

Important Current Affairs October 2017

1st October 2017

- Which country expels incoming North Korea ambassador to leave over missile launches - Italy
- New party named "Maharashtra Swabhimaan Paksh" has been formed by - Narayan Rane

2nd October 2017

- Flash floods in Baro Hills Assam caused by - Heavy Rainfall
- Las Palmas beaten by Barcelona in - Empty Nou Camp
- Gandhi Jayanti celebrated nationally on - 2nd October 2017

3rd October 2017

- India to conduct first joint tiger count with - India
- Five more States declared Open Defecation Free on - 2nd October
- 2017

- Bi-annual border talks on Rohingyas to be held between India and –
- Bangladesh
- President appoints Commission to examine sub-categorisation of
- OBCs on - 2nd October 2017

4th October 2017

- Chairmen of two sub-committees of IWF - Birendra Prasad Baishya
- 'Swachh Andhra Mission' launched by - Andhra Pradesh CM
- World Habitat Day observed globally on - 2nd October 2017
- GES 2017 going to be held in Hyderabad in - November 2017
- Central excise duty on Petrol and Diesel reduced by - Union Government
- Which state topped among all states by building 3.2 lakh toilets in 17 days?
- Uttar Pradesh Government
- Turtle Sanctuary to be set up in Allahabad by - Union government

5th October 2017

- To promote tourism center Union Ministry to organize - Paryatan Parv
- Bangladesh signs USD 4.5 billion loan deal with India on - 4th October 2017
- Who has been appointed WHO Deputy Director-General? - ICMR Chief Soumya Swaminathan
- Who has been appointed new SBI chairman? - Rajnish Kumar

6th October 2017

- India's renewable energy capacity to double by 2022: Reported by IEA
- India, Ethiopia sign agreements on trade, communication on - 5th October 2017

7th October 2017

- 14th India-EU Summit were signed by India and - European Union

8th October 2017

- Who will inaugurate 5th India Water Week 2017 - President Ram Nath Kovind
- Who won Japanese Grand Prix - Lewis Hamilton

9th October 2017

- First BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise 2017 to be conducted in - India
- Economics Nobel for Behavioral Economics awarded to - Richard Thaler
- Rafael Nadal beats Nick Kyrgios to win 6th ATP title of 2017 on - 8th October 2017
- International Conference on Dialogue of Civilizations – IV by - The Ministry of Culture

10th October 2017

- Anna Politkovskaya Award posthumously award given to - Gauri Lankesh
- Smart bandage for faster healing developed by - Scientists
- Guidelines for Peer to Peer lending platform issued by - RBI
- 'Intensified Mission Indradhanush'launched by - PM Narendra Modi
- 5th India Water Week 2017 to be inaugurated by - President, Ram Nath Kovind
- 1st state to incorporate skill development program in higher education - Rajasthan
- Digitalisation of land maps approved by - UP Cabinet
- Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne awarded with 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics on - 3rd October 2017

- World Mental Health Day 2017 observed globally on - 10th October 2017

11th October 2017

- D Shivakumar quits as CEO of PepsiCo India on - 10th October 2017
- Jagdish Mukhi sworn in as new Governor of Assam on - 10th October
- Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Silchar inaugurated by - Assam CM
- International Day of the Girl Child 2017 observed globally on - 11th October 2017
- Who has been appointed as President of US-India Business Council ?-
- Nisha Desai Biswal
- Iceland makes history, Qualifies for World Cup on - 9th October 2017
- Maharashtra cabinet approves climate change adaptation policy on –
- 10th October 2017
- Centre imposes Anti-dumping duty on imports of steel wire rods from
- China by - union Government

12th October 2017

- Actor Anupam Kher appointed as Chief of FTII on - 11th October 2017

- FIFA suspends the Pakistan Football Federation on - 10th October 2017
- Kazuo Ishiguro awarded with 2017 Nobel Prize in Literature on - 5th October 2017
- Union Cabinet approves revised pay scales of teachers and academic staff on - 11th October 2017
- Free bicycle ride scheme launched by - Chennai Metro Rail
- Implementation of 7th Pay Commission recommendations approved by - Tamil Nadu Cabinet
- MoU between India and Belarus for cooperation in Vocational Education approved by - Union Cabinet
- Signing of the MoC between India and Japan on establishing LNG Market by
- Union Cabinet
- SANKALP & STRIVE Schemes to boost Skill India Mission approved by - CCEA

13th October 2017

- Ashish Nehra bids adieu to all forms of cricket on - 11th October 2017
- MoU between India and Morocco on cooperation in the field of water resources approved by - The Union Cabinet
- Gautam Bambawale appointed as India's Ambassador to China on - 12th October 2017
- International Day for Disaster Reduction observed globally on - 13th October 2017
- Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana launched by - Union Minister for Communications, Manoj Sinha

- Indian Naval Ships to participate with Japanese Marine on in - Passage Exercise
- India ranked 100 in - GHI 2017

14th October 2017

- Five judges Constitutional bench to decide right to temple on - Hindu women

15th October 2017

- International Day of Rural Women 2017 observed globally on - 15th October 2017
- Bureau of Indian standards Act 2016 enforced from - 12th October 2017

16th October 2017

- New tri-weekly special Rajdhani on Delhi - Mumbai route introduced
- by Railway from - 16th October 2017
- Audrey Azoulay elected as Director General of UNESCO on - 14th
- October 2017
- First Indian Woman to sign with World Wrestling Entertainment –
- Kavita Devi
- Defence Minister Commissions indigenously-built anti-submarine

- warship, INS Kiltan on - 16th October 2017
- Indira Gandhi National Integration award won by - T M Krishna,
- Carnatic Singer
- World Food Day 2017 observed across the world on - 16th October

17th October 2017

- Annapurna Rasoi Yojna to cover 191 urban areas expanded by - Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje
- Who has been appointed as CEO of Vistara ? - Leslie Thng
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2017 observed across the world on - 17th October 2017
- Futuristic military watch that can survive nuclear blast developed by - Scientists
- UK's Youngest Millionaire - Indian-origin teenager Akshay Ruparelia

18th October 2017

- India signs MoC with Japan on Technical Intern Training Programme on - 17th October 2017
- Anup Vikal resigned as CFO of Snapdeal on - 17th October 2017
- Who has been appointed as Lokayukta of MP? - Justice Naresh Kumar Gupta
- 'women for women': #IamThatWoman campaign launched by - WCD Ministry

19th October 2017

- Kerala HC restored life ban imposed on Sreesanth on - 17th October 2017
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas awarded with Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award on - 2nd October
- PM Narendra Modi dedicated first ever All India Institute of Ayurveda to nation on - 17th October 2017
- George Saunders wins 2017 Man Booker Prize on - 17th October 2017
- Gujarat signs MoUs with 3 companies under Make in Gujarat on - 17th October 2017
- Indian peacekeepers in Sudan awarded with UN medal on - 17th Octobers 2017
- Chhattisgarh government reduces loan interest given to women under - Saksham Yojna

20th October 2017

- Assam to host Global Investors Summit to be hosted by Assam in - February 2018
- International Gita Mahotsav to be inaugurated by -President Ram Nath Kovind

21st October 2017

- Police Commemoration Day celebrated on - 21st October 2017
- Planet Nine exists in solar system stated by - NASA
- Lake Baikal under threat!, according to - Scientists

- World's oldest warship sailing again on - 20th October 2017
- ISKCON's Govardhan Eco Village awarded with Green Platinum Award on - 18th October 2017

22nd October 2017

- Online chat service launched by - Income Tax Department
- New Tourism policy launched by - Assam Government
- Jaipur and Srinagar Airports rated Best Airports in the World on - 17th October 2017

23rd October 2017

- Sun like planet-eater discovered by - Astronomers
- 2nd World Congress on Marxism to be held in Beijing in - May 2018
- Phase 1 of RO RO Ferry Service inaugurated by - PM Modi
- WHO removes Robert Mugabe as Goodwill Ambassador on - 22nd October 2017
- Ranjit Kumar resigned as Solicitor-General of India on - 20th October 2017
- Denmark Open Superseries trophy clinched by - K Srikanth

24th October 2017

- IPS officer Rakesh Asthana appointed as CBI Special Director on - 22nd October 2017
- India beat Malaysia in Asia Cup Hockey on - 22nd October 2017
- United Nations Day 2017 observed globally on - 24th October 2017
- World Development Information Day observed on - 24th October 2017
- No need to stand in movie Halls to prove patriotism stated by - Supreme Court
- Meghalaya Election Department in - Limca Book Records
- Paris Climate Agreement signed by Nicaragua on - 23rd October 2017

25th October 2017

- Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of IPPB?- Suresh Sethi
- Union Government announces Bank Recapitalisation Plan on - 24th October 2017
- Gold medal in air pistol mixed team competition won by - Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu
- 7 lakh crore for highway projects approved by - Union Government
- Queen of Thumri' Girija Devi passed away on - 24th October 2017
- President Trump ends refugee ban on - 24th October 2017
- USD 300 Million Loan signed between - Union Government and ADB

26th October 2017

- Russia vetoed United Nations resolution on - 24th October 2017
- Photographs of living persons on roadside sign-boards and banners banned by - Madras High Court
- Qatar to introduce minimum wage for workers on - 25th October 2017
- Stage-I forest clearance for Kaleswaram project construction issued by
- Environment Ministry
- DoT simplifies linking of Aadhaar with Mobile Number on - 25th October
- Indian origin activist Gina Miller named UK's most influential black person of the year on - 25th October 2017
- UP, Haryana, Rajasthan to ban use of pet coke by - Supreme Court
- India imposes anti-dumping duty on stainless steel from - US, EU and China
- Global Passport Power Rank 2017 released on - 25th October 2017
- Vigilance awareness week to be observed by - Central Vigilance Commission

27th October 2017

- New deployment plan for warships in Indian Ocean on - 25th October 2017
- World's oldest navigational tool 'Astrolabe' discovered on - 24th October 2017

- India and Sri Lanka sign MoU to build 1200 houses in Hambantota on - 26th October 2017
- Indian Railways to get its first set of solar plants on - 27th October 2017
- Union Government to send Cotton Corporation of India officials to - Telangana
- Infantry Day observed on - 27 October 2017
- Delhi Olympic Games to be held in - December 2017
- Union Government to send Cotton Corporation of India officials to - Telangana
- Malayalam writer Punathil Kunjabdulla passed away on - 27th October
- Rajasthan Assembly passes bill increasing OBC quota to 26 percent on - 26th October 2017
- 'Dadagiri', 'Surya Namaskar' 'Jugaad', among 70 Indian words added to - Oxford English Dictionary
- Special centre for disaster research inaugurated at JNU on - 26th October 2017

28th October 2017

- Jacinda Ardern elected Prime Minister of New Zealand on - 26th October 2017
- Vrindavan, Barsana declared as Sacred Sites on - 27th October 2017
- World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2017 observed globally on - 27th October 2017
- Researchers discover Ichthyosaur fossil in – India

29th October 2017

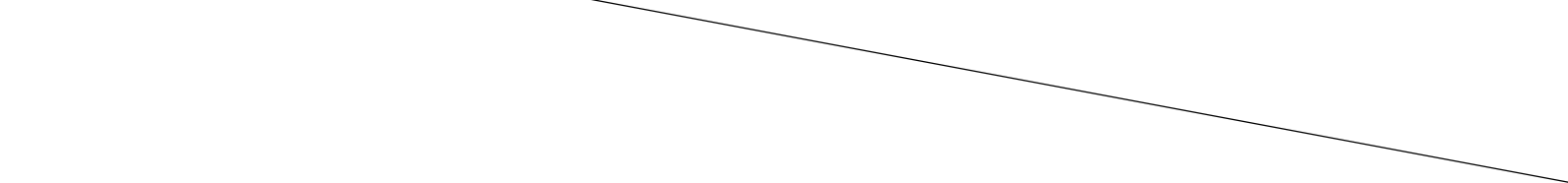
- UN wildlife summit CMS COP13 to be hosted by - India

30th October 2017

- Article 35A of Indian Constitution: Understanding the Debate
- Kidambi Srikanth won Men's Singles Title in French Open on - 29th October 2017
- India, Japan begin anti-submarine warfare exercise started on - 29th October 2017
- YC Modi took charge as Director General of National Investigation Agency on - 30th October 2017
- Partnership Summit 2017 between India and - UAE
- Saudi Arabia to allow women into sports stadiums from 2018 as declared on - 29th October 2017
- Virat Kohli becomes fastest batsman to break 9000-run mark on - 29th October 2017
- Action against thermal plants with no emission monitoring system to be taken by - CPCB

31st October 2017

- SC to form Constitutional bench to hear petitions against Aadhar on - 30th October 2017

- Arctic sea ice declining faster than predicted- Study Report
 - Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed on 142nd birth anniversary of Sardar Patel on - 31st October 2017
 - Union Government launches MSME Samadhaan Portal on - 30th October 2017
 - India, Tunisia sign agreements to boost bilateral relations on - 30th October 2017
 - Virat Kohli and Mithali Raj top the ICC ODI Rankings on - 30th October 2017
 - World's fastest, shortest laser pulse created by - Switzerland Scientists
 - India's first indigenously built offshore patrol vessel handed to - Coast Guard
 - World Cities Day 2017 observed globally on - 31st October 2017
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