refugee Day	June 20
World Music Day	June 21
International Olympic Day	June 23
World Doctor's Day	July 1
World Population Day	July 11
World Youth Skill Day	July 15
Nelson Mandela Day	July 18
World Hepatitis Day	July 28
World Day against Trafficking in Person	July 30

IMPORTANT DAYS OF AUGUST

We have already seen Four stories to remember important days till July Month. Today let us see another story to remember important days which fall in the month of August. This is an Imaginary story about Rajiv Gandhi.

Rajiv Gandhi was an **Indian Youth**, who have worked hard to **abolish Slave Trade** and **Nuclear**

weapon. He had been awarded as The Best **Humanitarian** of India. He was also good at **Sports** activity. He has written his **biography**, which he released on **National Handloom Day**. For that function he has invited, Mahatma Gandhi as chief guest, who brought us **Independence** on 15th August 1947.

2 nd National Handloom Day	August 7
International Day of world Indigenous People	August 9
World Bio-Fuel Day	August 10
International Youth Day	August 12
Independence Day	August 15
World Humanitarian Day	August 19
Rajiv Gandhi's Birthday	August 20
Slave Trade and Abolition Day	August 23
International Nuclear Test Day	August 29
National Sports Day	August 29

Note:

January 12 → National Youth Day

August 12 → International Youth Day

IMPORTANT DAYS OF SEPTEMBER

We have already seen five stories to remember important days till August month. Today let us see another story to remember important days which fall in the month of September. This Story is about Ahmad, who is working in a charity!!!

Once there was a **charity** in a village. Main objective of that charity is to improve **literacy** among the village people. Ahmad is a **Hindi Diwas**, working in that charity. He always used to teach the village people about three things. They

are **Democracy**, **Peace**, and **Ozone Layer** depletion. One day he thought that **nuclear weapons** should be eliminated, so he went for a **tour** around the world to bring awareness about its effect. Unfortunately during his travel, he got affected by the disease **Rabies** and struggled a lot to recover. Because of the disease he couldn't able to **marry**. His **heart** got broken. Finally he decided to write a story about his life and to **translate** it into different languages.

Charity Day	Sep 5
Literacy Day	Sep 8
Hindi Diwas	Sep 14
Democracy Day	Sep 15
Prevention of Ozone Layer Day	Sep 16
Peace Day	Sep 21
Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapon Day	Sep 26
World Tourism Day	Sep 27
World Rabies Day	Sep 28
World Maritime Day	Sep 29
World Heart Day	Sep 29
International Translation Day	Sep 30

NOTE

National Tourism Day: January 25

World Tourism Day: September 27

IMPORTANT DAYS OF OCTOBER

We have already seen six stories to remember important days till September month. Today let us see another story to remember important days which fall in the month of October. This Story is about Ramya Teacher!!!

Ramya **Teacher** handled Mathematics **statics** subject for us. She always advises all the students to **donate blood** for **old persons** on every **non-violence day**. All of us used to obey her words. One day she got transferred to a school in a rural area. So, she invited all the students to her **habitat** (home) for lunch. We all

went to her habitat, where we met her five years old **girl child**, who was mentally affected due to **Air disaster** which happened last year. To take **Ayurveda** treatment, she is moving to that rural area, but place was badly affected by **Poverty**. It is difficult for the people, who are living there to get **food** even once in a day. Moreover gangs of **terrorist** are roaming there. To improve the **standard** of living of that people, she **posted** a letter to local **police** and **United Nation** (UN), regarding the problems faced by the people. UN and police responded her request by appointing a village **vigilance** officer

Observed As	Day
Voluntary Blood Donation Day	Oct 1
International day of older person	Oct 1
International day of Non-Violence	Oct 2
World Teachers day	Oct 5
World Habitat day	Oct 5
Air Force day	Oct 8
World Post day	Oct 9
World Mental Health day	Oct 10
National Post day	Oct 10
International Girl child day	Oct 11
International day of Disaster Reduction	Oct 13
World Standard day	Oct 14
International day of Rural Women	Oct 15
World Food day	Oct 16
Eradication of Poverty day	Oct 17
World Statics day	Oct 20
Police commemoration day	Oct 21
UN day	Oct 24
National Ayurveda day	Oct 28
Anti- Terrorism day	Oct 31
Vigilance Awareness day	Oct 31