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Applications are invited from eligible candidate(s) in the prescribed format provided in the advertisement for the following posts under **Krishi Vigyan Kendras** under this University by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi for the Centers at Yavatmal, Sindewahi (Chandrapur), Sonapur (Gadchiroli), Sakoli (Bhandara), Hiwara (Gondia), Buldana & Selsura (Wardha) as indicated below on or before **15th May, 2015 during office hours.**

Sr. No.	Name of Post (Discipline-Wise)	Total No. of posts	Category								
			SC	ST	VJ-A	NT-B	NT-C	NT-D	SBC	OBC	OPEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(A)	Programme Co-ordinator – (Pay Band Rs.37,400 - 67,000/- + RGP Rs.9000)										
1	Agronomy	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Agril. Extension Edn	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Entomology	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	Horticulture	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total A	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
(B)	Subject Matter Specialist – (Pay Band Rs.15,600 - 39,100/- + RGP Rs.5400)										
1	Agronomy	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3*
2	Horticulture	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3*
3	Agril. Extension Edn	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3*
4	Entomology	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3*
5	Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4*
6	Agril. Engineering	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4*
7	Home Science	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total	37	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	21

* Out of these post one post will be filled in from female category if found eligible

NOTE: Abbreviations: SC- Sheduled Castes, ST- Sheduled Tribes, DT/NT- Denotified Tribes/Nomadic Tribes, SBC - Special Backward Class, OBC- Other Backward Class,

QULIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

For Programme Coordinator-

Essential Qualification-

- For disciplines other than in Engineering subject Doctoral degree in relevant subject including relevant basic sciences with eight years experience in relevant subject Scientist/Lecturer/Extension Specialist or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band – 3 of Rs.15600- 39100/- with Grade Pay of Rs.5400 / 6000 / 7000 / 8000 having made contribution to research / teaching / extension as evidence by published work / innovations and impact.
- For Engineering disciplines Doctoral degree in relevant Agril. Engineering subject with six years experience as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension Specialist or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band-3 of Rs.15600- 39100/- with Grade Pay of Rs.5400 / 6000 / 7000 / 8000 having made contribution to research / teaching / extension as evidence by published work / innovations and impact.

OR

Master's degree in the relevant Agril. Engineering subject with ten years experience as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension Specialist or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band-3 of Rs.15600- 39100/- with Grade Pay of Rs.5400 / 6000 / 7000 / 8000 having made contribution to research / teaching / extension as evidence by published work / innovations and impact.

Desirable- Specialization in implementing extension education programme.

For Subject Matter Specialist (SMS)-

Essential Qualification-

Master's degree in relevant field or equivalent qualifications from a recognized University.

AGE LIMIT:

- PROGRAMME COORDINATOR-** The entry level age limit for the post of Programme Coordinator as on last date of application i.e. **15th May, 2015** shall be 45 years relaxable by 5 years for reserve category and the candidates seeking parallel reservation under Physically Handicapped and Sport Person category, (the relaxation shall be at par with the changes made by the State Government in this respect). There shall be no upper age limit for the applicants working in Agril. Universities in the Maharashtra / Government (Central / State) / Semi Government Organizations / Government Undertakings / Accredited Grant-in-aid Colleges. Applicant seeking age relaxation will have to submit a certificate to

the effect that he is on regular establishment in regular pay scales along with his salary certificate. The age relaxation can be claimed only under one category.

- B. SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIST-** The entry level age limit for the posts of subject Matter Specialist on the last date of application **15th May, 2015** shall be 33 years relaxable by 5 years for reserve category (the relaxation shall be at par with the changes made by the State Government in this respect). There shall be no upper age limit for the applicants working in Agril. Universities in the Maharashtra / Government (Central / State) / Semi Government Organizations / Government Undertakings / Accredited Grant-in-aid Colleges. Applicant seeking age relaxation will have to submit a certificate to the effect that he is on regular establishment in regular pay scales along with his salary certificate. The age relaxation can be claimed only under one category.

HOW TO APPLY :

Application in the prescribed format along with the all the relevant testimonials duly filled-in, in all respect and the copies of educational qualifications, experience, date of birth, Caste Certificate (if applicable) & **Caste Validity Certificate (if available)** and Valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (Other than SC/ST), School Leaving Certificate, reprints of research publications etc. self-attested should reach to the Registrar, Dr.P.D.K.V., Akola **on or before 15th May, 2015** positively. The application should be in the computerized format on A-4 size paper.

APPLICATION FEES :

- 1. Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- in respect of person belonging to reserved category).**

Application fees should be deposited in the form of Demand Draft drawn on State Bank of India, Branch- Dr.P.D.K.V., Akola (Branch Code No.2171) in favour of "The Assistant Registrar, G.A.D., Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Distt.: Akola should be enclosed with the application. The application fees shall not be refunded in any case.

The candidate(s) applying for the post of Programme Coordinator and Subject Matter should indicate the name of the post / subject to which he / she desires to apply. **Separate application for each post should be submitted. More Details : www.pdkv.ac.in**

Source : www.pdkv.ac.in

INDIAN ARMY RECRUITING 334 POSTS OF HAVILDAR.

Indian Army has introduced an official notification in which they are going to recruitment for various posts of Havildar. In this recruitment of Indian Army total vacant positions of Havildar are 334. Eligible and interested candidates can apply for this job on or before **15 March 2015**. More information related to Indian Army Havildar recruitment 2015 is given below. Candidates has advised to read official notification carefully before apply.

Name of the Posts : Havildar – 334 posts

Science Stream Candidates – 200 posts

Educational Qualification : M.Sc/ B.SC/ MCA/ B.Tech/ B.SC (IT) with Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Electronics or Computer Science Graduates Candidates can apply.

Art Stream Candidates – 134 posts

Educational Qualification : BA/ MA/ with English Literature, Hindi Literature, History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Psychology, Mathematics or Sociology.

Age Limit : Candidates age should between 20 – 25 years.

How to Apply : Eligible candidates can submit their required documents with prescribed application form which is shared in official notification.

Last Date to Apply: 15 May 2015

Click here to read official notification of this recruitment (pdf) : <http://naukrialert.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Indian-Army-Havildar-Recruitment-2015.pdf>

Source : <http://majhinaukri.co.in/4m/thread-193.html>

JALGAON ZILLA PARISHAD VACANCIES

Jalgaon Zilla Parishad has issued an official notification on their official website today in which they are going to recruitment for various posts. In this recruitment of ZP Jalgaon total vacant positions for various posts are **126**. Any eligible and interested candidates can apply for this recruitment from official website <http://www.zpjalgaonexam.com> . More details as about post names last date to apply as given below. Please read official notification file carefully before apply.

Name of the Posts & Vacancies :-

1) बांधकाम विभाग

a) स्थापत्य अभियांत्रिकी सहाय्यक - 37

Pay Band : Rs.5200-20200 +GP Rs.2400/-
Last Date to Apply : 05 May 2015 05.00 pm.

b) कनिष्ठ अभियंता - 09

Pay Band : Rs.9300-34800 +GP Rs.4300/-
Last Date to Apply : 29 April 2015 05.00 pm.

2) आरोग्य विभाग

a) आरोग्य सेविका स्त्री - (48)

Pay Band : Rs.5200-20200 +GP Rs.2400/-
Last Date to Apply : 05 May 2015 05.00 pm.

b) आरोग्य पर्यवेक्षक - 01

Pay Band : Rs.9300-34800 +GP Rs.4300/-
Last Date to Apply : 05 May 2015 05.00 pm.

3) महिला व बालविकास विभाग

a) पर्यवेक्षिका अंगणवाडी - (05)

Pay Band : Rs.9300-34800 +GP Rs.4300/-
Last Date to Apply : 29 April 2015 05.00 pm.

b) ग्रामपंचायत विभाग कंत्राटी ग्रामसेवक - 23

Payment on contract base : Rs.6000/- + Other allowances.
Last Date to Apply : 05 May 2015 05.00 pm.

Educational Qualification : Please read official notification file for details.

Application Fee : General Category candidates Rs.300/- while Backward Category candidates have to pay Rs.150/-

How to Apply : Apply Online from official website of this recruitment <http://www.zpjalgaonexam.com>

Source: <http://majhinukri.co.in/4m/thread-204.html>

NPCIL RECRUITING 131 VARIOUS POSTS.

NPCIL- Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited has out an official notification in which they are going to recruitment for various posts Officers and managers. In this recruitment of NPCIL total vacant positions are 171. Eligible and interested candidates can apply for this job on or before **31 May 2015**. For more details about this NPCIL recruitment 2015 is given below. Candidates has advised to read official notification before apply.

(a) Special Recruitment Drive for SC, ST, & OBC

1) Scientific Officer /D -

SC-03, ST-02, OBC-00, Total 05

2) Technical Officer /D -

SC-06, ST-04, OBC-11, Total 21

3) Medical Officer /D (General Surgeon / Physician) -

SC-02, ST-01, OBC-00, Total 03

4) Medical Officer /C (GDMO) -

SC-00, ST-01, OBC-00, Total 01

5) Dy. Manager (Finance & Accounts) -

SC-01, ST-04, OBC-02, Total -07

6) Dy. Manager (Contracts & Materials Management) -

SC-00, ST-00, OBC-04, Total 04

(b) Current Vacancies :

01) Technical Officer /D -08

02) Medical Officer /C (GDMO) - 02

03) Scientific Officer /C - 10

04) Dy. Chief Fire Officer (DCFO) /A - 04

05) Dy. Manager (Human Resource) - 11

06) Dy. Manger (Finance & Accounts) - 23

07) Dy. Manager (Contracts & Materials Management) - 10

- 08) Dy. Manager (Hospitality Services) - 01
 09) Dy. Manager (Public Relations) - 11
 10) Dy. Law Officer (DLO) - 02
 11) Dy. Manager (Security) - 12

Please visit after 1 May 2015 to <http://www.npcilcareers.co.in> for detailed information on eligibility criteria including qualification & experience, selection process, general conditions etc.

Apply Online from : 01 May to 31 May 2015

Click here to read official notification of this recruitment (pdf)

Click here to go for official website of NPCIL <http://www.npcilcareers.co.in>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET)

Short Notification

It is notified that CBSE will conduct the next UGC-NET for Junior Research Fellowship & Eligibility for Assistant Professor which will be held on 28th June 2015 (Sunday). The candidates who desire to appear in the test may see the detailed notification available on the website www.cbsetnet.nic.in from 15th April, 2015. The candidates are required to apply online only from 16th April, 2015. The last date for applying online is 15th May, 2015 and fee can be paid up to 16th May, 2015

Source : <http://www.nmk.co.in/Upload/NMKJID3518.pdf>

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA RECRUITING 12 SECURITY ASSISTANTS.

Applications are invited from eligible ex-Servicemen* who are Indian citizens, and fulfill the requisite qualification/specifications as mentioned in this advertisement, for filling up of 12 (UR-06, OBC-02, SC-02, ST-02) vacancies for the post of Security Assistant Grade-II in Lok Sabha Secretariat in Pay Scale of Rs. 9300-34800(PB-2) + GRADE PAY: Rs. 4200.

[*Ex-Serviceman means a person who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the regular Army, Navy, Air Force of the Indian Union, and:

- who retired from such service after earning her/his pension. This would also include persons who are released/retired at their own request after having earned their pension; or
- who has been released, otherwise than on her/his own request from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
- who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at her/his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, and has been given a gratuity.]

2. QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE: Ex-Servicemen possessing qualification of Intermediate (Class XII) from a recognized Board and possessing experience/training in handling and operation of Arms and also well versed in all types of chores concerned with anti-sabotage checks, area sanitization, CCTV operation and other security related ground duties.

Preference will be given to persons possessing Bachelor's degree in any discipline.

UPPER AGE LIMIT: 45 years as on 05.05.2015. However, there will be no age limit for the employees of Lok Sabha Secretariat. Provided that such applicant has completed three years' continuous service in Lok Sabha Secretariat as on 05.05.2015

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE: Eligible candidates will have to appear before a selection board to be constituted for the purpose for a Personal Interview carrying 100 marks.

Candidates will have to secure the minimum qualifying marks in the Personal Interview. However, selection

will be made on the basis of the performance of the candidates in the Personal Interview, subject to availability of vacancies, as detailed in para 4(X) of this advertisement.

How to Apply : Send your document copies along with prescribed application format which is attached below official notification file to :-

THE JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL
ROOM NO. 521, PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE,
NEW DELHI-110001.

Last Date to Apply: 05 May 2015

Click here to go on official website of this recruitment process <http://www.loksabha.nic.in>

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

GOVT. MEDICAL COLLAGES OF MAHARASHTRA RECRUITING 117 PROFESSOR & ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Govt. Medical Collages Of Maharashtra Recruiting 117 Professors & Assistant Professors. Government Medical College of has out announced that they are going to recruit for various posts of Professors (35 posts) and Assistant Professors (82 posts) in various subjects. In this recruitment of Medical Collages total vacancies are 117. Eligible and interested candidates can apply Online on <http://www.mahaonline.gov.in> from 08 May to 28 May 2015. More information about this recruitment process is given below. Please read official notification carefully before apply.

Name of the Posts :-

1) Professors - 35 posts

Pay Scale :- Rs.37,400-67,000/- + GP Rs.10,000/- + Other Allowances.

Educational Qualification :-

Candidates must posses experience of teaching as Associate Professor in the subject concerned for at least 3 years in broad specialities subject or super specialities subject in the Medical College or teaching institution recognized by Medical Council of India.

2) Assistant Professors :- 82 posts

Pay Scale :- Rs.37,400-67,000/- + GP Rs.09,000/- + Other Allowances.

Educational Qualification:-

Candidates must posses experience of teaching as Assistant Professor in the subject concerned for at least 4 years in the recognized Medical College or teaching institution for board specialities (MD/MS) and for D.N.B candidate must posses experience of 5 years in concerned subject.

In super speciality subject candidate must posses experience of teaching as Assistant professor in the recognized Medical College or teaching institution for super specialities (DM/MCh) candidate and for D.N.B candidates must posses experience of 3 years in concerned subject.

Total Vacancies : 117

Application Fee : Non Backward Rs.615 (60rs Bank Fee), Backward Rs.415 (Rs.60 Bank fee)

How to Apply : Apply Online from **08 May to 28 May 2015** at <http://www.mahaonline.gov.in>

Source : <http://majhinaukri.co.in/4m/thread-192.html>

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF MARCH 2015

SN	Particular	Name
1	The state which has decided to start the excavation of mythical Saraswathi river at Adi Badri the point from where it is said to have originated	Haryana
2	The presidential candidate of All Progressives Congress who has won the presidential elections in Nigeria defeating incumbent President Goodluck Jonathan of the People's Democratic Party	General Muhammadu Buhari

3	The contestant from Delhi who has been crowned Femina Miss India 2015 at the beauty pageant in Mumbai	Aditi Arya
4	The internationally acclaimed filmmaker who has been awarded the second Bishwaratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika International Solidarity Award by Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi	Adoor Gopalakrishnan
5	The former Indian hockey player and member of three Olympic gold medal winning teams who has been honoured with Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award at the inaugural Hockey India Awards	Balbir Singh Senior
6	Delhi's first SouthAsian festival held from 28.03.15 to 31.03.15 with participation from SAARC nations is named	SASSIAN Journey
7	The Indian state which has become the first in the country to launch an e-ration card service to cut down on corruption and delay in delivery of ration to the beneficiaries	Delhi
8	The launch vehicle aboard which the Indian Space Research Organisation has launched IRNSS 1D, the fourth in the series of seven navigation satellites from Sriharikota	PSLV C27
9	The Indian state which has become the first in the country to fix a minimum educational qualification for contesting elections to the Panchayati Raj institutions by passing a legislation (Class VIII pass for the post of Sarpanch except in tribal reserved areas where it is Class V. Class X for Zilla Parishad or Panchayat Samiti elections)	Rajasthan
10	The Indian state which has enacted a law to ban the slaughter, trading and unauthorized transportation of camels	Rajasthan
11	The scientific organization which has been chosen for the Gandhi Peace Prize for 2014 for its contribution to the country's development through space technology and satellite based services	Indian Space Research Organization
12	The author of Q & A, (the film Slumdog Millionaire is based on the novel) who has been chosen to be the spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs	Vikas Swaroop
13	The state in the USA which has become the first U.S. State to reinstate execution of criminals sentenced to death by firing squad when no lethal injection drugs are available	Utah
14	The Indian novelist whose book The Family Life has been chosen for the 2015 Folio Prize sponsored by the Folio Society	Akhil Sharma
15	The bank in collaboration with which IRCTC has launched the prepaid RuPay card to enable its users to book railway tickets	Union Bank of India
16	The German wings Airbus A320 flight 4U 9525 which crashed in the French Alps killing 150 people on board was flying from	Barcelona to Dusseldorf
17	The place in Chhattisgarh where India's first National Skill Development University will be opened as announced by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajiv Pratap Rudy	Raipur
18	The renowned Hindi poet who has been awarded the first Kavi Pradeep Samman by the Madhya Pradesh government	Gopaldas Neeeraj
19	The Chinese dissident artist and American folk singer, who have been jointly chosen for the Amnesty International's Ambassador of Conscience Award for 2014	Ai Weiwei and Joan Baez
20	The controversial section of Information Technology Act 2000, introduced in 2009, which has been quashed by the Supreme Court terming it "vague" and "unconstitutional" (in the Shreya Singhal v. Union of India case)	Section 66A
21	The noted Hindi film producer and actor who has been chosen for the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke award for 2014	Shashi Kapoor
22	The renowned Indian ecologist who has been chosen for the prestigious 2015 Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement, (instituted in 1973) along with noted American marine ecologist Dr. Jane Lubchenco for their work in changing policy and specifically for their leadership and engagement in the development of conservation and sustainability policies in the United States, India and internationally	Madhav Gadgil
23	The three Africa nations which have signed an initial agreement on sharing water from the River Nile which runs through the countries	Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia
24	The Indian environmental activist popularly known as Water Man who has been chosen for the prestigious Stockholm Water Prize this year for his innovative water restoration efforts and courage to empower communities in Indian villages	Rajender Singh

	by the Stockholm International Water Institute in	
25	The former Chief of the Sri Lankan Army who has been promoted to the rank of Field Marshall by Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena	Sarath Fonseka
26	The Indian artist whose self portrait has sold for \$2.92 million in Sotheby's New York auction, setting a new record for an Indian woman artist	Amrita SherGil
27	The Indian industrialist who has been chosen to head the Innovative Council of Indian Railways called Kaya Kalp	Ratan Tata
28	The beyond visual range air to air missile which was successfully launched from Sukhoi30 fighter aircraft to hit a simulated target at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur in Odisha (the missile was tested to prove the manoeuvring capability against a simulated target)	Astra
29	The Union HRD Minister who was named Young Global Leader from India by World Economic Forum	Smriti Irani
30	The political party led by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu which has scored a resounding victory over rivals Zionist Union in the recent elections	Likud
31	The percentage to which the Indian government has decided to bring down its holding in public sector banks in a phased manner to ensure that capital needs of banks are taken care of	52%
32	The mobile application launched by HDFC bank in partnership with MobME to allow its customers to instantly transfer money to any contact in their phone book is named	Chillr
33	The Indian badminton player who has won the Swiss Grand Prix Gold championship title defeating Viktor Axelson of Denmark in men's singles final in Basel, Switzerland.	K Shrikanth
34	The airport which has been awarded 'Best Regional Airport in Central Asia' by SKYTRAX World Airport Awards 2015 held in Paris	Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
35	The team Indian women's hockey team defeated to win the Hero women's Hockey World League Round 2 at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Poland
36	The team which has won the 69th Santosh Trophy football championship defeating Punjab in the finals at Guru Nanak Stadium in Ludhiana	Services
37	The nine foot bronze statue of Gandhiji which was unveiled by Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley at the Parliament Square in London on 14 March was sculpted by	Phillip Jackson
38	The Welsh professional snooker player who has won the second Indian Open Snooker World Ranking Tournament defeating Ricky Walden in the finals at Mumbai	Michael White
39	The place from which NASA has launched Magnetospheric Multiscale spacecraft (four identical spacecraft) aboard Atlas rocket to study the explosive give and take of the magnetic fields of Earth and the sun	Cape Canaveral
40	The Oceanic island nation which has been severely affected by Cyclone Pam, which is being considered the strongest cyclone historically in the region	Vanuatu
41	Pakistan's first indigenously developed drone which was successfully test fired laser guided missile Burq is named	Burraq
42	The team which has won the Ranjhi Trophy cricket championship for the 8th time defeating Tamil Nadu in the finals at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai	Karnataka
43	The Indian built patrol vessel exported to Mauritius in 2014, which has been commissioned by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Port Louis during his visit to the country	Barracuda
44	The island in Seychelles which the country has agreed to lease to India for tourism and infrastructure development	Assumption Island
45	The co creator of animated television series The Simpsons along with Matt Groening and James L Brooks, who has died on 08.03.2015	Sam Simon
46	The place at which the first Kisan Call Centre of the northeast India was launched by Chief Minister of Tripura, Mr. Manik Sarkar	Agartala
47	India's first indigenously developed rotavirus vaccine which was launched by the Prime Minister recently has been developed by	Bharat Biotech
48	The former Union Minister who has been awarded the KK Birla Foundation's Saraswati Samman for 2014 for his work Ramayan Mahanveshanam	Veerappa Moily
49	The state which has launched the Aapki Beti Humari Beti scheme under which a sum of Rs 21,000 would be deposited by the State in the account of every new born girl so that she may get Rs 1 lakh on turning 18	Haryana
50	The middle eastern country which has become the world's largest arms importer surpassing India in 2014 according to defense analysis by IHS Jane's	Saudi Arabia

51	The Chinese badminton player who has won the All England Badminton Championship men's title defeating Denmark's Jan O Jorgensen in the finals	Cheng Long
52	The Spanish badminton player who has won the All England Badminton Championship women's title defeating Saina Nehwal of India in the finals	Carolina Marin
53	The theme of International Women's Day observed on March 8, 2015	Make it Happen
54	The solar powered plane founded by André Borschberg and Bertrand Piccard, which took off on its first attempt to fly around the world from Al Bateen airport in Abu Dhabi	Solar Impulse
55	The paramilitary force in which the Government has decided recruit women officers for the first time	IndoTibetan Border Police (ITBP)
56	The veteran journalist and editorial chairman of the Outlook group who died on 08 March 2015 (He was awarded the Yash Bharati Samman by the Uttar Pradesh Govt in February 2015)	Vinod Mehta
57	The NASA spacecraft which has become the first spacecraft to enter an orbit around the dwarf planet Ceres lying between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter	Dawn
58	The UNESCO world Heritage Site near Baghdad in Iraq which has been reportedly destroyed by the militants of Islamic State	Hatra
59	The Anil Ambani group company which has acquired management control in Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering company Limited	Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.
60	The US state which has become the first in country to allow execution of death row inmates using nitrogen gas	Oklahoma
61	The Japanese World War II battleship (it sank in October 1944 in the Sibuyan Sea during the battle of Leyte) whose wreckage has been discovered by Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen and his research team	Musashi
62	The two India public sector banks whose local and foreign currency deposit ratings have been reduced by Moody's to BA1 and BAA3, anticipating low level of support from the government to these banks	Central Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank
63	The place from which SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket was launched with ABS 3A and UTELSAT 115 West B all electric satellites on 01 Mar 2015	Cape Canaveral, Florida
64	The present Indian ambassador to France who has been appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to the United States succeeding Mr. S Jaishankar	Arun Singh
65	The President of Namibia who has been chosen for the prestigious 2014 Mo Ibrahim Prize for Outstanding Achievement in African Leadership	Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba
66	The programme launched by the Election Commission of India to make the electoral roll totally error free and authenticated by linking with Aadhar data of UIDAI	National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme
67	The new chairman of Board of Control for Cricket in India who has been elected for the post for the third time	Jagmohan Dalmiya
68	The Indian golfer who has won the inaugural Golconda Masters golf championship in Hyderabad defeating Shamin Khan in the finals	Harendra Gupta
69	The Lucknow Delhi bus service exclusively for women, introduced by the Uttar Pradesh government has been named	Pink Express
70	The candidate of People's Democratic Party who has taken over as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.	Mufti Mohammad Sayeed

RECENT GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TAGS APPROVED

Chengazhikodan Nendran Banana	-	Kerala
Bangalore Rose Onion	-	Karnataka
Naga Tree Tomato	-	Nagaland
Arunachal Orange	-	Arunachal Pradesh
Sikkim Large Cardamom	-	Sikkim
Karbi Anglong Ginger	-	Assam
Queen Pineapple	-	Tripura
Khasi Mandarin	-	Meghalaya
Kachai Lemon	-	Manipur
Birds Eye Chilli	-	Mizoram
Tezpur Litchi	-	Assam

YONEX SUNRISE INDIA OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Held from	-	24.03.2015 to 29.03.2015
Held at	-	New Delhi
Prize money	-	\$ 2,75,000
Men singles	-	K. Srikanth (India) defeated Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)

Women Singles -	Saina Nehwal (India) defeated Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)
Men's Doubles -	Chai Biao and Hong Wei (China) defeated Mads Conrad Petersen and Mads Pieler Kolding (Denmark)
Women's Doubles-	Misaki Matsutomo and Ayaka Takahashi (Japan) defeated Luo Ying and Luo Yu (China)
Mixed Doubles -	Liu Cheng and Bao Yixin (China) defeated Joachim Fischer Nielsen and Christina Pedersen (Denmark)

WORLD CUP 2015 POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Hosted by Australia and New Zealand
2. Held from 14 February to 29 March 2015.
3. Winners Australia (5th win for the nation)
4. Final match between Australia and New Zealand played at Melbourne Cricket Ground
5. Man of the Final match James Faulkner (Australia)
6. Man of the tournament Mitchell Starc (Australia)
7. Most runs scored by Martin Guptill (New Zealand) 547 runs
8. Double centuries scored by Martin Guptill (New Zealand) and Chris Gayle (West Indies)
9. Most wickets taken by Mitchell Starc (Australia) and Trent Boult (New Zealand) 22 each

WORLD CUP RECORDS CREATED

10. Highest team score Australia 417 for 6 against Afghanistan
11. Highest individual score Martin Guptill (New Zealand) 237 runs
12. Fastest double century Chris Gayle (West Indies) 138 balls
13. Fastest 50 Brendon McCullum (New Zealand) 18 balls
14. Most centuries in one tournament Kumar Sangakkara (Sri Lanka) 4 centuries
15. Highest partnership 372 by Chris Gayle and Marlon Samuels (West Indies) against Zimbabwe (an ODI record)
16. First double century in a World Cup match Chris Gayle (215) against Zimbabwe

INDIAN PERFORMANCE AT WORLD CUP 2015

17. Highest team score 307/7 against South Africa
18. Most runs scored Shikhar Dhawan 412
19. Highest individual score Shikhar Dhawan and Rohit Sharma (137)
20. Most wickets Umesh Yadav 18
21. Centuries scored by Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Suresh Raina and Virat Kohli
22. Centuries scored on two occasions by Shikhar Dhawan

GO INDIA SMART CARD POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. The card has been launched on pilot basis on two sectors A. New Delhi Mumbai and New Delhi Howrah.
2. The smart card can be used at nominated Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS)/Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters and at Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) on these two sectors for issuing tickets.
3. Initially the card can be obtained by paying Rs. 70/where the passenger will get Rs. 20/balance.
4. The card can be recharged for Rs. 20/or in multiples of Rs. 50 / up to Rs. 5000/.
5. Maximum limit on Go India smart card is Rs. 10,000/.
6. The card has life time validity. The card is temporarily deactivated if it is not used for 6 months, but can be activated again by paying Rs. 50/as activation fee.
7. The scheme is intended to reduce the transaction time at the booking counters for the convenience of passengers as it facilitates cashless transaction.

LEE KUAN YEW FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF SINGAPORE

Born - 16 September 1923

- Died - 23 March 2015
 Also regarded as the the founding father of modern Singapore.
 Prime Minister of Singapore - From 03 June 1959 to 28 November 1990
 Books written - From Third World to First: The Singapore Story: 1965-2000, Keeping My Mandarin Alive and Singapore's Bilingual Journey
 Founder of - People's Action Party (PAP)
Note:- Funeral attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, National mourning was declared in India on 29 March 2015.

NARAYAN DESAI NOTED GANDHIAN

- Born - 24 December 1924
 Died - 15 March 2015
 Son of - Mahadev Desai, Mahatma Gandhi's personal secretary and biographer.
 Awards - Sahitya Akademi Award for Gujarati in 1993, Jamnalal Bajaj Award in 1999, 18th Moortidevi Award for the year 2004, given by Bharatiya Jnanpith, for his famous work "Maroon Jeewan Aj Mari Vaani"
 Founder of - Sampurna Kranti Vidyalaya in Surat

SOLAR IMPULSE

- What is it? - Swiss long-range experimental solar-powered aircraft
 Mission - To achieve the first circumnavigation of the Earth using only solar power.
 Project leaders - André Borschberg and Bertrand Piccard
 Flight to accomplish the mission began on - 09 March 2015
 Mission starting point - Abu Dhabi, UAE
 First stop - Muscat, Oman
 Stops in India - Ahmedabad and Varanasi
 Stop after leaving Varanasi - Mandalay, Myanmar

62ND NATIONAL FILM AWARDS FOR 2014

The following are awards in some important categories of National Film Awards.

S. No.	Name of the Award	Film	Awardee
1	Best Feature Film	Court (Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, English)	Producer Vivek Gomber Director Chaitanya Tamhane
2	Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director Asha Jaoar	Majhe (Bengali)	Producer: Sanjay Shah, Aditya Vikram Sengupta Director Aditya Vikram Sengupta
3	Best Popular Film providing wholesome entertainment	Mary Kom (Hindi)	Producer: Sanjay Leela Bhansali Director Omung Kumar
4	Special Jury Award	Khwada (Marathi)	Director Bhaurao Karhade
5	Best Film on Social Issues	Chotoder Chobi (Marathi)	Producer: Shree Venkatesh Films Director Kaushik Ganguly
6	Best Children's Film	Kaakkaa Muttai (Tamil) Elizabeth Ekadashi (Marathi)	Director M. Manikandan Director Paresh Mokashi
7	Best Direction	Chotushkone (Bengali)	Srijit Mukherji
8	Best Actor	Nanu Avanalla Avalu (Kannada)	Vijay
9	Best Actress	Queen (Hindi)	Kangana Ranaut
10	Best Supporting Actor	Jigarhanda (Tamil)	Bobby Simhaa
11	Best Supporting Actress	Pagdi The Honour (Haryanavi)	Baljinder Kaur
12	Best Child Artist	Kaakkaa Muttai (Tamil)	J Vignesh and Ramesh
13	Best Male Playback Singer	Haider (Hindi)	Sukhwinder Singh for the song "Bismil".
14	Best Female Playback Singer	Saivam (Tamil)	Uttara Unnikrishanan for her song 'Azhagu'.

Note: Hindi film Haider won the awards in 5 categories:

1. Best male playback singer - Sukhwinder Singh
2. Best Screenplay - Vishal Bhardwaj
3. Best Costume Design - Dolly Ahluwalia
4. Best Music Direction - Vishal Bhardwaj
5. Best Choreography - Sudesh Adhana

Source: <http://www.leadthecompetition.in/CA/2015/current-affairs-March-2015.html>

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF APRIL 2015

SN	Particular	Name
1	The Indianised version of Swedish 155mm Bofors howitzer artillery gun developed by the Ordnance Factory Board have been named	Dhanush
2	The co creator of super heavy element 117 and professor at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, who has been awarded the Hevesy Medal Award 2015	Susanta Lahiri
3	The person who has been chosen to be the Chairperson of the Task Force on Interlinking of Rivers constituted by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	BN Navalawala
4	The popular service of All India Radio which has been launched on FM format by the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Arun Jaitley	Vividh Bharati
5	The country which has won the Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup 2015 defeating Australia in the finals	New Zealand
6	The German novelist, poet, playwright and recipient of 1999 Nobel Prize in Literature who passed away on 13 April 15 (His popular works include The Tin Drum, Cat and Mouse and Dog Years)	Gunter Grass
7	The German city in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi and also presented a Madhubani painting by award winning artist Baua Devi to its Lord Mayor	Hannover
8	The Brand Ambassador for promotion of yoga and ayurveda in Haryana, who has been given status equivalent to that of a Cabinet Minister	Baba Ramdev
9	The Asian country which has banned hospitals from providing medical assistance and diagnoses online to prevent people unqualified in medicine from posing as doctors	China
10	Tree of Life, the painting presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to French President Francois Hollande was painted by	Bhaskar Mahapatra
11	Hagia Sophia, the museum (it once served as a church and a mosque) which witnessed the recital of Quoran for the first time in 85 years is located in	Istanbul, Turkey
12	The team India defeated to win the bronze medal at the Azlan Shah Hockey tournament in Ipoh, Malaysia	South Korea
13	The tournament which Indian tennis player Sania Mirza along with Martina Hingis won to become the first Indian player to be ranked World No. 1 in doubles	WTA Family Circle Cup
14	The youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner and girls' education campaigner after whom an asteroid has been named by NASA astronomer Amy Mainzer	Malala Yousafzai
15	The online retailer which has partnered with the Dabbawalas of Mumbai in a move to strengthen the last mile delivery of goods to consumers	Flipkart
16	The NASA spacecraft which has completed 1000 orbits of the planet Mars four months after entering the first orbit in Nov 2014	MAVEN
17	The former Australian cricket all rounder and highly regarded commentator who passed away on 10 April 2015	Richie Benaud
18	The online marketplace which has acquired the ecommerce website Free charge in what is being referred to as the biggest takeover in Indian ecommerce sector so far	Snapdeal
19	The well-known Tamil writer and recipient of Jnanpith and Sahitya Akademi Awards who passed away on 08 April 2015	Jayakanthan
20	The state in which India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) became operational (IFSC allows companies incorporated outside India to raise money in foreign currencies by issuance and listing of their equity shares on stock exchanges within the IFSC, where individual and institutional investors from India and abroad, including NRIs, would be allowed to trade.)	Gujarat (GIFT city near Gandhinagar)
21	The NGO engaged in environmental activities whose accounts have been frozen following allegations of financial irregularities by the Govt. of India	Greenpeace India
22	The Indonesian city which has been declared the Most Loveable City at the Earth Hour City Challenge in Seoul	Balikpapan
23	The Asian city which has been declared the Global Earth Hour Capital by a 11 member international jury at the Earth Hour City Challenge in Seoul	Seoul

24	The city in Maharashtra which has been declared National Earth Hour Capital of India for 2015	Thane
25	Mekedatu Dam, the construction of which has become the bone of contention between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, will be located on the river	Kaveri
26	The direct to home service provider which has become the first Indian media company to be listed on NASDAQ (It is also currently the most valued Indian company on NASDAQ)	Videocon d2h
27	The state after which a newly found species of spider of Thomisidae family has been named	Telangana (Thomisus telanganensis)
28	The slogan of World Health Day observed on 07 April 2015	From farm to plate, make food safe
29	The airport which has been chosen for the prestigious Golden Peacock National Quality Award for the year 2015	Delhi International Airport
30	The first of Scorpene class submarine built by Mazagaon Dock Limited in collaboration with DCNS of France which was undocked at Mumbai is named	INS Kalvari
31	The southeast Asian country which has a controversial antiterror in order to tackle threats from extremist organizations	Malaysia
32	The SyrianLebanese Arab poet who has been chosen for this year's Kumaran Asan World Prize for poetry, instituted by the Kumaran Asan Memorial Association to honour poets of international stature and introduce them to Indian readers	Adonis
33	The state which has banned the harvesting of wheat at night in order to ensure that the crop remains clean and dry	Punjab
34	The institution in which the Maharashtra government has decided to set up a memorial to cartoonist R.K. Laxman	J.J. School of Arts
35	The former Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Planning who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Indian Premier League	Rajeev Shukla
36	The Indian chess wizard after whom a minor planet discovered in 1988 has been named	Vishwanathan Anand. Planet has been named Vishyanand
37	The fastest seven summit climber from India and the first person from Andhra Pradesh to scale Mt. Everest who died during an expedition in the Andes mountains in Chile	Malli Mastan Babu
38	The nation which has formally become the 123rd member of the International Criminal Court 90 days after lodging a declaration accepting the jurisdiction of the court over alleged crimes	Palestine
39	The scheme launched by the Union Government with an aim to boost sales of eco-friendly vehicles in the country is named	Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicles (FAME) – India Scheme
40	The historically significant town in Andhra Pradesh which has been approved by its cabinet to be its capital city	Amravathi
41	The President of International Cricket Council who has announced his resignation to protest the "denial" by the governing body to let him give away the trophy to the champions in the World Cup	A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal

LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS 2015

Sportsman of the Year	- Novak Djokovic (Serbian Tennis player)
Sportswoman of the Year	- Genzebe Dibaba (Jamaican athlete)
Team of the Year	- Germany Men's Football team
Academy Exceptional Achievement	- Li Na (Chinese Tennis player)
Inducted into the World Sports Academy-	- Sachin Tendulkar (India), Tegla Loroupe (Kenya) and Yao Ming, Yang Yang and Li Xiaopeng (all China).

Note: Sachin Tendulkar is the third Indian after Kapil Dev and Rahul Dravid to be inducted into the Academy.

Source: <http://www.leadthecompetition.in/CA/current-affairs.html>

More Information of Maharashtra Regions and Divisions

Maharashtra is divided into 36 districts, which are grouped into six divisions.

Regions

Geographically, historically, and according to political sentiments, Maharashtra has five main regions:

- **Vidarbha** - (*Nagpur and Amravati divisions*) - (Old Berar Region)
- **Marathwada** - (*Aurangabad Division*)
- **Khandesh and Northern Maharashtra Region** - (*Nashik Division*)
- **Pune** - (*Pune Division*)
- **Konkan** - (*Konkan Division*)

Divisions

Name of Division (Headquarter)	Region	Districts	Largest City
Amravati Division (HQ: Amravati)	Vidarbha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akola • Amravati • Buldana • Yavatmal • Washim 	Amravati
Aurangabad Division (HQ:Aurangabad)	Marathwada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurangabad • Beed • Hingoli • Jalna • Latur • Nanded • Osmanabad • Parbhani 	Aurangabad
Konkan Division (HQ: Mumbai)	Konkan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mumbai • Mumbai Suburban District • Thane • Palghar • Raigad • Ratnagiri • Sindhudurg 	Mumbai
Nagpur Division (HQ: Nagpur)	Vidarbha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhandara • Chandrapur • Gadchiroli • Gondia • Nagpur • Wardha 	Nagpur
Nashik Division (HQ: Nashik)	Khandesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmednagar(Ahmednagar being a part of Nashik division is not a part of Khandesh region, it is a part of Desh region) • Dhule • Jalgaon • Nandurbar • Nashik 	Nashik

Pune Division (HQ: Pune)	Desh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kolhapur • Pune • Sangli • Satara • Solapur 	Pune
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Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_districts_of_Maharashtra

PRACTICE TEST PAPER - 1

Q. 1	The Indian state which has become the first in the country to launch an ration card service to cut down on corruption and delay in delivery of ration to the beneficiaries			
	A) Delhi	B) Mumbai	C) Kolkata	D) Chennai
Q. 2	The team which has won the Ranjhi Trophy cricket championship for the 8th time defeating Tamil Nadu in the finals at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai			
	A) Maharashtra	B) Karnataka	C) Mumbai	D) Delhi
Q. 3	The candidate of People's Democratic Party who has taken over as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.			
	A) Omar Abdullah	B) Ghulam Nabi Azad	C) Mufti Mohammad Sayeed	D) Farooq Abdullah
Q. 4	The team India defeated to win the bronze medal at the Azlan Shah Hockey tournament in Ipoh, Malaysia			
	A) South Korea	B) China	C) Japan	D) USA
Q. 5	Mekedatu Dam, the construction of which has become the bone of contention between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, will be located on the river			
	A) Ganga	B) Narmada	C) Godavari	D) Kaveri
Q. 6	The historically significant town in Andhra Pradesh which has been approved by its cabinet to be its capital city			
	A) Visakhapatnam	B) Hyderabad	C) Amravathi	D) Anantapur
Q. 7	The former Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Planning who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Indian Premier League			
	A) Rajeev Shukla	B) S. Shrinivasan	C) Sharad Pawar	D) Sunil Gawaskar
Q. 8	The city in Maharashtra which has been declared National Earth Hour Capital of India for 2015			
	A) Nagpur	B) Nasik	C) Pune	D) Thane
Q. 9	Cricket World Cup 2015 hosted by---			
	A) Australia and New Zealand	B) India and Sri Lanka	C) West Indies	D) South Africa
Q. 10	The state which has banned the harvesting of wheat at night in order to ensure that the crop remains clean and dry			
	A) Punjab	B) Haryana	C) Maharashtra	D) Uttar Pradesh
Q. 11	Fastest double century in Cricket World Cup 2015			
	A) Brendon McCullum	B) Chris Gayle	C) Kumar Sangakkara	D) Martin Guptill
Q. 12	The Asian country which has banned hospitals from providing medical assistance and diagnoses online to prevent people unqualified in medicine from posing as doctors			
	A) China	B) Japan	C) America	D) India
Q. 13	First double century in a Cricket World Cup 2015 match Chris Gayle (215) against.....			
	A) South Africa	B) India	C) Zimbabwe	D) Australia
Q. 14	ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 Winners is.....			
	A) Australia	B) New Zealand	C) India	D) Bangladesh
Q. 15	The country which has won the Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup 2015 defeating Australia in the finals			
	A) Pakistan	B) India	C) Sri Lanka	D) New Zealand
Q. 16	The percentage to which the Indian government has decided to bring down its holding in public sector banks in a phased manner to ensure that capital needs of banks are taken care of			
	A) 52%	B) 51%	C) 48%	D) 55%
Q. 17	The Indian golfer who has won the inaugural Golconda Masters golf championship in Hyderabad defeating Shamin Khan in the finals			
	A) Harendra Gupta	B) Om Prakash Chouhan	C) Chikkarangappa S	D) Mukesh Kumar
Q. 18	The noted Hindi film producer and actor who has been chosen for the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke award for 2014			
	A) Anil Kapoor	B) Arjun Kapur	C) Shashi Kapoor	D) Rishi Kapoor
Q. 19	The Indian state which has enacted a law to ban the slaughter, trading and unauthorized transportation of camels			
	A) Gujarat	B) Punjab	C) Madhya Pradesh	D) Rajasthan
Q. 20	The Lucknow Delhi bus service exclusively for women, introduced by the Uttar Pradesh government has been named			

		A) Pink Express			B) Wight Express			C) Green Express			D) Red Express								
Answer																			
Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.	Q	Ans.
1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	D	6	C	7	A	8	D	9	A	10	A
11	B	12	A	13	C	14	A	15	D	16	A	17	A	18	C	19	D	20	A