

Important Current Affairs - January 2017

1st January

- 27th meeting of Southern Zonal Council held at - Thiruvananthapuram
- India and Singapore inked 3rd Protocol for amending - DTAA
- Period of enhanced Prepaid Payment Instruments limit extended by
— RBI

2nd January

- Who takes over as next Chief of Army Staff - General Bipin Rawat
- Which player becomes world's best playmaker for 2016 - Lionel Messi
- Which two countries has exchanged lists of nuclear sites - India, Pakistan
- Which player has announced his retirement from tennis - Somdev Devvarman
- Journalist says Titanic tragedy caused by - Fire

3rd January

- Union Government launches mobile app for - Haj Pilgrimage
- British-Indian Cambridge professor knighted by - Queen Elizabeth
- India successfully test-fires - Agni IV Missile
- Seeking votes on religious basis a corrupt act - SC
- Who has been appointed as new UPSC chairman - David R Syiemlieh

4th January

- Government launched what in 500 cities - Swachh Bharat Survekshan 2017
- RBI appointed whom as an Executive Director - Surekha Marandi
- 104th Indian Science Congress inaugurated in – Tirupati
- Government approved new projects under Namami Gange for - Haridwar and Varanasi

5th January

- Which state received international accolades as India celebrates 350th Prakash Parv – Patna
- Who has been appointed as Britain's EU ambassador - Sir Tim Barrow
- Scientists discovered which new human organ in digestive system – Mesentery
- Dasari to make biopic on – Former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa
- On 4th January which day is observed across the world – World Braille Day

6th January

- First African-American to the space station in 2018 will be send by – NASA
- Name the bollywood Veteran actor who passes away recently - Om Puri
- India and Kazakhstan sign Protocol to amend – DTAC
- Ninth edition of JIFF will be begin from – 7th January, 2017
- 16th meeting of FSDC held in - New Delhi



7th January

- India's GDP growth expected to be slower in 2016-17 at – 7.1%
- 44th New Delhi book fair begins - World Book Fair
- Government constitutes which committee to frame National Sports Code - Injeti Srinivas Committee

8th January

- India with which country has signed six agreements - Portugal
- World Bank holds meet with India on - Indus Water Treaty
- MIT researchers develop super strong, lightweight - 3D Graphene
- Which country to set up world's highest altitude gravitational wave telescopes in Tibet – China



9th January

- Indian Army conducts test of indigenous heavy artillery gun - Dhanush
- Satellites and Missions launched by whom in 2016 – ISRO
- PM Narendra Modi announces which yojana - Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- SC wants what in EVMs for fair elections – VVPAT
- New Ginger species with medicinal properties discovered in - Andamans

10th January

- Pakistan test-fires first nuclear-capable submarine cruise missile - Babur-3
- Which country launches first commercial space mission with new Kuaizhou-1A rocket – China
- Which player named as the world's best player for 2016 - Cristiano Ronaldo

- Nobel Prize Series India Exhibition in Gandhinagar inaugurated by
- PM Narendra Modi
- On 10th January which day is observed across the world - World Hindi Day

11th January

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates India's first international exchange at - GIFT City
- January 2017 Global Economic Prospects report released by – World Bank
- India's first Student Startup and Innovation Policy launched by - Gujarat Government

12th January

- National Youth Day was observed on - 12th January
- Name of Second Scorpene class submarine which was launched in Mumbai - Khanderi
- Where was first gender literature fest of world was held - Patna
- Which state started first ever Student Startup and Innovation Policy in India - Gujarat
- Which country became first country to ban FM radio broadcasting
- Norway

13th January

- India successfully test-fired Guided - Pinaka Rocket
- Barack Obama surprises whom with Presidential Medal of Freedom - Joe Biden
- Name the Free-of-cost service to ferry remains of NE people - Aakhiri Ahuti
- Who has been appointed as a distinguished Senior Fellow of Atlantic Ocean – Manish Tewari

14th January

- India's first solar power boat launched in – Kerala
- Rudensky, Sakaguchi and Ramsdell win – 2017 Crafoord Prize
- Expert Group on SECC submits report to - Rural Development Ministry

15th January

- India inked MoU to construct 3000 Rain Water Harvesting systems with - Sri Lanka
- Which country took chair of UN group of 134 developing countries - Ecuador

16th January

- Union Commerce Ministry launched - SEZ India app
- SpaceX launches Cluster of Iridium Satellites from – California
- First ever which festival is concluded in Hyderabad - Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union Dance
- Which country hands over two ships to Pakistan Navy for Gwadar Port security – China



17th January

- What identified as 'missing element' in Earth's core – Silicon
- IMF downgrades India's GDP growth forecast to – 6.6%
- 2016 T S Eliot Prize for Poetry is won by – Jacob Polley

18th January

- Union Cabinet approves Trade Agreement negotiations with – Peru
- Who is new President of European Parliament – Antonio Tajani
- Union Cabinet approves India's Membership in the - International Vaccine Institute
- Name the Rishi Kapoor autobiography which is authored by Rishi Kapoor & Meena Iyer - Khullam Khulla: Rishi Kapoor Uncensored
- Second Raisina Dialogue held in - New Delhi
- 25 children including 13 girls selected for – National Bravery Awards

19th January

- Which country ranked 78th in Global Passport Index – India
- Which actor won People's Choice Awards for Favourite Dramatic TV Actress – Priyanka Chopra
- Name the professor who did pioneering work on black holes, passed away recently – Professor CV Vishveshwara
- Listing of five general insurance PSUs at the stock exchanges approved by - CCEA



20th January

- Who has been appointed as CBI Director – Alok Kumar Verma
- CEPI formally launched at - WEF, Davos
- According to UNWESP report India economy projected to grow by 7.7% in - FY 2017
- Physicists create a new form of – Hydrogen

21st January

- MoU for cooperation in SME sector finalized by – IORA

- Who has signed MoU to co-regulate misleading advertisements in the AYUSH sector – Ministry of AYUSH, ASCI
- Union Government clears Tamil Nadu's Ordinance on – Jallikattu

23rd January

- Corporate Social Responsibility award in aviation sector won by – Delhi Airport
- Which actor will judge the 65th Miss Universe Pageant – Sushmita Sen
- Jagdalpur-Bhubaneswar Hirakhand Express derails near Rayagada in – Andhra Pradesh
- Record 103 satellites on a single rocket will be launched by - ISRO

24th January

- Name the Indian-origin Mauritius PM who resigns recently – Anerood Jugnauth
- Which President signs executive order to pull US out of TPP – US President Donald Trump
- On 24th January which day is observed across India – National Girl Child Day
- India rejects attempts of EU, Canada for - Global Investment Agreement
- Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana 2017 is approved by – Union Cabinet

25th January

- DRDO successfully test fires – Guided PINAKA
- India, UAE signed how many agreements – 14
- National Action Plan for Children, 2016 released by - Union Government
- Who has been confirmed as US envoy to the United Nations – Nikki Haley
- 7th National Voters' Day observed with theme – Empowering Young and Future Voters

27th January

- Padma Awards 2017 announced by - Union Ministry of Home Affairs
- Name of Meghalaya Governor who resigned from post - V Shanmuganathan
- Name of first ever Military Communications Satellite launched by Japan - Kirameki-2

28th January

- New system to manage air traffic has been launched by - AAI
- First ever Women's Football Professional League was launched by - AIFF
- Power Grid Corporation of India inked MoU with - Abu Dhabi Water & Electricity Authority
- Name of Russian ambassador to India who passed away - Alexander Kadakin

29th January



- Who were appointed as acting Governors of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh - Banwarilal Purohit & P B Acharya
- Who was appointed as Chancellor of Nalanda University - Dr Vijay Bhatkar
- Name of Exercise of Indian Navy which began on 24th January 2017 - TROPEX 17

30th January

- Miss Universe 2016 title won by - Miss France Iris Mittenaere
- Who won 2017 Australian Open Women's Singles title - Serena Williams
- Who won 18th Grand Slam title - Roger Federer

- Who has been appointed as new Delhi Police Commissioner - Amulya Kumar Patnaik
- Anti-Leprosy Day was observed on - 30th January 2017
- Cryogenic Engine for Upper Stage of GSLV Mk III was successfully tested by - ISRO

31st January

- Who has been appointed as Chairman of African Union Commission - Moussa Faki Mahamat
- Who is head of Committee of Administrators to run BCCI - Vinod Rai
- Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign was launched by - Union Government
- Who has been appointed as President of Table Tennis Federation of India - Dushyant Chautala
- RBI gave Payments Bank licence to - India Post
- Economic Survey 2017 was presented in Parliament by - Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitle



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