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HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW

1. Prepare yourself for interview, have a glance over the subjects you have studied, be well- informed about current affairs.
2. Please take with you, your certificate and testimonials in original.
3. Reach Employer's Office in time, if possible a few minutes earlier.
4. Wear neat, tidy and formal dress, keep up your pleasant appearance.
5. When you enter the room, wish the interviewers and stand until you are offered a seat.
6. Sit relaxed, do not sit on the edge of the chair nor recline in it and not put your hands on the table of the interviewers.
7. Leave your troubles at home, attend the interview with an open and with full determination to succeed.
8. Be very clear and precise in your answer; do not try to bluff but speak with confidence.
9. Look into the eyes of the person interviewing you, be courteous, courageous and have no fear.
10. You should have a clear idea as far as possible regarding the nature of the job for which you are a candidate.
11. Never give anybody's reference that so and so has sent you or knows you.
12. Before leaving the room thank the employer, close the door behind gently.

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INTELLIGENCE BUREAU IB RECRUITMENT 2018

Assistant Section Officer vacancy in IB Recruitment 2018

IB recently published Assistant Section Officer recruitment notification 2018; Check all details here and apply on/before 04-06-2018.

IB May 2018 Notification	Details
Assistant Section Officer	Any Graduate
Job Location	Across India
Total Vacancies	Various
Date Added	07/05/2018
Last date to Apply	04/06/2018

Source: www.ssc.nic.in.

UPSC RECRUITMENT 2018

UPSC recently published Senior Design Officer, Assistant Professor, More Vacancies recruitment notification 2018; Check all details here and apply on/before 14-06-2018.

UPSC May 2018 Notification	Details
Senior Design Officer	B.Tech/B.E
Assistant Professor	MBBS, BUMS, MS/MD
Director	BVSC, MVSC
Job Location	New Delhi
Total Vacancies	65
Date Added	26/05/2018
Last date to Apply	14/06/2018

Source : <http://www.upsconline.nic.in>.

PG DIPLOMA COURSE VACANCY IN CMRL RECRUITMENT 2018

CMRL recently published PG Diploma Course recruitment notification 2018; Check all details here and apply on/before 16-06-2018.

CMRL May 2018 Notification	Details
PG Diploma Course	B.Tech/B.E
Job Location	Chennai
Total Vacancies	25
Date Added	26/05/2018
Last date to Apply	16/06/2018

Source : <https://www.fresherslive.com/cmrl-chennai-metro-rail-limited-recruitment>

SARASWAT BANK JUNIOR OFFICER JOBS 2018

- Advertisement Date: **22nd May 2018**
- Starting Date to Apply Online: **23rd May 2018**
- Last Date to Apply Online: **4th June 2018**
- Closing Date to Pay Online Application Fee: **4th June 2018**
- Last Date to take print out of application: **19th June 2018**
- Saraswat Bank Exam Date: **June or July 2018 (Tentative)**

Above listed are the important dates to make a note for Saraswat Bank Notification 2018.

Saraswat Bank Recruitment Junior Officers 2018

Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies
Junior Officers (Marketing & Operations)	300
Total	300

Saraswat Bank Careers 2018

Name of the Location	Number of Vacancies
Maharashtra	95
Madhya Pradesh (Indore)	05
Rajasthan (Jaipur)	05
Karnataka	10
Gujarat	10
Total	300

Saraswat Bank Careers 2018 Eligibility Criteria

Educational Qualification

- Passed Graduation (B.com preferably) in First Class from a recognized university or Institution.
- Candidates who are in final are allowed to apply provisionally.

Saraswat Bank Vacancy 2018 Age limit

Age Limit for the Saraswat Bank Careers 2018 is as follows,

- Minimum Age: **21 Years**
- Maximum Age: **27 Years**

Saraswat Bank Recruitment Careers 2018 Details

Saraswat Bank Junior Officer Recruitment 2018 Selection Process

- Written Examination

- Interview

Saraswat Bank JO Recruitment 2018 Pay Scale

Salary Structure for Saraswat Bank Bangalore Jobs 2018 is as follows,

- **Best Salary**

Application Fee

The Application Fee for Saraswat Bank Hubli Recruitment 2018 is as follows,

- **Rs.600/-**

Application Fee must be paid only through Online mode i.e. through Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Internet Bankings, IMPS, or Mobile Wallets.

KRCL RECRUITMENT 2018 100 VACANCIES FOR GROUP-D POST

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) has invited applications for recruitment to the post of Trackman, Khalasi and Others. Interested candidates can apply through the prescribed format on or before 21 June 2018.

Important Dates

- Last date for submission of application: 21 June 2018

KRCL Vacancy Details

- Track man – 50 posts
- A pman – 37 Posts
- Khalasi Electrical – 2 Posts
- Khalasi S &T – 8 Posts
- Khalasi Mechanical – 3 Posts

Eligibility Criteria for Group D Posts

Educational Qualification: 10th pass from a recognised board.

Age Limit – 18 to 31 years (age relaxation for reserved category candidates as per norms)

Selection Process for Group D Posts

Candidates will be selected on the basis of CBT (Computer Based Test), PET (Physical Efficiency Test) and DV (Document Verification).

Also Visit: General Knowledge

How to apply for KRCL Group D Jobs 2018

Interested candidates can apply through the online mode on or before 21 June 2018. After submitting the online application, the candidates are required to take a printout of the online application for future reference.

Application Fee for Group D Posts

- General – Rs. 500/-
- SC/ST/Ex-Serviceman/PWD Female/Minorities/Economically Backward Class – Rs. 250/-

Official Website: www.konkanrailway.com

Hiring Procedure: Computer Based Test (CBT)

Source ; <https://www.jagranjosh.com/articles/krcl-recruitment-vacancies-for-group-d-post-1527057697-1>

DMRC RECRUITMENT 2018

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (DMRC) has invited applications for recruitment to the post of Manager (Legal). The candidates eligible for the post can apply in the prescribed format on or before 8 June 2018.

Notification Details:

Advertisement No: DMRC/PERS/22/HR/2018 (127)

Important dates:

Last Date of Application: 8 June 2018.

DMRC Vacancy Details:

- **Manager (Legal)**

Eligibility Criteria for Manager (Legal) Post

Educational/Technical Qualification & Experience:

Manager (Legal) : Bachelor of Law (LLB) with 55% and minimum 05 years experience.

Also Visit: General Knowledge

How to Apply for Manager (Legal) Post

Applications should reach 'Chief General Manager (HR) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, Metro Bhawan, Fire Brigade Lane, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi' on or before 8 June 2018.

Source : <https://www.jagranjosh.com/articles/dmrc-recruitment-apply-for-manager-legal-post-1526908030-1>

CGHS BHUBANESWAR RECRUITMENT 2018 MULTITASKING STAFF

Government of India, Office of the Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Bhubaneswar (Odisha state) invites applications from the eligible candidates for the post of Multi tasking Staff (MTS). The closing date for receipt of applications is 15th June 2018.

Advertisement No. 01/2018

Name of Post	No of Vacancies
Multitasking Staff (Medical Attendant)	06
Multitasking Staff (Lady Medical Attendant)	02

Age Limit: 18 to 25 Years. Age relaxation as per government rules.

Pay Scale: Pay Band-I, ₹ 5200-20200 with grade pay of ₹ 1800/- (Level -1 as per 7th CPC)

Educational Qualification:

(1) 10th / Matriculation pass from a recognized board.
(2) Certificate in first aid from Central Government or State Government recognized institution.

Selection Process: Written Test / Interview / Document Verification.

How to Apply: Eligible persons apply in the prescribed application format. Candidates need to attach self attested testimonial/ certificate in respect of claim of age, education qualification, experience etc. with the application form. The Candidates are required to send their completed application along with all respects reach to " The Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme, Old AG Colony, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar- 751001, Odisha" by post. The last date for receipt of applications is **15/06/2018**. In respect of application sent from the candidates residing in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Jammu & Kashmir, Lahaul & Spiti district and Pangi sub division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, A & N Islands or Lakshadweep the last date of receipt of application is **22/06/2018**.

Source: CGHS Bhubaneswar Recruitment 2018 Multitasking Staff (08 Vacancies) <https://www.indgovtjobs.in/2018/05/CGHS-hubaneswar.html#ixzz5GmOHhyMG>

MMRDA RECRUITMENT 2018

Name of the Post: MMRDA Dy Accountant & Telephone Operator Online Form 2018

Post Date: 23-05-2018

Total Vacancy: 26

Brief Information: Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has given a notification for the recruitment of Deputy Accountant & Telephone Operator vacancies. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply.

Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority Dy Accountant & Telephone Operator Vacancies 2018		
Application Fee		
For Open Category: Rs. 300/- For Reserved Category: Rs.150/- Payment Mode: Credit card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking		
Important Dates		
Starting Date to Apply Online: 22-05-2018 Last Date to Apply Online: 10-06-2018		
Age Limit (as on 10-06-2018)		
Maximum Age limit for Post 02: 43 Years (reserve category) Maximum Age limit for Post 02: 38 Years (Open category)		
Vacancy Details		
Post Name	Total	Qualification
Deputy Accountant	25	B.com/ B.com with Advance Accountancy and Auditing as Special Subject
Telephone Operator	01	S.S.C. or any other its equivalent exam with Telephone Operating Course

Source : <https://mmrda.maharashtra.gov.in/>

**S. N. D. T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI SNTD COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION, PUNE – 411038
WALK-IN- INTERVIEW**

Applications are invited for 1 (One) Post of Research Assistant in Education on purely temporary basis for the ICSSR sponsored Research Programme. Following are the details of the post and research project.

Project Title	The Direct Teaching of Thinking in Education for Life Skill Development
Essential Qualification	PhD, M.Phil. MA with Minimum 55%
Desirable Qualification	Preference will be given to the candidate having Specialization in Psychology
Fellowship	Rs. 13,000 / per month (fixed)
Duration	Minimum 8 Months
Project Director	Dr. Nalini Patil Principal, SNTD College of Education, Pune
Last Date of Receiving Application	15 th June 2018
Details of Interview	Date : 20 th June 2018 at 3.30 p.m. in the SNTD College of Education, S. N. D. T. Women's University, Karve Road, Pune- 411038

Applications with details of academic qualification, research experience, publications (if any) along with attested copies of mark sheets / certificates should reach through online attachment to email: nalinipatil62@gmail.com. Requested to submit hard copies of all documents at the time of interview.

MAHARASHTRA POLICE RECRUITMENT 2018 APPLY ONLINE FOR 204 ASST INTELLIGENCE OFFICERPOSTS

Name of the Post: Maharashtra Police Assistant Intelligence Officer Online Form 2018

Post Date: 29-05-2018

Total Vacancy: 204

Brief Information: Maharashtra Police has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Assistant Intelligence Officer vacancies. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply.

<p>Maharashtra Police Advt No 01/2018 Assistant Intelligence Officer Vacancies 2018</p>
<p>Application Fee</p> <p>For UR: Rs. 525/- For Reserve Category: Rs. 325/- For Ex-serviceman: Rs. 100/- Payment Mode: Online</p>

Important Dates	
Starting Date for Apply Online: 29-05-2018	
Last Date to Apply Online: 12-06-2018	
Date for Downloading of Hall Tickets: 25-06-2018	
Date of Exam: 13 to 24-07-2018	
Age Limit (as on 30-04-2018)	
For Gen/ UR: 30 Years	
For Reserved Category: 33 Years	
For Ex-serviceman: 51 Years	
Age relaxation is applicable as per rules	
Qualification	
Any Degree	
Vacancy Details	
Post Name	Total
Assistant Intelligence Officer	204

Name of the Post: Maharashtra Police Constable Online Form 2018

Post Date: 06-02-2018

Total Vacancy: 1993

Brief Information: Maharashtra Police has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Police Constable vacancies in various states. Those Candidates who are Interested to the following vacancy and completed all Eligibility Criteria can read the notification & apply online.

Maharashtra Police Police Constable 2018 Advt No-01/2018	
Application Fee	Important Dates
Unreserved: Rs. 375/-	Starting Date for Apply Online: 06-02-2018
Reserved: Rs. 225/-	Last Date to Apply Online: 28-02-2018 (Extended to 03-03-2018)
Ex-Serviceman: Rs. 100/-	Last Date for Fee Payment: 06-03-2018
Age Limit (as on 28-02-2018)	Qualification
Minimum: 18 years	Secondary/ Higher Secondary
Maximum: 28 years	
Vacancy Details	
Post Name	Total Post
Police Constable	1993

Read more: [Maharashtra Police Recruitment 2018 – Apply Online for 204 Asst Intelligence Officer Posts](http://www.freejobalert.com/maharashtra-police/109080/#ixzz5GxnlB2iR) <http://www.freejobalert.com/maharashtra-police/109080/#ixzz5GxnlB2iR>

Source: <https://mahapariksha.gov.in/OnlinePortal/loginPage>

UPSC RECRUITMENT 2018

UPSC Advt No 10/2018

Apply Online for 65 Director, Senior Design Officer & Other Posts

Name of the Post: UPSC Various Vacancies Online Form 2018

Post Date: 28-05-2018

Total Vacancy: 65

Brief Information: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Director, Senior Design Officer Grade-I & Other vacancies on contract basis. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply.

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)			
Advt No: 10/2018			
Various Vacancies 2018			
Application Fee			
For Others: Rs. 25/-			
For SC/ST/PH/Women: Nil			
Payment Mode: net banking/ visa/master credit/debit card/ SBI			
Important Dates			
Last Date to Apply Online: 14-06-2018			
Last Date for Receipt of Hard copy of Application: 15-06-2018			
Age Limit			
For SI No 1 to 3: 40 Years			
For SI No 4: 45 & 50 Years			
For SI No 5: 35 Years			
Age relaxation is admissible as per rules.			
Vacancy Details			
SI No	Post Name	Total	Qualification
1	Director	01	Bachelor Degree (Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry)
2	Senior Design Officer Grade-I (Engineering)	02	Degree (Mechanical/ Marine Engg)
3	Specialist Grade III Asst Professor	26	MBBS Degree
4	Asst Professor	12	Degree (Unani Medicine)
5	Lecturer	24	Bachelor Degree (Engineering/ Technology)
Interested Candidates Can Read the Full Notification Before Apply Online			

Important Links	
Apply Online	https://upsconline.nic.in/ora/VacancyNoticePub.php

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/upsc-advnt-no-10/21707/#ixzz5GxoJqkZG>

VMMC & SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL RECRUITMENT 2018

Name of the Post: VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital Staff Nurse Walk in 2018

Post Date: 29-05-2018

Total Vacancy: 932

Brief Information: VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Staff Nurse vacancies in various departments. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply.

VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital Staff Nurse Vacancies 2018	
Important Dates	
Starting Date for Registration: 10-06-2018 from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm	
Date of Interview: 25-06-2018 at 09:30 am	
Application Fee	
For General/ OBC: RS. 500/-	
For SC/ST: Rs. 300/-	
For PWD: NIL	
Payment Mode: Demand Draft	
Age Limit (as on 01-01-2018)	
Minimum Age: 21 Years	
Maximum Age: 35 Years	
Age relaxation is applicable for Sc/ST/OBC candidates as per rules.	
Qualification	
Diploma (General Nursing & Midwifery)/ B.Sc (Nursing)	
Vacancy Details	
Post Name	Total
Staff Nurse	932

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/vmmc-safdarjung-hospital/49945/#ixzz5GyhWpVo3>

ISRO RECRUITMENT 2018-19

NOTIFICATION 07 TECHNICIAN, JUNIOR HINDI TRANSLATOR POSTS APPLY
ONLINE AT WWW.ISRO.GOV.IN

Government Organization: Indian Space Research Organisation

Job Name: Technician-B, Junior Hindi Translator

Qualification: ITI, SSLC, SSC, Master Degree

Job Location: Bengaluru & Hassan (Karnataka), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Chandigarh

Pay Scale: Level – 03 & 06 Pay Matrix

Last Date: 13th June 2018

Advertisement No.: ISRO HQ: 01:2018

Official Website: www.isro.gov.in

Hiring Procedure: Written Test and Skill Test

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/state/maharashtra/>

MPSC RECRUITMENT 2018

Notification 01 Chief Administrative Officer posts

apply online at www.mpsc.gov.in

Commission Name: Maharashtra Public Service Commission

Post info: Chief Administrative Officer

Eligibility: Degree

Job Location: Maharashtra

Pay Scale: Rs. 15600 – 39100/- Per Month

Last Date: 07th June 2018

Advertisement Number: 29/2018

Official Website: www.mpsc.gov.in

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/state/maharashtra/>

NBFGR RECRUITMENT 2018

notification apply 06 Research Associate, Young Professional, Field Assistant Posts

Govt. Agency Name: National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources

Job Name: Research Associate, Young Professional, Field Assistant

Eligibility: Ph.D, Master Degree, M.F.Sc, M.Sc, 10th pass

Posting: Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Pay Scale: Rs. 15000 – 40000/- Per Month

Interview Date: 06th June 2018

Advt No.: 1/42/2018-Admn./

Official Web portal: www.nbgr.res.in

Hiring Procedure: Walk-in-Interview

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/state/maharashtra/>

MPSC RECRUITMENT 2018

notification 01 Anesthesiologist Post apply online at www.mpsc.gov.in

Name of Commission: Maharashtra Public Service Commission

Post info: Anesthesiologist

Eligibility: MBBS

Job Location: Maharashtra

Pay Scale: Rs. 9300 – 34800/- Per Month

Last Date: 07th June 2018

Advertisement No.: 28/2018

Official Website: www.mpsc.gov.in

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/state/maharashtra/>

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF APRIL - May 2018

Awards

- Gujarati poet and playwright who has been chosen to be conferred the 2017 Saraswati Samman by KK Birla Foundation – **Sitanshu Yashaschandra**
- The Egyptian press photographer who has been chosen for the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2018 – **Mahmoud Abu Zeid**
- The veteran Bollywood actor (passed away on 27 Apr 17) who has been conferred the 49th Dadasaheb Phalke Award posthumously – **Vinod Khanna**

Defence

- The two-day coastal security exercise conducted by the Indian Navy off the coast of Kerala, Mahe and Lakshadweep and Minicoy Islands to enhance and assess the threat from the sea was named – **Sagar Kavach**
- The biggest ever country wide war exercise being conducted by the Indian Air Force from 08 to 22 April 2018 is named – **Gagan Shakti**
- The joint anti-piracy exercise conducted by the Coast Guards of India and South Korea off Chennai coast is named – **SAHYOG-HYEOBLYEOG 2018**

Persons

- The Supreme Court counsel who has become the first woman lawyer to be directly elevated as a Supreme Court judge – **Indu Malhotra**
- The 13-member task force set up by the Govt to prepare a road map for the implementation of unmanned aerial vehicle technology is headed by – **Shri Jayant Sinha**
- The committee formed by Govt of India (HRD Ministry) to examine the process by which the CBSE conducts examinations is headed by – **V S Oberoi**

Places

- The north-eastern State from where the Central Govt has withdrawn the AFSPA after 27 years – **Meghalaya**
- The place in Madhya Pradesh from where the Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi has launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan – **Ram Nagar in Mandla**
- The country which has opened its first cinema after a gap of 35 years on April 18 – **Saudi Arabia**
- The place in Chhattisgarh from where the PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated a Health and Wellness Centre, to mark the launch of the Union Government's Health Assurance Programme – Ayushman Bharat – **Bijapur**
- The venue of 4-day biennial exhibition of weapons and military hardware DefExpo India-2018 held from 11 to 14 April 18 – **Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)**
- The Indian State which has decided to provide free chemotherapy to cancer patients from June 2018 in 10 districts in the first phase – **Maharashtra**
- The city which has become the first in the country to start selling BS-VI fuel (at present the cleanest fuel in the world) – **Delhi**
- The place in Tamil Nadu where India's first insect museum was inaugurated by its Chief Minister EK Palaniswami – **Coimbatore (TNAU)**

Companies

- The company which has signed a memorandum of understanding with Ministry of Tourism to adopt Red Fort and Gandikota Fort for a period of 5 years at a cost of Rs. 25 crores – **Dalmia Bharat**
- The Indian company which has become the first to achieve 100 billion dollar market capitalisation – **TCS**
- The board member of Wipro Ltd who has been appointed the Chairman of NASSCOM for the year 2018-19 – **Rishad Premji**
- The former Managing Director of Intel South Asia who has been appointed the new President of NASSCOM (the first woman President of NASSCOM) – **Ms Debjani Ghosh**

Space

- The space telescope launched by NASA to search for exoplanets on April 18, 2018 atop a Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral is named – **Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)**
- The satellite launched by NASA on April 16 from Kwajalein Atoll in Marshall Islands to study the interstellar medium is named – **CHESS 4 (Colorado High-resolution Echelle Stellar Spectrograph)**
- The name given to the most distant star discovered by NASA at a distance of nine billion light years – **Icarus**

- The out of control space station of China which burnt up on re-entry into earth's atmosphere and crashed into the Pacific Ocean was named – **Tiangong-1**

Sports

- The team which has won the inaugural edition of India Super Cup 2018 football tournament defeating East Bengal in the finals at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar – **Bengaluru FC**
- The sporting event which has been excluded from the Commonwealth Games of 2022 to be held in Birmingham – **Shooting**
- The Indian badminton player who has been ranked at No. 1 position by the World Badminton Federation (becoming the second Indian after Saina Nehwal to achieve the feat) – **Kidambi Srikanth**
- The Indian tennis player who has become the most successful doubles player in the history of Davis Cup (he recorded his 43rd win with Rohan Bopanna against China) – **Leander Paes**
- The team which has won the 2017-18 Santosh Trophy defeating Bengal in the finals at Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata – **Kerala**

Indices and Ranks

- The rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2018 which has Norway, Sweden and Netherlands at the top 3 positions – **138**
- The rank of India in the 2018 Index of Economic Freedom released by US based Heritage Foundation (the list is topped by Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand) – **130**

Projects

- The project launched by Dept of Posts for total digitisation of postal operations in the country is named – **DARPAN (Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for a New India)**
- The project launched by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to spread awareness about availing Vitamin D through natural sunlight (the project urges schools to shift their morning assembly to noon time, mainly between 11 am and 1 pm) – **Project Dhoop**

Miscellaneous

- The mobile app launched by the Minister of Coal Shri Piyush Goyal for coal quality monitoring is named – **UTTAM (Unlocking Transparency by Third Party Assessment of Mined Coal)**
- The social media based remittance service launched by ICICI Bank for NRIs to transfer money using social media platforms is named – **Social Pay**
- The two endangered languages spoken in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha discovered by University of Hyderabad linguist Panchanan Mohanty – **Walmiki and Malhar**
- The theme of National Maritime Day being observed on 05 April 2018 – **Indian Shipping - An Ocean of Opportunity**
- The scheme introduced by West Bengal for providing marriage assistance to girls from economically weaker families is named – **Rupashree**

Important Days of April

<p>World Autism Awareness Day: 02 April 2018 Theme: Empowering Women and Girls with Autism Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2008</p>	<p>International Day of Sport for Development and Peace: 06 April 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2014</p>
<p>International Mine Awareness Day: 04 April 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly Theme: Advancing Protection, Peace and Development First Observed in: 2006</p>	<p>World Health Day: 07 April 2018 Designated by: World Health Organisation Theme: Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere First Observed in: 1950</p>
<p>International Day of Human Space Flight: 12 April 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2011</p>	<p>World Haemophilia Day: 17 April 2018 Designated by: World Federation of Haemophilia Theme: Sharing Knowledge Makes us Stronger First Observed in: 1989</p>
<p>International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day): 18 April 2018 Designated by: UNESCO Theme: Cultural Heritage for Generations First Observed in: 1983</p>	<p>UN English Language Day: 23 April 2018 Designated by: UN Dept of Public Information First Observed in: 2010 Significance: Birthday of William Shakespeare</p>
<p>International Mother Earth Day: 22 April 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First Observed in: 2010 Note: Earth Day was first observed in 1970 in the United States and it went global in 1990. The same day was adopted by the UN in 2009 as the International Mother Earth Day.</p>	
<p>World Day for Safety and Health: 28 April 2018 Designated by: International Labour Organisation First Observed in: 2003 Theme: Occupational safety health - Vulnerability of young workers</p>	<p>World Intellectual Property Day: 26 April 2018 Designated by: World Intellectual Property Organisation First Observed in: 2000 Theme: Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity</p>
<p>World Malaria Day: 25 April 2018 Designated by: World Health Organisation First Observed in: 2007 Theme: Malaria Prevention: Ready to beat malaria</p>	

65th National Film Awards 2017

SN	Name of the Award	Name of the Film	Awardees
1	Best Feature Film	Village Rockstars (Assamese)	Producer and Director: Rima Das

2	Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director	Sinjar (Jasari)	Producer: Shibu G Suseelan Director: Pampally
3	Best Popular Film	Baahubali - The Conclusion (Telugu)	Producer: Prasad Devineni Director: SS Rajamouli
4	Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration	Dhappa (Marathi)	Producer: Sumatilal Popatlal Director: Nipun Dharmadhikari
5	Best Film on Social Issues	Aalorukkam (Malayalam)	Producer: Jolly Lonappan Director: VC Abhilash
6	Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation	Irada (Hindi)	Director: Aparnaa Singh Producer: Irada Entertainment
7	Best Children's Film	Mhorkya (Marathi)	Producer: Kalyan Rajmogli Padal Director: Amar Bharat Deokar
8	Best Hindi Film	Newton	Producer: Manish Mundra Director: Amit V Masurkar
9	Best Direction	Bhayanakam (Malayalam)	Director: Jayaraj
10	Best Actor	Nagarkirtan (Bengali)	Riddhi Sen
11	Best Actress	Mom (Hindi)	Sridevi
12	Best Supporting Actor	Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Malayalam)	Fahad Fazil
13	Best Supporting Actress	Irada (Hindi)	Divya Dutta
14	Best Child Artist	Village Rockstars (Assamese)	Bhanita Das
15	Best Male Playback Singer	Film : Viswasapoorvam Mansoor (Malayalam); Song: Poy Maranja Kalam	KJ Yesudas
16	Best Female Playback Singer	Film: Kaatru Veliyidai (Tamil); Song: Vaan	Shashaa Tirupati
17	Best Book on Cinema	Matmagi Manipur - The first Manipuri feature film	Author: Bobby Wahengbam
18	Most Film Friendly State	Madhya Pradesh	-

Film Awards by Maharashtra Govt

- Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award: **Dharmendra**
- Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award: **Raj Kumar Hirani**
- V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award: **Vijay Chauhan**

- V Shantaram Special Contribution Award: **Mrinal Kulkarni**

Launch of IRNSS-1I

- Launched on: 12 April 2018
- Launched from: Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota
- Launch vehicle: PSLV-C41
- Weighing 1425 kg, IRNSS-1I is the latest member of the 'Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC)' system. NavIC, also known as Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), is an independent regional navigation satellite system designed to provide position information in the Indian region and 1500 km around the Indian mainland.

India's most powerful locomotive

- Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi flagged off India's most powerful electric locomotive from Madhepura locofactory in Bihar.
- The engine has been built in collaboration with French firm Alstom under 'Make in India' initiative.
- This is India's first 12,000 horsepower (HP) electric locomotive. Prior to this, 6,000 HP locomotive was India's most powerful electric engine.
- Only Russia, China, Germany and Sweden have 12,000 HP locomotives.
- The locomotive with a maximum speed of 110 km per hour, will be mostly used for transportation of coal and iron ore.
- The foundation stone for the factory was laid in 2007 by the then Railway Minister Lalu Prasad.

Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval to the Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018 for better protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

Salient Features:

- It proposes to include "National Commission for Protection of Child Rights" as deemed Member of the Commission;
- It proposes to add a woman Member in the composition of the Commission;
- It proposes to enlarge the scope of eligibility and scope of selection of Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission as well as the State Human Rights Commission;
- It proposes to incorporate a mechanism to look after the cases of human rights violation in the Union Territories.
- It proposes to amend the term of office of Chairperson and Members of National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission to make it in consonance with the terms of Chairperson and Members of other Commissions.
- The amendment to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 will make National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) more compliant with the Paris Principle concerning its autonomy, independence, pluralism and wide-ranging functions in order to effectively protect and promote human rights.

Commonwealth Games 2018

- Venue: **Gold Coast**, Queensland, Australia
- From 04 April to 15 April 2018
- Motto: **Share the Dream**
- Mascot : **Borobi** (Blue Koala)

Medals Tally

SN	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia	80	59	59	198
2	England	45	45	46	136
3	India	26	20	20	66
4	Canada	15	40	27	82
5	New Zealand	15	16	15	46

Venue of next Commonwealth Games: **Birmingham** (U.K.)

India's medals by – sport

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Shooting	7	4	5	16
Wrestling	5	3	4	12
Weightlifting	5	2	2	9
Boxing	3	3	3	9
Table Tennis	3	2	3	8
Badminton	2	3	1	6
Athletics	1	1	1	3
Squash	0	2	0	2
Powerlifting	0	0	1	1
Total	26	20	20	66

- Flag bearer of the Indian contingent at the Opening Ceremony: **PV Sindhu**
- Flag bearer of the Indian contingent at the Closing Ceremony: **Mary Kom**

LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS AT 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Athletics		
Players	Event	Medal
Neeraj Chopra	Men's Javelin Throw	GOLD
Seema Punia	Women's Discus Throw	SILVER
Navjeet Dhillon	Women's Discus Throw	BRONZE
Badminton		
Players	Event	Medal
Saina, Sindhu, Srikanth, Prannoy, Ruthvika, Ashwini, Sikki, Satwik, Pranaav, Chirag	Mixed Team	GOLD
Saina Nehwal	Women's Singles	GOLD
PV Sindhu	Women's Singles	SILVER
Kidambi Srikanth	Men's singles	SILVER

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy / Chirag Shetty	Men's doubles	SILVER
Ashwini Ponnappa / Sikki Reddy	Women's doubles	BRONZE
Boxing		
Players	Event	Medal
Mary Kom	Women's 46-48 kg	GOLD
Vikas Krishan	Men's 75 kg	GOLD
Gaurav Solanki	Men's 52 kg	GOLD
Satish Kumar	Men's 91 kg	SILVER
Amit Phangal	Men's 46-49 kg	SILVER
Manish Kaushik	Men's 60 kg	SILVER
Naman Tanwar	Men's 81 kg	BRONZE
Manoj Kumar	Men's 69 kg	BRONZE
Hussamuddin Muhammad	Men's 91 kg	BRONZE
Para Powerlifting		
Players	Event	Medal
Sachin Chaudhary	Men's Heavyweight	BRONZE
Shooting		
Players	Event	Medal
Anish Bhanwala	Men's 25m rapid fire pistol	GOLD
Manu Bhaker	Women's 10m air pistol	GOLD
Shreyasi Singh	Women's double trap	GOLD
Jitu Rai	Men's 10m air pistol	GOLD
Sanjeev Rajput	Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	GOLD
Tejaswini Sawant	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	GOLD
Heena Sidhu	Women's 25m pistol	GOLD
Mehuli Ghosh	Women's 10m air rifle	SILVER
Heena Sidhu	Women's 10m air pistol	SILVER
Anjum Moudgil	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	SILVER
Tejaswini Sawant	Women's 50m Rifle prone	SILVER
Om Mitharval	Men's 10m air pistol/Men's 50m air pistol	BRONZE/ BRONZE
Ravi Kumar	Men's 50m pistol	BRONZE
Ankur Mittal	Men's trap shooting	BRONZE
Apurvi Chandela	Women's 10m air rifle	BRONZE
Squash		
Players	Event	Medal
Dipika Pallikal / Saurav Ghosal	Mixed doubles	SILVER
Dipika Pallikal / Joshna Chinappa	Women's doubles	SILVER
Table Tennis		

Players	Event	Medal
Manika, Mouma, Madhurika, Pooja, Sutirta	Women's team	GOLD
Sathiyana, Sharath, Harmeet, Sanil, Amalraj	Men's team	GOLD
Manika Batra	Women's singles	GOLD
Achanta Sharath Kamal / Sathiyana G	Men's doubles	SILVER
Manika Batra / Mouma Das	Women's doubles	SILVER
Harmeet Desai / Sanil Shetty	Men's doubles	BRONZE
Achanta Sharath Kamal	Men's singles	BRONZE
Manika Batra / Sathiyana G	Mixed doubles	BRONZE
Weightlifting		
Players	Event	Medal
Mirabai Chanu	Women's 48 kg	GOLD
Sanjita Chanu	Women's 53 kg	GOLD
Satish Kumar Sivalingam	Men's 77 kg	GOLD
Venkat Ragul Ragala	Men's 85 kg	GOLD
Punam Yadav	Women's 69 kg	GOLD
Pardeep Singh	Men's 105 kg	SILVER
Gururaja P	Men's 56 kg	SILVER
Deepak Lather	Men's 69 kg	BRONZE
Vikas Thakur	Men's 94 kg	BRONZE
Wrestling		
Players	Event	Medal
Sushil Kumar	Men's 74 kg	GOLD
Rahul Aware	Men's 57 kg	GOLD
Bajrang Punia	Men's 65 kg	GOLD
Sumit	Men's 125 kg	GOLD
Vinesh Phogat	Women's 50 kg	GOLD
Mausam Khatri	Men's 97 kg	SILVER
Babita Phogat	Women's 53 kg	SILVER
Pooja Dhanda	Women's 57 kg	SILVER
Somveer	Men's 86 kg	BRONZE
Sakshi Malik	Women's 62 kg	BRONZE
Divya Kakran	Women's 68 kg	BRONZE
Kiran	Women's 76 kg	BRONZE

Source : www.leadthecompetition.in

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

1. Which company has signed an MoU with the government to adopt Red Fort for a period of 5 years?
a. Reliance Comm. b. Adani Power c. Dalmia Cement d. Reliance Capital
2. Sitansu Yashaschandra who has been awarded the Saraswati Samman for the year 2017 is a writer.
a. Tamil b. Marathi c. Odia d. Gujarati
3. Which is the largest producer of mobile phones in the world?
a. India b. China c. Vietnam d. South Korea
4. Who of the following has been chosen for Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award by the Maharashtra Govt?
a. Dharmendra b. Vinod Khanna c. Rishi Kapoor d. Paresh Rawal
5. How many medals did Indian in all at the Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast in Australia?
a. 66 b. 58 c. 72 d. 68
6. In which country is the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant located?
a. Turkey b. Japan c. Malaysia d. Italy
7. In which has the National Award winning film Village Rockstars been made?
a. English b. Telugu c. Bengali d. Assamese
8. Which of the following has been ranked at the top position in the category of management institutes in NIRF India Rankings 2018 released by the Govt of India?
a. IIM, Ahmedabad b. IIM, Bengaluru c. IIM, Kolkata d. IIM, Indore
9. India's most powerful locomotive which was flagged recently was manufactured at –
a. Chittaranjan b. Madhepura c. Marhowra d. Varanasi
10. To which country does Masajo Nonaka, the world's oldest living person belong?
a. South Korea b. China c. Japan d. Thailand
11. What kind of animal was Borobi, the mascot of 2018 Commonwealth Games held in Australia?
a. Kangaroo b. Kiwi c. Platypus d. Koala
12. Who of the following has become the first woman to be elevated directly from the bar to the post of Supreme Court judge?
a. Indu Malhotra b. R Bhanumati c. G Rohini d. Prabha Sridevan
13. Which of the following was the theme of World Health Day 2018?
a. Depression, Let's talk b. Halt the rise: Beat diabetes

c. Universal Health Coverage

d. Food Safety

14. Former Prime Minister of which of the following countries has been disqualified by its Supreme Court from holding any public office for life? ◆

a. Pakistan

b. Bangladesh

c. Sri Lanka

d. Myanmar

15. To which country does Mahmoud Abu Zeid, the recipient of UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2018, belong?

a. Pakistan

b. Afghanistan

c. Saudi Arabia

d. Egypt

16. From which State was AFSPA withdrawn by the Govt after about 27 years in April 2018?

a. Mizoram

b. Assam

c. Meghalaya

d. Tripura

17. S Nihal Singh who passed away recently was a well-known -

a. Painter

b. Journalist

c. Diplomat

d. Film Director

18. Which of the following companies became the first Indian company to achieve 100 billion dollar market capitalization?

a. TCS limited

b. Reliance Ind

c. Infosys

d. Wipro

19. Who won the gold medal in women's singles badminton in Commonwealth Games 2018?

a. PV Sindhu

b. Saina Nehwal

c. Michelle Li

d. GR Shivani

20. DARPAN is a digitization project launched by which of the following departments?

a. Space

b. Revenue

c. Posts

d. Employment

21. Which of these banks recently became the second most valued bank at the Bombay Stock Exchange?

a. Yes Bank

b. ICICI Bank

c. Punjab National Bank

d. Kotak Mahindra Bank

22. In which of the following sports did India win the most medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

a. Shooting

b. Boxing

c. Wrestling

d. Weightlifting

Answers

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. d 8. a 9. b 10. c
 11. d 12. a 13. c 14. a 15. d 16. c 17. b 18. a 19. b 20. c
 21. d 22. a

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