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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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MPSC Exam Schedule 2016

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Exam Name</u>	<u>Prelim Exam Date</u>	<u>Main Exam Date</u>
1	Assistant Examination 2016	31st July 2016	06th November 2016
2	Maharashtra Agricultural Services Exam 2016	10th July 2016	18th December 2016
3	Police Sub Inspector Examination 2016	28th August 2016	11th December 2016
4	Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector Exam 2016	21st August 2016	27th November 2016
5	Sales Tax Inspector Exam 2016	16th October 2016	February 2017
6	Sales Tax Inspector Departmental Exam 2016	–	09th October 2016
7	Assistant Departmental Exam 2016	–	27th November 2016

**RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, PRINCIPAL, PGTs, TGTs,
MISCELLANEOUS TEACHERS & TGTs (III LANGUAGE) : 2016 IN NAVODAYA
VIDYALAYA SAMITI**

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, henceforth mentioned as NVS, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India invites online applications from Indian citizens for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Commissioner, Principal, PGTs, TGTs, Miscellaneous Teachers and TGTs (III LANGUAGE) for the year 2016.

Candidates are required to apply online through NVS website www.nvshq.org or www.mecbsegov.in No other means/mode of submission of applications will be accepted. The schedule of online applications is as follows: Commencement of online registration : 10.09.2016 (from 08.00 hrs) on NVS website www.nvshq.org or www.mecbsegov.in Last date for online registration : 09.10.2016 (upto 24.00 hrs)

Last Date : 09.10.2016

Source: www.nmk.co.in

IITM Pune Recruitment 2016

Apply Online for Project Scientist Posts:

Earth System Science Organization (ESSO), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, India Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune has announced a notification for the recruitment of Project Scientist – B (For Thunderstorm Dynamics), Project Scientist – C (For High Performance Computing Program), (For Thunderstorm Dynamics), Project Scientist – D (For High Performance Computing Program) vacancies on contract & temporary basis. Eligible candidates may apply online on or before 15-10-2016. Other details like age, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below...

IITM Pune Vacancy Details:

Total No of Posts: 05

Name of the Posts:

1. Project Scientist D: 02 Posts
2. Project Scientist C: 02 Posts
3. Project Scientist B: 01 Post

Age Limit: Candidates upper age should be 50 years for Post 1, 40 years for Post 2, 35 years for Post 3 as on 15-10-2016.

Educational Qualification: Candidates should possess First class Masters Degree in Computer Science, Computer Applications or Information Technology/ Bachelors Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science or Information Technology, Masters Degree in Atmospheric Science/ Meteorology and relevant subjects with 60% of marks from a recognized University for Post 1, 2, First Class B.E./ B.Tech/ M.Sc.in Electronics and relevant subjects for Post 3 with relevant experience.

Selection Process: Candidates will be selected based on interview.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates may apply online along with CV through the website “www.tropmet.res.in/Careers” on or before 15-10-2016.

Instructions to Apply Online:

1. Login through the website “www.tropmet.res.in/Careers”.
2. Select desired post.
3. Click on instructions and online form.
4. Read all the instructions carefully.
5. Click on online form
6. Fill all the details carefully & submit form.
7. Take print out of application for future use.

Last Date for Submission of Online Applications: 15-10-2016.

For more details like pay scale, age relaxation, selection process & other information click on the link given below...

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/iitm-pune/14998/>

IIPA Recruitment 2016 Teaching & Non-Teaching Posts:

Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Teaching & Non-Teaching vacancies. Eligible candidates can apply in prescribed application format on or before 25-10-2016. Other details like age limit, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below...

IIPA Vacancy Details:

Total No of Posts: 07

Name of the Posts: Teaching & Non-Teaching

1. Professor of Economics/ Applied Economics: 01 Post

2. Assistant Professor: 04 Posts

i. Economics/Applied Economics: 01 Post

ii. Urban Development: 01 Post

iii. Sociology/ Social Work: 01 Post

iv. IT & e-Governance: 01 Post

3. Assistant Publication Officer: 01 Post

4. Professional Assistant: 01 Post

Age Limit: Candidate age limit is 62 years for Post 1, 40 years for Post 2, 35 years for Post 3 & 4. Age relaxation for exceptionally well qualified candidates is applicable.

Educational Qualification: Candidates should possess Master's Degree in Economics/ Applied Economics/ Commerce/ Finance/ Planning/ Architecture/ Urban Management/ Civil Engineering/ Economics/ Geography/ Sociology/Social Anthropology or Master of Social Works (MSW) with minimum First Class/ minimum 55% marks with Ph.D in an allied/ related discipline for Post 1, 2, Post Graduation Degree with minimum 55% marks for Post 3 & Master's Degree level in Library Science/ Library & Information science with 55% marks for Post 4 with relevant experience.

Selection Process: Short listed candidates based on qualifications & experience will be called for interview.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates can send their duly filled, signed application in prescribed format along with attested copies of all certificates, Mark Sheets, evidence of teaching, research experience & M.A/ M.Phil/ Ph.D/ NET certificates, copies of reprints of published articles, certificate containing the record of date of birth etc to Superintendent (Administration), Room No. 60, 2nd Floor, Indian Institute of Public Administration, I.P. Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110002 or send soft copy of the typewritten application in prescribed application & word format by email to admiipa@gmail.com or before 25-10-2016.

Last Date for Submission of Application: 25-10-2016.

Source : <http://www.freejobalert.com/indian-institute-of-public-administration-new-delhi/12603/>

Pune University Recruitment 2016 – Project Fellow Posts

Pune University has announced a notification for the recruitment of Project Fellow vacancies in the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension for the project entitled “Health Awareness & Health Care Programmes of Maharashtra: An Evaluation”. Eligible candidates can apply in the prescribed format on or before 31-10-2016 by 05:00 PM. Other details like age limit, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below....

Pune University Vacancy Details:

Total No of Posts: 01

Name of the Post: Project Fellow

Age limit: Candidates age should be 40 years.

Educational Qualification: Candidates should possess any Master’s Degree (Preferably in Social Science) with minimum 55% marks.

Selection Process: Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates can send their application on plain paper by post/ by hand to Principal Investigator, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind, Pune – 411 007 or by email with scanned documents at email address pvgupta@unipune.ac.in or drpvguota@aol.in on or before 31-10-2016 at 05:00 PM.

Last Date for Submission of Application: 31-10-2016 at 05:00 PM.

For more details like salary & other information click on the link given below...

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/university-of-pune/6941/#ProjectFellow>

SSC Recruitment 2016

SSC Recruitment 2016 – Apply Online for 4669 Constable (Executive) Posts

Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has published notification for the recruitment of 4669 Temporary Constables (Executive) vacancies for Male and Female in Delhi Police – 2016. Eligible candidates may apply online from 10-09-2016 to 10-10-2016 by 05:00 PM. Other details like age, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below...

SSC Vacancy Details:

Total No. of Posts: 4669

Name of the Post: Temporary Constables (Executive) – Male and Female in Delhi Police – 2016

1. Constables (Executive) Male: 3115 Posts

- a. Unreserved: 1557 Posts
- b. OBC: 847 Posts
- c. SC: 473 Posts
- d. ST: 238 Posts

2. Constables (Executive) Female: 1554 Posts

- a. Unreserved: 815 Posts
- b. OBC: 443 Posts
- c. SC: 250 Posts
- d. ST: 46 Posts

Age Limit: Candidates age limit should be between 18 – 21 years for Constable (Exe) Male and 18 – 25 years for Constable (Exe) Female as on 01-07-2016. Relaxation of age will be applicable up to 05 years for SC/ ST candidates and 03 years for OBC candidates & other relaxation details refer the notification.

Educational Qualification: Candidates should have 10+2 (Senior Secondary) pass from a recognized Board/ University.

Selection Process: Candidates will be selected based on Physical Endurance and Measurement Test (PE&MT), Computer Based Written Examination, Detailed Medical Examination (DME) and Police Verification.

Application Fee: Candidates should pay Rs. 100/- through online by using SBI Challan/ Net banking/ Credit and Debit Cards. Application fee will be exempted to SC, ST, Ex Serviceman and Women candidates.

How to Apply: Eligible candidates may apply online through the website www.ssconline.nic.in from 10-09-2016 to 10-10-2016 by 05:00 PM.

Instructions to Apply Online:

1. Before applying online candidates should have valid e mail & scanned copies of photograph, signature.
2. Log on through the website www.ssconline.nic
3. Select the desired post & Click on Apply
4. Fill the form in 2 Parts (Part-I Registration, Part-II Registration).
5. In Part I Registration, Candidates have to fill basic information carefully.
6. After filling the Part-I, If there is no need to make any corrections then Click on “I agree” button. Thereafter no correction/ modification etc will be allowed.
7. Registration No will be generated, Note down the registration number or take out the print out of the page.
8. In Part II registration candidates have to enter the payment details, upload the photograph & scanned signature.
9. Those who are exempted from payment of fee can skip that entering those fields.

10. Fill all the details carefully & Submit the form.
11. Now take printout of online application for future use.

Important Dates:

Starting Date to Apply Online	10-09-2016
Last Date to Apply Online	10-10-2016 by 05:00 p.m.
Last Date for Offline Challan Generation	10-10-2016 by 05:00 p.m.
Last Date for Payment of Fee	13-10-2016
Date of Computer Based Written Exam	04-03-2017

source: www.ssconline.nic

CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 2016

Awards:

- The veteran actor who has been awarded the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Order of Arts and Letters) by the French Government – **Kamal Haasan**
- The noted music composer who has been awarded the Tamil Ratna award by New York based Tamil Sangam – **A.R. Rahman**

Persons:

- The high-level committee constituted by Union Finance Ministry to suggest steps to promote card payments through incentives like tax rebates and cash back schemes is headed by – **Ratan P Watal**
- The noted parliamentarian, former Governor of Bihar, West Bengal and Haryana and recipient of Padma Vibhushan in 2011, who passed away on 24 August 2016 – **Akhlaqur Rahman Kidwai**
- The former President of Singapore who passed away on 22 August 2016 – **Shri S.R. Nathan**
- The Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India who has been chosen to succeed Dr. Raghuram Rajan as its new Governor – **Urjit R Patel**
- Punjabi writer and Jnanpith Award recipient of 2000 who passed away on 16 August 2016 – **Gurdial Singh**
- The former Pakistani test cricketer nicknamed 'Little Master' who passed away on 11 August 2016 – **Hanif Mohammad**
- The former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh who passed away on 09 August (having allegedly committed suicide) – **Kalikhho Pul**
- The classical vocalist who has been chosen for the Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award on account of her contribution to the field of music and social harmony through her art – **Shubha Mudgal**

- The new chairperson of Central Board of Direct Taxes who has taken over from Atulesh Jindal – **Smt Rani Singh Nair**
- The Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist Chairperson (CPN-MC) who has been elected the 39th Prime Minister of Nepal – **Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'**

Sports:

- The Portuguese footballer (player of Real Madrid club) who has been awarded UEFA's award as the best player in Europe – **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- The winner of bronze medal at Rio Olympics who has been chosen as the brand ambassador of Beti Bachao Beti Padoo campaign in Haryana – **Sakshi Malik**
- The city which has been chosen to host 2016 Kabaddi World Cup between Oct 7 and Oct 22 by International Kabaddi Federation – **Ahmedabad**
- The Indian squash player who has won the Australian Open 2016 women's singles title defeating Mayar Hany of Egypt in the finals – **Dipika Pallikal**
- The Serbian tennis player who has won the Rogers Cup men's singles title defeating Kei Nishikori of Japan in the finals – **Novak Djokovic**
- The paramilitary force which has decided to appoint Olympic medallist PV Sindhu as its brand ambassador and bestow the honorary rank of Commandant – **CRPF**

Places:

- The city in which South India's first children's court (3rd in the country besides Delhi and Goa) was opened – **Hyderabad**
- The country in which the world's first self-driving taxis have been launched by NuTonomy (company) – **Singapore**
- The state which has launched DNA Index System (DIS) for DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) profiling of criminals using the latest DNA technology tool, known as RapidHIT DNA System – **Andhra Pradesh**
- The Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) of the Indian Air Force at Pasighat which was inaugurated recently by Shri Kiren Rijiju, MoS for Home Affairs is located in – **Arunachal Pradesh**
- The state which has become the first in the country to ratify the constitution amendment bill on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) – **Assam**
- The nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu which was dedicated to the nation jointly by the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa – **Kudankulam**
- The city in which the first IIT of Jammu and Kashmir was inaugurated by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister for Human Resource Development – **Jammu**

Surveys and Reports:

- The rank of India as per the World Risk Report 2016 published by the United Nations University (UNU) Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and Bundnis Entwicklung Hilft – **77**
- The rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2016 released jointly by Cornell University, INSEAD and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) based on the theme of Winning with Global Innovation – **66th**

Space:

- World's first quantum communication satellite Quantum Experiments at Space Scaler (QUESS) launched by China from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre is nicknamed – **Micius**
- The earth observation satellite launched by China from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center aboard Long March-4C (Chang Zheng-4C) launch vehicle is named – **Gaofen-3**
- China's first mobile communication satellite launched using a Long March-3B from the LC3 Launch Complex at the Xichang Satellite Launch Center – **Tiantong-1**

Govt Programmes:

- The nationwide programme launched by the Govt of India to promote breastfeeding and provision of counselling services for supporting breastfeeding through health systems is named – **Mother's Absolute Affection (MAA)**
- The scheme of Telangana state government to provide safe drinking water to all, launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi from Komatibanda Village, Gajwel, in Medak District is named – **Mission Bhagiratha**

Events and Themes :

- The theme for 2016 World Breastfeeding Week organised by World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNICEF – **Breastfeeding: A key to Sustainable Development**
- The theme of 15 Day event organised by the Government of India and commencing from 9th August to 23rd August, 2016 to celebrate 70th year of Indian independence – **Aazadi 70 Yaad Karo Qurbani**

Miscellaneous:

- The Indian festival to commemorate which the US Postal Service has decided to release a postal stamp in October this year – **Diwali**
- The channel launched by the President Shri Pranab Mukherjee as a unique venture of All India Radio and aimed at strengthening ties between India and Bangladesh is named – **Akashvani Maitree**
- The world's largest airship which was flown over London's Cardington airfield for the first time is named – **Airlander 10**
- The first public sector unit under Department of Posts which has received Certificate of Incorporation from the Registrar of Companies – **India Post Payments Bank**
- The maiden broad gauge train from Delhi to Agartala flagged off by Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu on 31 July 16 is named – **Tripura Sundari Express**

Important Days of August:

- **International Youth Day:** 12 August 2016
- Established by : United Nations General Assembly
- Theme: The Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Consumption and Production
- First Observed in: 2000

- **World Humanitarian Day:** 19 August 2016
- Established by : United Nations General Assembly
- Theme: One Humanity
- First Observed in: 2009

- **Earth Overshoot Day for 2016:** 08 August
- It is the day on which the world has exhausted nature's budget for the entire year (It was August 19 for 2014, August 13 for 2015)

New Appointments:

- New Governor of Assam : **Banwarilal Purohit**
- New Governor of Punjab : **VP Singh Badnore**
- New Lt Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands : **Jagdish Mukhi**
- New (16th) Chief Minister of Gujarat – **Vijay Rupani**
- New Governor of Manipur – **Najma Heptulla**

Rail Geet (Railway Song) :

- The Railway Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu dedicated the Rail Geet to the nation.
- The Geet has been composed by noted Music Director **Shravan** and has been sung by acclaimed singers Shri Udit Narayan and Ms. Kavita Krishnamurti. It has been written by a former railway officer Shri Satya Prakash.
- The song has two versions – a longer version of 5 minutes duration and a shorter version of 3 minutes duration.

Flight Testing of ISRO's Scramjet Engine Technology Demonstrator:

- Launch date: **28 Aug 2016**
- Launch station: **Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh**
- Launch vehicle: **ISRO's Advanced Technology Vehicle (ATV)**
- It is ISRO's first experimental mission of Scramjet Engine towards the realisation of an Air Breathing Propulsion System.
- The Scramjet engine designed by ISRO uses Hydrogen as fuel and the Oxygen from the atmospheric air as the oxidiser.
- India is the **fourth** country to demonstrate the flight testing of Scramjet Engine after the US, Russia and European Space Agency.

POCSO e-Button for children :

- An online complaint box for reporting child sexual abuse, the POCSO e-Box was launched by the Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi in New Delhi today.
- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), e-Box, is an online complaint management system for easy and direct reporting of sexual offences against children and timely action against the offenders under the POCSO Act, 2012.
- The e-Box is incorporated prominently in the home page of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) website <http://ncpcr.gov.in/> where a user has to simply push a button named POSCO e-Box. This will navigate to a page with a window containing an animation movie. The animation movie reassures the child that whatever has happened to him/her is not his/her fault and she/he need not feel guilty and that NCPCR is a friend which will help her. After the user presses the arrow on

this page, it navigates to another page where he/ she has to select at least one picture option (describing the category of harassment) and fill the form with details such as mobile number, e-mail and description of the harassment followed by the 'submit' button. The complaint is then registered and a unique auto generated complaint number is flashed.

Smart Ganga City Programme :

- Smart Ganga City Scheme was launched by the Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Sushri Uma Bharti and Union Urban Development Minister Shri M Venkaiah Naidu launched in ten important cities through video conference. These cities are –
Haridwar, Rishikesh, Mathura-Vrindavan, Varanasi, Kanpur, Allahabad, Lucknow, Patna, Sahibgunj and Barrackpore.
- National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has chosen these cities in the first phase for infrastructure development for sewage treatment. This will be on hybrid annuity mode based on PPP model.

2016 Olympics - Points to remember :

- Venue: **Rio de Janeiro**
- Motto: **A new world**
- Opening and closing ceremony at: **Maracana Stadium**
- Athletes oath taken by: **Brazilian sailor Robert Scheidt**
- Olympic cauldron was lit by: **Vanderlei Cordeiro de Lima** (Brazilian long distance runner)
- **Golf** and **Rugby Sevens** were introduced after a gap of 112 and 92 years respectively.
- The **Refugee Olympic Team** consisting of refugees from South Sudan, Syria, Ethiopia and Democratic Republic of Congo participated at the Olympics.
- Kuwaiti athletes competed under the Olympic flag and the "**Independent Olympic Athletes**" title as a result of the suspension of the Kuwait Olympic Committee.

Notable athletes :

- **Michael Phelps**: American swimmer won 5 gold medals and 1 silver medal at this Olympics and carried his total Olympic gold medals to 23 and total medals to 28.
- **Usain Bolt**: He won 3 gold medals in 100 m, 200 m and 4 x 100 m relay for the third time in Olympics completing a triple-triple.
- **Mo Farah**: He won 2 gold medals in 5000 m and 10000 m for the second time in Olympics and thus completed a double-double.
- The youngest athlete to participate in the Olympics was Nepal's **Gaurika Singh**.
- The youngest in the Indian contingent was golfer **Aditi Ashok**.

Winners of major events :

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's 100 m dash	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)	Justin Gatlin (USA)	Andre de Grasse (Canada)
Women's 100 m dash	Elaine Thompson (Jamaica)	Tori Bowie (USA)	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (Jamaica)

Men's Football	Brazil	Germany	Nigeria
Men's Hockey	Argentina	Belgium	Germany
Men's Tennis Singles	Andy Murray (GB)	Juan Martin del Potro (Argentina)	Kei Nishikori (Japan)
Women's Tennis Singles	Monica Puig (Puerto Rico)	Angelique Kerber (Germany)	Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)
Women's Badminton Singles	Carolina Marin (Spain)	P.V. Sindhu (India)	Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)

Final Medals Tally :

SR	Rank/ Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	1. U.S.A.	46	37	38	121
2	2. Great Britain	27	23	17	67
3	3. China	26	18	26	70
4	4. Russia	19	18	19	56
5	5. Germany	17	10	15	42
6	67. India	0	1	1	2

Sports Awards 2016 :

- **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** – 1. Ms. P.V. Sindhu (Badminton), 2. Ms. Dipa Karmakar (Gymnastics), 3. Shri Jitu Rai (Shooting), 4. Ms. Sakshi Malik (Wrestling).
- **Dronacharya Awards 2016** – 1. Shri Nagapuri Ramesh (Athletics), 2. Shri Sagar Mal Dhayal (Boxing), 3. Shri Raj Kumar Sharma (Cricket), 4. Shri Bishweshwar Nandi (Gymnastics), 5. Shri S. Pradeep Kumar [Swimming (Lifetime)], 6. Shri Mahabir Singh [Wrestling (Lifetime)]
- **Arjuna Awards 2016** – 1. Shri Rajat Chauhan (Archery), 2. Ms. Lalita Babar (Athletics), 3. Shri Sourav Kothari (Billiards & Snooker), 4. Shri Shiva Thapa (Boxing), 5. Shri Ajinkya Rahane (Cricket), 6. Shri Subrata Paul (Football), 7. Ms. Rani (Hockey), 8. Shri Raghunath V.R. (Hockey), 9. Shri Gurpreet Singh (Shooting), 10. Ms. Apurvi Chandela (Shooting), 11. Shri Soumyajit Ghosh (Table Tennis), 12. Ms. Vinesh (Wrestling), 13. Shri Amit Kumar (Wrestling), 14. Shri Sandeep Singh Mann (Para-Athletics), 15. Shri Virender Singh [Wrestling (Deaf)]
- **Dhyan Chand Award 2015** – 1. Sathi Geetha (Athletics), 2. Shri Sylvanus Dung Dung (Hockey), 3. Shri Rajendra Pralhad Shelke (Rowing)

Rashtriya Khel Protsahana Purushkar, 2016 :

S. No	Category	Entity
1	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	1. Hockey Citizen Group, 2. Dadar Parsee Zoroastrian cricket club 3. Usha School of Athletics 4. STAIRS
2	Encouragement to sports through corporate social responsibility	India Infrastructure Finance Corporate Limited
3	Employment to sportspersons and other welfare measures	Reserve Bank of India

4	Sports for Development	Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society
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- **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2015-16** – Punjabi University, Patiala

Indian Olympic Contingent 2016 :

- **Archery:** Atanu Das, Deepika Kumari, Laxmirani Majhi, Bombayla Devi
- **Athletics:** Vikas Gowda and Seema Antil (Discus Throw), Manpreet Kaur (Shotput Throw), Gurmeet Singh (men's 20km walk), Baljinder Singh (men's 20km walk), Irfan Kolothum Thodi (men's 20km walk), Sandeep Kumar and Manish Singh Rawat (men's 50km walk), Nitender Singh Rawat, Thonakal Gopi and Kheta Ram (Marathon), Muhammad Anas (400m), Lalita Babar (3000m steeplechase), Tintu Luka (800m), Kavita Raut and OP Jaisha (Marathon), Sudha Singh (Marathon and 3000m steeplechase), , Khushbir Kaur and Sapna Punia (Walk), Dutee Chand (100m), Sarbani Nanda (200m), Ankit Sharma (Long jump), Nirmala Sheoran (400m), Dharambir (200m), Muhammad Anas Yahiya (400m & 4x400m Relay), Jinson Johnson (800m), Renjith Maheswary (Triple Jump), Ganapathi Krishnan (20Km Race Walking), Arokia Rajiv (4x400m Relay), Kunhu Muhammaed Puthanpurakal (4x400m Relay), Dharun Ayyasamy (4x400m Relay), Mohankumar Raja (4x400m Relay)
- **Badminton:** Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu (Women's singles), Kidambi Srikanth (Men's singles), Manu Attri and Sumeeth Reddy (Men's Doubles), Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa (Women's doubles)
- **Boxing:** Shiva Thapa (56kg), Manoj Kumar (61kg), Vikas Krishan (75kg)
- **Golf:** Anirban Lahiri and SSP Chawrasia (Men's), Aditi Ashok (Women's)
- **Gymnastics:** Dipa Karmakar
- **Hockey:** Men's team – 16 members, Women's team – 16 members
- **Judo:** Avtar Singh
- **Rowing:** Dattu Bhokanal (Singles sculls)
- **Shooting:** Jitu Rai, Apurvi Chandela, Gagan Narang, Abhinav Bindra, Gurpreet Singh, Prakash Nanjappa, Chain Singh, Mairaj Ahmed Khan, Heena Sidhu, Kynan Chenai, Ayonika Paul, Manavjit Singh Sandhu
- **Swimming:** Sajan Prakash (men's 200m butterfly), Shivani Katariya (women's 200m freestyle)
- **Table Tennis:** Achanta Sharath Kamal, Manika Batra, Soumyajit Ghosh, Mouma Das
- **Tennis:** Rohan Bopanna (Men's doubles, Mixed doubles), Leander Paes (Men's doubles), Sania Mirza (Women's doubles, Mixed doubles), Prarthana Thombare (Women's doubles)
- **Weightlifting:** Sivalingam Sathish Kumar (Men's 77kg), Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Women's 48kg)
- **Wrestling:** Narsingh Pancham Yadav (Men's FS 74kg), Yogeshwar Dutt (Men's FS 65kg), Hardeep Singh (Men's GR 98kg), Sandeep Tomar (Men's FS 57kg), Ravinder Khatri (Men's GR 86kg), Vinesh Phogat (Women's 48kg), Sakshi Malik (Women's 58kg), Babita Kumari (Women's 55kg)

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- The Indo-US joint military exercise being held at Chaubattia in Uttarakhand from 15 September is named - **Yudh Abhyas 2016**
- The team which has won the MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament 2016 for the first time defeating Indian Oil Corporation in the finals at Chennai - **Indian Railways**
- The two telecom companies which have decided to merge their businesses to form the fourth largest telecom operator in India - **Reliance Communications and Aircel**
- The team which has won the 2016-17 Duleep Trophy cricket tournament defeating India Red in the finals - **India Blue**
- The zoonotic infection from which India has declared itself free (from 05 Sep 2016) - **Avian Influenza (H5N1)**
- The team which has won the 2016 Durand Cup Football tournament defeating NEROCA Football Club in the finals at Ambedkar Stadium in New Delhi - **Army Green**
- The book by Stuart Blackburn on life of Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh which has been awarded the MM Bennetts Award for Historical Fiction 2016 in the UK - **Into the Hidden Valley**
- The woman cricketer who has become the first Indian woman to be awarded honorary life membership of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)[Note: Zaheer Khan and Virendra Sehwag have also been awarded the membership this month.] - **Anjum Chopra**
- The Secretary of the Lucknow-based Akhila Bharatiya Sanskrit Parishad who has translated the UN Charter, the seminal treaty of the United Nations into Sanskrit - **Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tripath**
- The Indian conservationist well-known for his work in removing the danger tag of Manas National Park who has been voted IUCN's Heritage Hero - **Bibhuti Lahkar**
- The joint military exercise by the armies of India and Kazakhstan being conducted in Karaganda region of Kazakhstan is Named - **Prabal Dostyk-16**
- The Asian country which has been declared malaria free by the World Health Organization.(It is the third and most populous country in Asia after Maldives and Singapore to be declared malaria-free) - **Sri Lanka**
- The venue of 14th ASEAN-India Summit and the 11th East Asia Summit to be held on 08 Sep 2016 and to be attended by the Indian Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi - **Vientiane, Lao PDR**
- The Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (WJFAC) built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata which was handed over to the Indian Navy recently is named- **Tihayu**
- The venue of G-20 summit held from 04 to 05 September, India being represented by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi - **Hangzhou, China**
- The first President of Uzbekistan since its independence from USSR in 1991 who passed away on 02 Sep 2016 - **Islam Karimov**
- The venue of first ever BRICS Film Festival held from 02 to 06 September 2016 - **New Delhi**
- The venue of 2-day long BRICS Convention on Tourism being held from 01 to 02 September 2016 - **Khajuraho (M.P.)**
- The Governor of Maharashtra who has been given additional charge as the Governor of Tamil Nadu - **C. Vidyasagar Rao**

- The island in River Brahmaputra which has been declared the world's largest river island by the Guinness Book of World Records (the island has been formally declared a district on 08 Sep 2016) - **Majuli Island**
- The Chairperson and Managing Director of Biocon Limited, who has been awarded the 'Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur' (Knight of the National Order of the French Legion of Honour) for her contribution to biosciences and research by the French Government - **Ms Kiran Mazumdar Shaw**
- The new (37th) President of Brazil who has been appointed after the impeachment and removal of Ms Dilma Rousseff (the first woman President of Brazil) - **Michel Temer**
- The Indian wrestler who bronze medal at London Olympics has been upgraded to silver medal due to dope-test positivity of the original silver winner, Besik Kudukhov - **Yogeshwar Dutt**

Important Days of September :

- International Day of Charity: 05 September 2016
- Established by : United Nations General Assembly
- First Observed in: 2013
- International Literacy Day: 08 September 2016
- Established by : UNESCO
- Theme: Reading the Past, Writing the Future
- First Observed in: 1966
- International Day of Democracy: 15 September
- Established by : United Nations General Assembly
- Theme: Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- First Observed in: 2008

Indian Council of Food and Agriculture Awards 2016 :

List of important awardees of the ICFA Awards 2016 presented at the 9th Global Agriculture Leadership Summit in New Delhi from 8 to 9 Sept 2016.

- Best Agriculture District Award - Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.
- Best Fisheries State Award - Chhattisgarh.
- Best Animal Husbandry State Award - Punjab.
- Best Horticulture State Award - Haryana.
- Best Agriculture State Award - Odisha.
- Lifetime Achievement Award - Shri Ratan Tata.
- Policy Leadership Award - Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, CM of Madhya Pradesh.

Launch of INSAT-3DR :

- Launch date: 08 Sep 2016
- Launch vehicle: GSLV F05
- Launched from: Satish Dhawan Space Center, Sriharikota (A.P.)
- INSAT-3DR similar to INSAT-3D, is an advanced meteorological satellite of India configured with an imaging System and an Atmospheric Sounder. INSAT-3DR will provide service continuity to earlier meteorological missions of ISRO and further

augment the capability to provide various meteorological as well as search and rescue services.

Insurance Scheme by Indian Railways :

- The Indian Railways have launched a scheme allowing a person to get an insurance cover of upto Rs 10 lakh on booking a train ticket online by paying less than one rupee. A person booking a train ticket through the IRCTC website will be able to opt for travel insurance cover for a premium of 92 paise only.
- The new facility will be available to all passengers, excluding those travelling by suburban trains while booking online irrespective of the class. The cover will not be applicable for children upto 5 years of age and foreign citizens. It will be for passengers holding tickets such as confirmed, RAC and wait-listed ones.
- The scheme offers travellers/nominees/legal heirs a compensation of Rs 10 lakh in the event of death or total disability, Rs 7.5 lakh for partial disability, upto Rs 2 lakh for hospitalisation expenses and Rs 10,000 for transportation of mortal remains from the place of a train accident or where an untoward incident, including terrorist attack, dacoity, rioting, shootout or arson, occurs. However, no refund of the premium will be given in case of cancellation of the ticket.
- The scheme is being implemented by IRCTC in partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance, Royal Sundaram General Insurance and Shriram General Insurance selected through a bidding process. The three selected insurance companies will get to issue the insurance policy on a rotational basis through an automated system.

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

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1.	Who of the following has been awarded Ashoka Chakra, the peacetime highest award for gallantry?			
	A	Corporal Gursewak Singh	B	Havildar Hangpan Dada
	C	Lt Col EK Niranjana	D	Major Rahul Dev Singh
2.	For contribution in which of the following fields are the Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman distinctions given?			
	A	Languages	B	Dance
	C	Science	D	Social work
3.	Dipika Pallikal is associated with which of the following sports?			
	A	Gymnastics	B	Squash
	C	Archery	D	Badminton
4.	To commemorate which Indian festival has the United States decided to issue a postal stamp?			
	A	Holi	B	Ganesh Chaturthi
	C	Diwali	D	Sankranti
5.	At the Olympics 2016, athletes from which country competed under the Olympic flag and Independent Olympic Athletes title?			
	A	Kuwait	B	Syria
	C	Yemen	D	Afghanistan
6.	Which city from West Bengal is among the list of 10 cities in the Smart Ganga City programme launched by the Union Government?			
	A	Durgapur	B	Kharagpur
	C	Midnapore	D	Barrackpore

7.	Which of the following is one of the recipients of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2016?			
	A	State Bank of India	B	Reserve Bank of India
	C	SEBI	D	Indian Railways
8.	On which date was the World Overshoot Day for 2016 observed?			
	A	August 5	B	August 6
	C	August 7	D	August 8
9.	How many sportspersons were awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award this year?			
	A	2	B	3
	C	4	D	5
10.	Mission Bhagiratha is a water grid programme launched by which of the following states?			
	A	Telangana	B	Andhra Pradesh
	C	Karnataka	D	Maharashtra
11.	Who of the following has won the maximum number of medals at the Olympics 2016?			
	A	Usain Bolt	B	Michael Phelps
	C	Simone Biles	D	Katie Ledecky
12.	Which state is the first in the country to ratify the constitution amendment bill Goods and Services Tax (GST)			
	A	Gujarat	B	Haryana
	C	Assam	D	Tamil Nadu
13.	Which veteran actor was recently awarded the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Order of Arts and Letters) by the French Government recently?			
	A	AR Rahman	B	Rajinikanth
	C	Ilaiyaraja	D	Kamal Haasan
14.	The youngest athlete at the Olympics 2016, Gaurika Singh represented which country?			
	A	Nepal	B	India
	C	Great Britain	D	U.S.A.
15.	Which country won the gold medal in men's football at the Olympics 2016?			
	A	Brazil	B	Portugal
	C	Germany	D	Nigeria
16.	The newly introduced Tripura Sundari Express runs between Agartala and			
	A	Guwahati	B	Howrah
	C	Dhaka	D	New Delhi
17.	Who won the men's singles tennis title at the Olympics 2016?			
	A	Rafael Nadal	B	Andy Murray
	C	Novak Djokovic	D	Kei Nishikori
18.	In which city have the world's first self-driving taxis been launched by NuTonomy?			
	A	Los Angeles	B	Paris
	C	Singapore	D	Hong Kong
19.	Smt Najma Heptulla has recently been appointed the Governor of			
	A	Manipur	B	Tripura
	C	Mizoram	D	Nagaland
20.	Who is the composer of Rail Geet, which was recently dedicated to the nation by the Railway Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu?			
	A	Nadeem	B	Shravan
	C	Vishal Dadlani	D	Shekhar Ravjiani

Answers:

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