

Name the former Lok Sabha Speaker who passed away recently? (He served as the Union Agriculture Minister in 1991 in P. V. Narasimha Rao Ministry.)	<b>Balram Jakhar</b>
Which state won the 61st National School Athletics championship?	<b>Kerala</b>

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Which film won the Best Film award at the 88th Academy Awards (Oscars) 2016 held in Log Angeles?	<b>Spotlight</b>
Name the actor who won the Best Actor award for the film 'The Revenant' at the 88th Academy Awards (Oscars) 2016? (This was the first Oscar win for the actor, who has been nominated for the award six times earlier.)	<b>Leonardo DiCaprio</b>
Name the current Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF) who was been re-elected for a second five-year term?	<b>Christine Lagarde</b>
Which country inaugurated the world's longest cable car (3-rope) system with a total length of 6,292.50 meters?	<b>Vietnam</b>
Name the General Secretary of Union of European Football Associations who has been elected as the new President of FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association)?	<b>Gianni Infantino</b>
Name the author of popular novel "To Kill a Mockingbird", who passed away on 19 February 2016? (The novel also won her Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1961.)	<b>Harper Lee</b>
Against which Asian country USA has imposed unilateral sanctions to curb the country's controversial nuclear weapons program?	<b>North Korea</b>
Parliament of which country became the first in the world to completely run on solar power, a venture supported by close ally China with a whopping \$55 million funding?	<b>Pakistan</b>
Name the New Zealand cricketer who scored fastest test century in 54 balls breaking the previous records (56 balls) of West Indian Viv Richards and Pakistan's Misbah-ul-Haq?	<b>Brendon McCullum</b>
On which day International Mother Language Day was observed with the theme for 2016 - "Quality education, language(s) of instruction and learning outcomes"?	<b>21st February</b>
The first Silk Road train arrived in Tehran carrying 32 containers of commercial products from eastern Zhejiang province. Zhejiang is situated in which country?	<b>China</b>

(The train took 14 days to make the 9,500-kilometre journey through Kazakstan and Turkmenistan.)	
Name the former United Nations Secretary-General who died recently? (He served as UN Secretary-General from January 1992 to December 1996.)	<b>Boutros Boutros-Ghali</b>
Which country lifted their maiden ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup title by defeating three time champions India by five wickets in the final played at Mirpur?	<b>West Indies</b>
Name the South African cricketer who became the fastest cricketer to make 10 ODI centuries in 55 innings breaking the record of Virat Kohli (80 innings) of India?	<b>Quinton de Kock</b>
Name the former Prime Minister of Nepal who died recently at the age of 76?	<b>Sushil Koirala</b>
Which country became first in the world to ban supermarket food waste?	<b>France</b>
World Cancer Day was observed on which day with the theme: We Can, I Can?	<b>4th February 2016</b>
Name the parent company of Google Inc. which topped the list of the world's most valuable companies surpassing Apple recently? (The shift occurred in 1st February 2016 extended trading after Google's new parent company, released a fourth-quarter earnings report that highlighted the robust growth of the digital ad market.)	<b>Alphabet</b>
On which day World Wetlands Day was observed with the theme: Wetlands for our Future – Sustainable Livelihoods?	<b>2nd February 2016</b>
For the outbreak of which virus WHO has declared Public Health Emergency of International Concern?	<b>Zika virus</b>

### **Highlights of Academy Awards (Oscars) 2016**

Best Picture	Spotlight (Director - Tom McCarthy)
Best Actor In A Leading Role	Leonardo Dicaprio (Movie - The Revenant)
Best Actress In A Leading Role	Brie Larson (Movie - Room)
Best Animated Feature Film	Inside Out
Best Director	Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu (Movie - The Revenant)
Best Documentary	Amy (Director - Asif Kapadia)
Best Foreign Language Film	Son of Saul (A Hungarian film)