

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF OCTOBER 2018

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Name the former President of Sri Lanka who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?	Mahinda Rajapaksa
Which South Asian nation is planning to send its first manned space mission in 2022? <i>The country is planning its first-ever manned space mission in 2022 with the help of China.</i>	Pakistan
On which day United Nations Day is observed across the world?	24th October
Which country is planning to launch its own artificial moon by 2020? <i>The artificial moon will be able to light an area with a diameter of 10 to 80 kilometers.</i>	China
On which day International Day for Eradication of Poverty was observed across the world? <i>Theme for 2018: Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity.</i>	17th October
Which country successfully tested the world's largest unmanned transport drone which can carry a payload of 1.5 tonnes? <i>The drone is named Feihong-98.</i>	China
Which space agency along with the European Space Agency has sent a spacecraft on 7-year journey to explore Mercury?	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Which country was elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for a period of three years beginning January 1, 2019?	India
Who won the Man Booker Prize 2018 for the novel 'Milkman'?	Anna Burns
Name the West-Indian cricketer who has announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket?	Dwayne Bravo
Which country has become the second country in the world after Uruguay to legalize recreational cannabis?	Canada
Name the co-founder of software company Microsoft who passed away at the age of 65 on 15th October 2018? <i>He along with Bill Gates founded the company Microsoft in 1975. Some products of Microsoft are Windows operating system, Microsoft Office, Skype, SQL Server, etc.</i>	Paul Allen

Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2018 'for groundbreaking inventions in the field of laser physics'?	Arthur Ashkin, Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland
Who was awarded Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 'for the directed evolution of enzymes'?	Frances H. Arnold, George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter
Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018 'for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation'?	James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo
Who was awarded Nobel Peace Prize 2018 for courageously combating war crimes and seeking justice for victims?	Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad
Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2018 for (1) 'integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic analysis' and (2) 'for integrating technological innovations into long-run macroeconomic analysis'?	(1) William D. Nordhaus and (2) Paul M. Romer
Which country topped the Human Capital Index 2018 released by the World Bank?	Singapore
With 172 gold (319 medals in total) which country topped the medal tally in the Asian Para Games 2018?	China
Asian Para Games 2018 was held in which country?	Indonesia
Which country topped the Global Competitiveness Index 2018? <i>The ranking was released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) on 16th October 2018.</i>	USA