

Current Affairs of March 2016:

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| World Meteorological Day 2016 was observed across the world with the theme "Hotter, Drier, Wetter. Face the Future on?" | March 23 |
| 9th International Abilympics was held in? | France |
| World Tuberculosis Day 2016 was observed across the world with the theme "Unite to End TB' On?" | March 24 |
| Name the Australian cricketer who recently announced retirement from international cricket? | Shane Watson |
| Who won men's singles title of All England Open Badminton Championships 2016? | Lin Dan (China) |
| Who won women's singles title of All England Open Badminton Championships 2016? | Nozomi Okuhara (Japan) |
| In which city 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves will be held from March 14 to March 17? (The main objective of this Congress is to review implementation of the Madrid Action Plan for Biosphere Reserves 2008-2013, the Seville Strategy and the Statutory Framework of 1995. The Congress will assess lessons learned and new challenges faced by the World Network of Biosphere Reserves, and will develop and launch an action Plan for Biosphere Reserves for 2016-2025.) | Lima (Peru) |

National Film Awards Highlights

| Name of the Award | Name of the Film | Awardees |
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| 1. Best Feature Film | Baahubali | Producer: Shobu Yarlagadda Arka Mediaworks Director: SS Rajamouli |
| 2. Best Popular Film | Bajrangi Bhaijaan | Producer: Salma Khan, Salman Khan, Rockline Venkatesh Director: Kabir Khan |
| 3. Best Direction | Bajirao Mastani | Director: Sanjay Leela Bhansali |
| 4. Best Actor | Piku | Amitabh Bachchan |
| 5. Best Actress | Tanu Weds Manu returns | Kangana Ranaut |

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| 6. Best Supporting Actor | Visaaranai | Samuthirakani |
| 7. Best Supporting Actress | Bajirao Mastani | Tanvi Azmi |
| 8. Indira Gandhi Award for Debut Film of a Director | Masaan | Best Director: Neeraj Ghaywan |
| 9. Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration | Nanak Shah Fakir | Producer: Gurbani Media Pvt Ltd |
| 10. Best Film on Social Issues | Nirnayakam | Director: VK Prakash |
| 11. Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation | Valiya Chirakulla Pakshikal | Director: Dr. Biju |
| 12. Best Children's Film | Duronto | Director: Soumendra Padhi |
| 13. Best Child Artist | Ben | Gaurav Menon |
| 14. Best Male Playback Singer | Katyar Kalijat Ghusli | Mahesh Kale |
| 15. Best Female Playback Singer | Dum LagaKe Haisa | Monali Thakur |
| 16. Best Book on Cinema | Dr. Rajakumar Samagra Charithre | Author: Doddahulluru Rukkoji |