

## CURRENT AFFAIRS OF AUGUST 2017

### NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Name IRSO's eight navigation satellite which was onbaord PSLV-C39 from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh but the launch was unsuccessful as the heat shield did not separate and the satellite could not complete the 4th stage?	<b>IRNSS-1H</b>
Name the eminent Konkani writer who has been honoured with the Saraswati Samman 2016 for his novel Hawthan?	<b>Mahabaleshwar Sail</b>
In which Chinese city, ninth BRICS Summit 2017 will be held from September 3-5? The theme of this year's event is 'BRICS: Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future. Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa are the members of BRICS.	<b>Xiamen</b>
In which city, the Defence Accounts Department (DAD) organized its first Synergy Conference on Defence Pensions? The objective of the conference was to obtain feedback from the pensioners that would help the department to serve them better with constantly improving systems and procedures.	<b>New Delhi</b>
Name the Reserve Bank of India appointed committee which recommended linking home loan rates to the RBI's repo rate?	<b>Dr Tarun Ramadorai</b>
In which city, the first edition of Rural Games or Grameen Khel Mahotsav will take place between 28th August to 3rd September, 2017?	<b>New Delhi</b>
On which date the National Sports Day is celebrated every year to mark the birth anniversary of the legendary hockey player Dhyan Chand?	<b>29th August</b>
For how much year the Union Finance Ministry has imposed an anti-dumping duty on Sodium Nitrite imports from China? Sodium Nitrite is an oxidising and also a reducing agent. It is a white crystalline powder mostly used in the pharmaceutical and dye industries, lubricants, construction chemicals, rubber blowing agent, meat processing, and textiles.	<b>five year</b>
Name the trans woman from Kolkata who was named the first Miss Transqueen India at an event in New Delhi?	<b>Nitasha Biswas</b>
Name the two-time Olympic footballer and East Bengal player who passed away at the age of 90?	<b>Ahmed Khan</b>
Banks importing gold and precious metals will have to pay _____ per cent tax under goods and services tax (GST), which can be claimed as input tax credit.	<b>Three</b>
Who has been appointed as the Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF)?	<b>Dharmendra Kumar</b>
Who was awarded the Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence for the year 2016?	<b>Digambar Behera</b>

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is going to establish National Sports Museum, first of its kind, at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. In which state Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is located?	<b>New Delhi</b>
Name the Senior IAS officer who took charge as the new Union Home Secretary for a fixed two-year tenure succeeding Rajiv Mehrishi?	<b>Rajiv Gauba</b>
Which team India defeated by 2-1 to win the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-15 Championship?	<b>Nepal</b>
Name the former Home Secretary who has been appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India replacing Shashi Kant Sharma, who is retiring on September 24?	<b>Rajiv Mehrishi</b>
The Union Cabinet approved the renaming of the new central sector scheme SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) as _____.	<b>Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)</b>
The Supreme Court of India on 24th August 2017 pronounced that _____ is a fundamental right protected by the Constitution.	<b>Individual privacy</b>
New currency of which denomination was released by Reserve Bank of India with the intention to make day to day transactions easier since the lack of an denomination between Rs 500-Rs 2000 notes, and Rs 100-Rs 500 often cause a problem for businessmen and common men alike?	<b>Rs 200</b>
Name the Railway Board Chairman who resigned after the derailment of two trains, Utkal Express and Kaifiyat Express in a gap of 5 days?	<b>A K Mittal</b>
Name the former Manipur Chief Minister and veteran Congress leader who died at the age of 98 following multiple-organ failure?	<b>Rishang Keishing</b>
On which day Sri Guru Granth Sahib birthday is celebrated every year?	<b>22nd August</b>
The Reserve Bank of India will be transferring to the Union Government only _____ much less than the amount Rs 65876 crore it transferred to last year, implying lesser non-tax revenues to the government this year.	<b>Rs 30,659 crore</b>
The second round of National Deworming Day, which is held twice a year, is observed on? First round was held on 10th February.	<b>10th August</b>
The Legislative Assembly of which State passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a tree, ensuring legal protection for it?	<b>Goa</b>
Who was appointed the Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)?	<b>D.Mohammad Mustafa</b>
Which scheme was launched by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corp (IRCTC)?	<b>Book Now, Pay Later Scheme</b>
Which company's merger with Airtel was approved by the National Company Law Tribunal?	<b>Telenor</b>
Name the noted Bollywood lyricist-screenwriter and ad guru who was on 11th August 2017 replaced Pahlaj Nihalani as CBFC chairperson?	<b>Prasoon Joshi</b>
Government of which state launched the Smart Streets Lab program in association with the World Resources Institute (WRI) India?	<b>Telengana</b>
Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways India Ltd?	<b>Vinay Dube</b>
Who sworn-in as the 13th Vice-President of India?	<b>Venkaiah Naidu</b>
Which State Government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>

launched a new awareness drive called Namami Gange Jagriti Yatra?	
Which public sector company collaborated with Samsung India and announced the availability of Samsung Pay for higher variants of its debit card, giving a major boost to government's 'Digital India' initiative?	<b>State Bank of India (SBI)</b>