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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.

विद्यापीठ कौशल्य विकास रोजगार व उद्योजकता माहिती व  
मार्गदर्शन केंद्र

विद्यार्थी मार्गदर्शन पत्रिका

माहे : ऑक्टोंबर - नोव्हेंबर २०१६

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# SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY

## EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

No. SGBAU/1/103/2-1324/2016

Date : 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Applications are invited in the prescribed Application Form for following **16 Advertisements** for the post of **Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor** in various University Post Graduate Teaching Departments sanctioned by the State Government.

**The Last date for submission of Application Forms duly filled in is 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**

### PARTICULARS OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Advt. No.	Name of the Department/ Subject	Reservation	No. of Post	Parallel Reservation		
				Women	Sportsperson	PWD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>PROFESSOR</b>						
P-1/2016	English	Open	1	--	--	1@ (Blind or Low Vision)
P-2/2016	Sociology	Open	1	--	--	
P-3/2016	Physical Education	Open	1	--	--	--

@ - One Post of Professor is reserved for the PWD Category of Blind or Low Vision from amongst the departments of English or Sociology. Other candidates from these subjects may also apply for the said post. Their candidature will be considered for the Department/Subjects in which the candidate from PWD category is not considered.

Advt. No.	Name of the Department/ Subject	Reservation	No. of Post	Parallel Reservation		
				Women	Sportsperson	PWD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR</b>						
APR-1/2016	Home Science	SC	1	--	--	1@ (Blind or Low Vision)
APR-2/2016	Translational Hindi	Open	1	--	--	
APR-3/2016	Applied Electronics	SC	1	--	--	
APR-4/2016	Education	Open	1	--	--	
APR-5/2016	Business Administration	ST	1	--	--	

@ - One Post of Associate Professor is reserved for the PWD Category of Blind or Low Vision from amongst the departments of Home Science or Translational Hindi . Other candidates from these subjects may also apply for the said post. Their candidature will be considered for the department/Subjects in which the candidate from PWD category is not considered.

Advt. No.	Name of the Department/ Subject	Reservation	No. of Post	Parallel Reservation		
				Women	Sportsperson	PWD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</b>						
AP-1/2016	Home Science	SC	1	--	--	1@ (Blind or Low Vision)
AP-2/2016	Statistics	ST	1	--	--	
AP-3/2016	Law	Open	1	--	--	
AP-4/2016	Microbiology	ST	1	--	--	
AP-5/2016	Sociology	Open	1	--	--	
AP-6/2016	Business Administration	Open	1	--	--	
AP-7/2016	Computer Science	ST	1	--	--	
AP-8/2016	Physical Education	SC	1	--	--	--

@ - One Post of Assistant Professor is reserved for the PWD Category of Hearing Impairment from amongst the departments of Home Science, Statistics, Microbiology, Sociology, Business Administration or Computer Science & one post of Assistant Professor is reserved for the PWD category of Loco Motor Disability or Cerebral Palsy from amongst the departments of Home Science, Law, Statistics, Microbiology, Sociology, Business Administration or Computer Science. Other candidates from these subjects may also apply for the said post. Their candidature will be considered for the department/subjects in which the candidate from PWD category is not considered.

More Information: [www.sgbau.ac.in](http://www.sgbau.ac.in)

**Source :- [www.sgbau.ac.in](http://www.sgbau.ac.in)**

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## भाभा अणु संशोधन केंद्रात १६८ जागांसाठी भरती

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Barc Recruitment 2017 for Trainee, Technician/C & Boiler Operator), Upper Division Cleark Posts,

ठिकाण : तारापूर (महाराष्ट्र)

Total : १६८ जागा

१. प्लांट ऑपरेटर: २० जागा
२. अटेंडेड ऑपरेटर (Chemical Plant) : ०७ जागा
३. लॅब असिस्टेंट (Chemical Plant): ०५ जागा
४. फिटर : ०२ जागा
५. मशीनिस्ट : ०१ जागा
६. मॅटेनन्स मेकॅनिक (Chemical Plant) : १९ जागा
७. वेल्डर (GMAW & GTAW) : ०८ जागा
८. टर्नर : ०२ जागा
९. मेकॅनिक : ०४ जागा
१०. इंस्ट्रुमेंट मेकॅनिक (Chemical Plant) : १९ जागा
११. इलेक्ट्रिशियन : ३९ जागा
१२. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मेकॅनिक : ०९ जागा
१३. मेकॅनिक ऑटोमोबाइल : ०२ जागा
१४. मेकॅनिक - (Repairs & Maintenance of Heavy Vehicle) : ०२ जागा
१५. मेकॅनिक : ०४ जागा
१६. मेसन : ४ जागा
१७. पेंटर : ०५ जागा
१८. प्लम्बर : ०३ जागा
१९. कारपेंटर : ०५ जागा

अर्ज करण्याची शेवटची तारीख : १३ डिसेंबर २०१६

अधिक माहिती : [www.barcrecruit.gov.in](http://www.barcrecruit.gov.in) Apply Online : [www.barcrecruit.gov.in](http://www.barcrecruit.gov.in)

Source : <https://majhinukri.in/barc-recruitment/>

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### MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT 2016 – CONSULTANT POSTS

**Maharashtra Agriculture Department Recruitment 2016 – Consultant Posts:** Government of Maharashtra, Agriculture Department, Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture (PoCRA) has published notification for the recruitment of Agricultural Engineer, Hydrologist/ Geologist, Sociologist, Procurement Specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Agribusiness Expert & GIS Specialist vacancies on contract basis. Eligible candidates may apply in prescribed

application format on or before 01-12-2016. Other details like age limit, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below....

**Maharashtra Agriculture Department Vacancy Details:**

**Total No. of Posts: 07**

**Name of the Post: Consultant**

1. Agricultural Engineer: 01 Post
2. Hydrologist/ Geologist: 01 Post
3. Sociologist: 01 Post
4. Procurement Specialist: 01 Post
5. Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: 01 Post
6. Agribusiness Expert: 01 Post
7. GIS Specialist: 01 Post

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess Post Graduation Degree in Agricultural Engineering/ Geology/ Hydrology/ Water Resources Management/ Social Work preferably in Community/ Rural Development for Post No. 01 to 03, Master's Degree in Engineering, Law, Finance, Business Management, Commerce, Agriculture/ Agriculture related Disciplines or in Economics for Post No. 04 & 05, Graduation in Agriculture with MBA/ Post Graduation/ Post Graduation Diploma in Agriculture Business Management for Post No. 06 & Post Graduate Degree or one year Post Graduate Diploma in GIS/ Geo informatics and/ or Remote Sensing for Post No. 07.

**Selection Process:** Candidates will be selected based on qualification, previous experience & interview.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates may send their application in prescribed format with relevant documents by e mail to [hr.pocra@gmail.com](mailto:hr.pocra@gmail.com) on or before 01-12-2016.

**Last Date of Receipt of Application: 01-12-2016**

**Source:** <http://www.freejobalert.com/maharashtra-agriculture-department/148913/>

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**MAHARASHTRA GOVT JOBS 2016 – LAB ASST & CHEMIST POSTS**

**Ground Water Survey & Development Agency Latur Jobs 2016 – Lab Asst & Chemist**

**Posts:** Government of Maharashtra, Ground Water Survey & Development Agency Latur has announced a notification for the recruitment of Lab Assistant & Chemist vacancies on temporary basis. Eligible candidates may apply in prescribed format on or before 12-12-2016. Other details like age limit, educational qualification & how to apply are given below...

**Ground Water Survey & Development Agency Latur vacancy Details:**

**Total No of Posts: 07**

**Name of the Posts:**

1. Lab Assistant: 05 Posts
2. Chemist: 02 Posts

**Age Limit:** Candidates age limit should be 18-43 years for SC, ST, 18-38 years for Open category candidates for Post 1, 18-43 years for V.J (A), ST candidates for Post 2 as on 01-12-2016.

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess Post Graduation.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates may send their application along with all relevant documents on or before 12-12-2016.

**Last Date for Receipt of Application: 12-12-2016**

**Source :** <http://www.freejobalert.com/maharashtra-govt-jobs/67699/>

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**MUMBAI UNIVERSITY RECRUITMENT 2016  
ENGINEER, OFFICER & EXECUTIVE POSTS**

**VJTI Jobs 2016 – Engineer, Officer & Executive Posts:** Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI) has issued a notification for the recruitment of Executive Engineer (Civil), Public Relations Officer & Training and placement Executive vacancies on contractual basis. Eligible candidates can apply in the prescribed application format on or before 05-12-2016. Other details like age limit, educational qualification & how to apply are given below...

**VJTI Vacancy Details:**

**Name of the Posts:**

1. Executive Engineer (Civil)
2. Public Relations Officer
3. Training and placement Executive

**Age Limit:** Candidates maximum age should be 62 years for S.No-1 & 45 years for S.No-2 & 3.

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering for S.No-1, Master's Degree in Communication and Journalism or Master's Degree in Management Studies/ Business management for S.No-2 & Master's Degree in Human Resource Development or Master's Degree in Management Studies/ Business management for S.No-3 with at least 55 % marks or its equivalent grade.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates send their application by giving complete details on or before 05-12-2016.

**Last Date for Submission of Application: 05-12-2016.**

**Source :** <http://www.freejobalert.com/mumbai-university/40880/>

**NPCIL RECRUITMENT 2016 – 56 ASST & STENO POSTS**

Government of India, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has invited applications for the recruitment of 56 Assistant Grade-1 (Human Resources), Assistant Grade-1 (Finance & Accounts), Assistant Grade-1 (Contracts & Materials Management), Steno Grade -1 vacancies. Eligible candidates can apply in prescribed application format on or before 31-12-2016 by 17:00 Hrs. Other details like age limit, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below...

**NPCIL Vacancy Details:**

**Total No. of Posts: 56**

**Name of the Posts:**

1. Assistant Grade-1 (Human Resources): 16 Posts
2. Assistant Grade-1 (Finance & Accounts): 08 Posts
3. Assistant Grade-1 (Contracts & Materials Management): 16 Posts
4. Steno Grade -1: 16 Posts

**Age Limit:** Candidates maximum age limit should be 21- 28 years as on 31-12-2016. Upper age relaxation is applicable by 5 years for SC/ ST, 3 years for OBC, 10 years for General PWD's category as per rules.



**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess Bachelor's Degree in Science or Commerce or Arts with minimum 50% marks, 40 wpm in English, passed a Certificate Course for Post 1, 2, 3, Bachelor's degree in any subject with not less than 50% marks in aggregate, 80 wpm in English Stenography, 40 wpm in English Typing on PC for Post 2 with adequate experience.

**Selection Process:** Candidates will be selected based on Written Examination, Typing Test, Computer Proficiency Test, Stenography Test.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates can send their application in prescribed format along with self attested copies of essential documents of Birth Certificate, Mark Sheets, Degree Certificates, caste, Experience, Employment Preference to Manager (HRM), Recruitment Section, Kudankulam PO, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli Dist, Tamil Nadu – 627 106 on or before 31-12-2016 by 17:00 Hrs.

**Last Date for Receipt of Application: 31-12-2016 by 17:00 Hrs.**

For more details like Basic Pay, relaxation, instructions on typing & other information click on the link given below...

**Source:** <http://www.freejobalert.com/npcil-recruitment/17037/>

### **NPCIL RECRUITMENT 2016 STIPENDIARY TRAINEE, MAINTAINER & OTHER POSTS**

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has issued a notification for the recruitment of Stipendiary Trainee, Stipendiary Trainee Maintainer (ITI), Pathology Lab Technician(Scientific Assistant/ B) & Assistant Grade-1 vacancies in various disciplines. Eligible candidates can apply online from 20-11-2016 at 10.00 hrs to 10-12-2016 till 17.00 hrs. Other details like age limit & how to apply are given below...

**NPCIL Vacancy Details:**

**Total No.of Posts: 23**

**Name of the Posts:**

1. Assistant Grade-1(Human Resource): 03 Posts
2. Assistant Grade-1(Finance &Accounts): 07 Posts
3. Assistant Grade-1(Contracts &Materials Management): 03 Posts
4. Pathology Lab Technician(Scientific Assistant/B): 01 Post
5. Stipendiary Trainee (Diploma holder in Engineering)-Mechanical: 02 Posts
6. Stipendiary Trainee (Diploma holder in Engineering)-Electronics : 01 Post
7. Stipendiary Trainee Operator (10+2): 02 Posts
8. Stipendiary Trainee Maintainer (ITI) – Welder: 01 Post
9. Stipendiary Trainee Maintainer (ITI) – Turner: 01 Post
10. Stipendiary Trainee Maintainer (ITI) – Fitter: 02 Posts

**Age Limit:** Candidates age should be between 21-28 years for S.No-1 to 3, 18 to 30 years for S.No-4, 18-25 years for S.No-5 & 6, 18-24 years for S.No- 7 to 10.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates may apply online through the website [www.npcilcareers.co.in](http://www.npcilcareers.co.in) from 20-11-2016 at 10.00 hrs to 10-12-2016 till 17.00 hrs.

**Instructions to Apply Online:**

1. Before applying online candidates should have valid e-mail id,contact no & scanned copies of all relevant certificates.
2. Log on to [www.npcilcareers.co.in](http://www.npcilcareers.co.in)

3. Click on desired Advertisement.
4. Read the details & Click on “Click here to Know How to apply”.
5. Read the instructions carefully & Click on “Apply”
6. Fill the details & submit the form.
7. Take print out of online application for future use.

**Important Dates:**

Starting Date for Online Application: 20-11-2016 at 10.00 hrs.

Last Date for Online Application: 10-12-2016 till 17.00 hrs.

**Source:** <http://www.freejobalert.com/npcil-recruitment/17037/>

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**NPCIL RECRUITMENT 2016  
SCIENTIFIC & ASSISTANT POSTS**

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL), Kaiga, has invited applications for the special recruitment of Scientific Assistant (Mechanical, Electronics), Assistant Grade-1 (Finance & Accounts, Human Resource, Contracts & Material Management) vacancies for PwD candidates. Eligible candidates can apply in prescribed application format on or before 17-12-2016. Other details like age limit, educational qualification, selection process & how to apply are given below...

**NPCIL Vacancy Details:**

**Total No. of Posts: 06**

**Name of the Posts:**

1. Scientific Assistant-B (Mechanical): 01 Post
2. Scientific Assistant-B (Electronics): 01 Post
3. Assistant Grade-I (Finance & Accounts): 01 Post
4. Assistant Grade-I (Human Resource): 01 Post
5. Assistant Grade-I (Contracts & Material Management): 02 Posts

**Age Limit:** Candidates maximum age limit should be 18 to 30 years for Post 1, 2, 21 to 28 years for Post 3 to 5 as on 17-12-2016. Upper age relaxation is applicable as per rules.

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess Diploma in Engineering for Post 1, 2, Bachelor's Degree in Science or Commerce or Arts with minimum 50% marks, 40 words per minute typing speed on PC for Post 3, 4, 5 with relevant experience.

**Selection Process:** Candidates will be selected based on Written Examination, Typing Test, Computer Proficiency Test, Stenography Test.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates can send their application in prescribed format in an envelope superscribed “Application For The Post of \_\_\_\_” by ordinary post only to Dy. Manager (HRM), Kaiga Site, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, PO: Kaiga, via: Karwar, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka State, PIN- 581 400 on or before 17-12-2016.

**Last Date for Receipt of Applications: 17-12-2016.**

For more details like Basic Pay, relaxation, instructions on & other information click on the link given below...

**Source:** <http://www.freejobalert.com/npcil-recruitment/17037/>

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**NPCIL RECRUITMENT - 2016**  
**STIPENDIARY TRAINEE / SCIENTIFIC ASST & ASST POSTS**

Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has advertised a notification for the recruitment of Stipendiary Trainee / Scientific Assistant – B (Health Physics Unit) & Assistant Grade I (Finance & Accounts) vacancies for PWD Candidates. Eligible candidates can apply in prescribed application format on or before 30-11-2016 by 17.00 Hrs. Other details like age limit & how to apply are given below...

**NPCIL Vacancy Details:**

**Total No. of Posts: 05**

**Name of the Post:**

1. Stipendiary Trainee / Scientific Assistant – B (Health Physics Unit): 04 Posts
2. Assistant Grade.1 (Finance & Accounts): 01 Post

**Age Limit:** Candidates maximum age limit should be 18 to 25 years for S.No-1, 21 to 28 years for S.No-2 as on 30-11-2016. Age relaxation is 10 years for General PWD's category, 15 years for SC/ST PWDs category, 13 years for OBC (non creamy layer) PWDs category and for Ex-Serviceman PWDs category candidates as per rules.

**Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess B.Sc with a minimum of 60% marks. B.Sc shall be with Physics as principal and Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Statistics/ Electronics & Computer Science as subsidiary for S.No.1, Bachelor's Degree in Science or Commerce or Arts with minimum 50% marks in aggregate for S.No-2 Posts with adequate experience.

**Selection Process:** Candidates will be selected based on applicants performance in interview.

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates can send their application in prescribed format along with relevant documents as given in the notification & in an envelope should be superscribed as Advertisement No., and Name of the Post applied in Capital Letters on or before 30-11-2016 by 17.00 Hrs.

**Last Date for receipt of Application: 30-11-2016 by 17.00 Hrs.**

For more details like stipend, desirable qualification, nature of post, duration of Project, Job description, salary, fellowship, duration, experience, pay, Role Summary/ Purpose, category, tenure, & other information click on the link given below...

**Source:** <http://www.freejobalert.com/npcil-recruitment/17037/>

**NPCIL RECRUITMENT 2016 –**  
**EXECUTIVE TRAINEE POSTS**

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has published notification for the recruitment of Executive Trainee vacancies in Mechanical, Chemical, Electrical, Electronics & communication, Instrumentation & Civil disciplines. Eligible candidates may apply online for GATE 2017 from 01-09-2016 to 04-10-2016. Other details like vacancy details & how to apply are given below...

**NPCIL Vacancy Details:**

**Name of the Post: Executive Trainee**

**How to Apply:** Eligible candidates may apply online for GATE 2017 through the website [www.gate.iitr.ernet.in](http://www.gate.iitr.ernet.in) from 01-09-2016 to 04-10-2016 & qualified candidates in GATE can apply online through the website [www.npcil.nic.in](http://www.npcil.nic.in) on or before 15-01-2017

**Important Dates:**

<b>Starting Date to Apply Online for GATE-2017</b>	01-09-2016
<b>Last Date to Apply Online for GATE-2017</b>	04-10-2016
<b>Last Date to Apply Online through NPCL Website</b>	15-01-2017
<b>Tentative Date for Available of Detailed Advertisement on NPCIL Website</b>	01-01-2017 on wards till 02 week of February 2017.

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/npcil-recruitment/17037/>

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## CURRENT AFFAIRS OF OCTOBER 2016

**Awards**

- The Yazidi human rights activists who have been chosen for the 2016 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought by the European Parliament – **Nadia Murad Basee and Lamiya Aji Bashar**
- The US writer who has become the first from his country to be awarded the Man Booker Prize for his racial satire The Sellout – **Paul Beatty**
- The prominent British statistician who has been chosen for the first International Prize in Statistics by the International Prize in Statistics Foundation for his well-known Cox Model used in the analysis of survival data – **Sir David Cox**
- The Professor at Ashoka University, Haryana who has been awarded the 2016 John F. Richards Prize by American Historical Association for her book Ashoka in Ancient India – **Nayanjot Lahiri**

**Defence**

- The Indo-Nepal Joint Military Exercise held at Army Battle School, Saljhandi, Nepal from 31 Oct to 13 Nov was named – **Surya Kiran-X**
- The fourth edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise conducted at Sinha Regimental Centre in Ambepussa, Sri Lanka from 24 October to 06 November 2016 was named – **Mitra Shakti 2016**
- The day long exercise on Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief (HADR) held by Indian and Chinese armies in Ladakh under the provisions of Border Defense Cooperation Agreement, 2013 – **Sino India Cooperation 2016**
- The second of the four follow-on Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (FO-WJFAC) (named after an island in the Nicobar group) which was commissioned into the Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam – **INS Tihayu**

**Sports**

- The official mascot for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia unveiled by FIFA is named (The mascot is a wolf designed by Ekaterina Bocharova) – **Zabivaka**
- The Portuguese professional football player (midfielder for Bayern Munich club) who has been chosen for the 2016 European Golden Boy Award – **Renato Sanches**
- The rank of Indian football team (the best in 6 years) in latest rankings released by FIFA, the list is topped by Argentina, Germany and Brazil – **137**
- The country which has won the first BRICS U-17 Football tournament held in Goa defeating South Africa in the finals – **Brazil**



### Persons

- The veteran Indian cricketer who has been named the Stroke Ambassador for India at the 10th World Stroke Congress by the Indian Stroke Association – **Sunil Gavaskar**
- The committee which has submitted its report to the Union Water Resources Ministry concluding that Saraswati River so far considered mythical, actually existed was headed by – **KS Valdiya**
- The former Portuguese Prime Minister who has been formally selected by the United Nations Security Council to be the next Secretary General succeeding Ban Ki-moon next year – **Antonio Guterres**
- **King Bhumibol Adulyadej** of the Chakri Dynasty, the world's longest serving head of state (having served for over 70 years), who passed away on 13 October 2016 was the king of – **Thailand**
- The former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation who has become the first Indian to be inducted into the 2016 IAF Hall of Fame by the International Aeronautical Federation (IAF) – **Prof U.R. Rao**
- The Chief Guest at 2017 Republic Day celebrations as announced by the Ministry of External Affairs, GoI – **Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- The Indian wildlife Film-maker and elephant researcher who has been appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight in the National Order of Merit), one of the highest civilian recognitions of the French government – **Prajna Chowta**

### Places

- The state which has become the second state in the country to be declared open defecation free after Sikkim – **Himachal Pradesh**
- The state which has launched Kausalya Setu, a skill development programme for Class 10 failed students – **Maharashtra**
- The state in which the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has dedicated three hydro power stations – Kol Dam, Parvati Project and Rampur Hydro Station to the Nation – **Himachal Pradesh**
- The city in Madhya Pradesh where the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated a war memorial Shaurya Stambh – **Bhopal**
- The city in Jammu and Kashmir where the Union Cabinet has approved setting up Indian Institute of Management – **Jammu**
- The city in which India's first international arbitration centre was inaugurated by Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis – **Mumbai**
- The state which has become the first in the country implement Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in Kerosene in four identified districts – **Jharkhand (in Chatra, Hazaribagh, Khunti and Jantara dists)**
- The two Indian states which have become the first in the country to be declared ODF (Open Defecation Free) in urban areas on 02 October 2016 – **Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat**

### Themes

- The theme of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed on 31 October 2016 – **Integration of India**
- The theme of the first World Sustainable Development Summit 2016 held from 05 to 08 October at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (The 2016 'Sustainable Development Leadership Award' during the summit was conferred on Sikkim CM Shri Pawan Chamling) – **Beyond 2015: People, Planet & Progress**

### Miscellaneous

- The comic character who has been appointed United Nations' honorary ambassador in support of the UN's sustainable development goal number five – "to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" – **Wonder Woman**

- The micro satellite launched by China from the experimental space lab Tiangong-2 to take photographs of Tiangong-2 and the Shenzhou 11 spacecraft is named – **Banxing-2**
- The automobile company which has unveiled India's first indigenous circuit electric bus at its corporate office in Chennai – **Ashok Leyland**
- The political party launched by human rights activist Irom Sharmila is named – **Peoples Resurgence and Justice Alliance (PRJA)**
- The rank of India in the 2016 Global Hunger Index released by the International Food Policy Research Institute recently – **97th**
- The public sector undertaking which has appointed Indian badminton star P.V. Sindhu as its brand ambassador – **Vizag Steel**
- The high altitude research station established by the National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR) Goa in Spiti, Himachal Pradesh to better study and quantify the Himalayan glacier responses towards the climate change is named – **Himansh**
- The airport which has been conferred with IBC award and Trophy for excellence in built environment in infrastructure projects at the 21st Annual Convention Inaugural function held in New Delhi – **Chandigarh International Airports Limited (CHIAL)**
- The public sector bank which has become the first Indian bank to open a branch in Yangon, capital of Myanmar – **State bank of India**
- The tributary of River Brahmaputra which has been blocked by China owing to construction of Laho hydroelectric project on it – **Xiabuqu River**

### Important Days of October

<b>International Day of Older Persons:</b> 01 Oct Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 1991	<b>International Day of Non-Violence:</b> 02 October 2016 Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2007
<b>World Habitat Day:</b> 1st Monday of October (03 October) Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Housing at the Centre First Observed in: 1986	<b>World Space Week:</b> 04 to 10 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Remote Sensing - Enabling our future First Observed in: 2000
<b>World Teacher's Day:</b> 05 October Established by : UNESCO Theme: Valuing Teachers, Improving their Status First Observed in: 1994	<b>World Post Day:</b> 09 October Established by : Universal Postal Union Theme: Innovation, Integration and Inclusion First Observed in: 1969
<b>World Mental Health Day:</b> 10 October Established by : World Health Organisation Theme: Psychological first aid First Observed in: 1992	<b>International Day of the Girl Child:</b> 11 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Girls' Progress = Goals' Progress: What Counts for Girls First Observed in: 2012
<b>International Day Disaster Reduction:</b> 13 Oct Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Live To Tell: Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality First Observed in: 2010	<b>World Sight Day:</b> 13 October (2nd Thursday of October) Established by : International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness Theme: Stronger Together First Observed in: 2000
<b>International Day of Rural Women:</b> 15 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2008	<b>World Food Day:</b> 16 October Established by : Food and Agriculture Organisation Theme: Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too First Observed in: 1980

<p><b>International Day for Eradication of Poverty:</b> 17 October  Established by : United Nations General Assembly  Theme: Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms  First Observed in: 1993</p>
<p><b>United Nations Day:</b> 24 October  The day marks the coming into effect of the UN Charter (the founding document of UNO) in 1945. UN Day Concert was held at United Nations General Assembly Hall to celebrate and reflect on the work of the UN through the universal language of music, featuring the Hungarian State Opera with performances by soprano Andrea Rost and other notable artists. The theme of this year's concert is Freedom First.</p>

### Launch of GSAT-18

- Launch date: 05 Oct 2016
- Launched from: Guiana Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana
- Launched aboard: Ariane 5 ECA

GSAT-18 is India's latest communication satellite. Weighing 3404 kg at lift-off, GSAT-18 carries 48 communication transponders to provide Services in Normal C-band, Upper Extended C-band and Ku-bands of the frequency spectrum. GSAT-18 carries Ku-band beacon as well to help in an accurately pointing ground antennas towards the satellite. After its injection into GTO, ISRO's Master Control Facility (MCF) at Hassan took control of GSAT-18 and performed the initial orbit raising maneuvers using the Liquid Apogee Motor (LAM) of the satellite, placing it in circular Geostationary Orbit. The designed in-orbit operational life of GSAT-18 is about 15 years.

### India vs New Zealand ODI Seri

SN	Venue	Winner	Man of the Match
1	Dharmasala	India	Hardik Pandya
2	Delhi	NZ	Kane Williamson
3	Mohali	India	Virat Kohli
4	Ranchi	NZ	Martin Guptill
5	Visakhapatnam	India	Amit Mishra
Player of the Series - Amit Mishra			

### First Ever National Day of Ayurveda

Observed on 28 Oct 2016 on the occasion of Dhanwantari Jayanti.

Theme of the day: Madhumeh Mission.

National Dhanwantari Ayurved Awards

1. Prof. Premavati Tewari
2. Vaidya P.Y. Khadiwale
3. Vaidya P.R. Krishna Kumar

### World Bank Doing Business 2017 Report

The World Bank's annual Doing Business 2017 report released recently recognizes India's achievements in implementing reforms in four of its ten indicators – Trading Across Borders, Getting Electricity, Enforcing Contracts and Paying Taxes. This is the first time in its history that India has been recognized for improvement in four indicators. The Doing Business report ranks countries on the basis of Distance to Frontier, an absolute score that measures the gap between India and the global best practice. India's absolute score improved from 53.93 to 55.27 in the previous year.

### Reforms Recognized by World Bank

- On Getting Electricity, the report recognized the efforts of Tata Power in Delhi to make it faster and cheaper to obtain an electricity connection. These efforts, combined with efforts in Mumbai last year, have allowed India to improve its rank on this indicator from 137 in Doing Business 2015 to 26 in this year's report, a 111 rank improvement.

- The report has also recognized the establishment of Commercial Divisions within the High Courts in Delhi and Mumbai to deal with commercial cases above Rs. 1 crore. This has allowed India to improve its rank by 14 places in 2 years.
- In the area of Trading Across Borders, the report recognized the implementation of the Single Window Interface for Trade (ICEGATE), which integrates approvals and risk-based frameworks of customs and nine departments to provide traders with a single online interface for import clearances.
- On Paying Taxes, the report recognized online filing and payment of returns at the Employee's Social Insurance Corporation

### **Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index**

- NITI Aayog has launched an index to rank States and UTs that is based on implementation of seven provisions proposed under model APMC Act, joining eNAM initiative, special treatment to fruits and vegetables for marketing and level of taxes in mandis.
- The Index is named as "Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index" and it has a score which can have minimum value 0 implying no reforms and maximum value 100 implying complete reforms in the selected areas. States and UTs have been ranked in terms of the score of the index.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Score Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>1</b>	Maharashtra	<b>81.7</b>	<b>25</b>	Tamil Nadu	<b>17.7</b>
<b>2</b>	Gujarat	<b>71.5</b>	<b>26</b>	Meghalaya	<b>14.3</b>
<b>3</b>	Rajasthan	<b>70</b>	<b>27</b>	Lakshadweep	<b>7.4</b>
<b>4</b>	Madhya Pradesh	<b>69.5</b>	<b>28</b>	J & K	<b>7.4</b>
<b>5</b>	Haryana	<b>63.3</b>	<b>29</b>	Delhi UT	<b>7.3</b>
<b>6</b>	Himachal Pradesh	<b>59.5</b>	<b>30</b>	Puducherry	<b>4.8</b>

### **UDAN - Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik**

- UDAN launched by the Civil Aviation Minister Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju is an innovative scheme to develop the regional aviation market. The scheme UDAN envisages providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country through revival of existing air-strips and airports. The scheme would be in operation for a period of 10 years.
- UDAN has a unique market-based model to develop regional connectivity. Interested airline and helicopter operators can start operations on hitherto un-connected routes by submitting proposals to the Implementing Agency. The operators could seek a Viability Gap Funding (VGF) apart from getting various concessions. All such route proposals would then be offered for competitive bidding through a reverse bidding mechanism and the route would be awarded to the participant quoting the lowest VGF per Seat. The operator submitting the original proposal would have the Right of First Refusal on matching the lowest bid in case his original bid is within 10% of the lowest bid. The successful bidder would then have exclusive rights to operate the route for a period of three years. Such support would be withdrawn after a three year period, as by that time, the route is expected to become self-sustainable.
- The selected airline operator would have to provide a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 40 UDAN Seats (subsidized rates )on the UDAN Flights for operations through fixed wing aircraft and a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 13 Seats on the Flights for operations through helicopters. On each such route, the minimum frequency would be three and maximum of seven departures per week. Route networks would also be encouraged under the scheme to achieve economies of scale and optimal usage of aircraft.
- The fare for a one hour journey of appx. 500 km on a fixed wing aircraft or for a 30 minute journey on a helicopter would now be capped at Rs. 2,500, with proportionate pricing for routes of different stage lengths / flight duration.



**Kabaddi World Cup 2016**

Venue: The Arena (stadium), Ahmedabad.

Held from 07 Oct to 22 Oct 2016.

Winners: **India** (Captain - **Anup Kumar**).

Runners-up: Iran (Captain - Meraj Sheykh)

Participants: 12 (Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Poland, South Korea, Thailand, Argentina, United States.)

**Nobel Prizes 2016**

	Field	Winners	Contribution
1	Medicine	Yoshinori Ohsumi	for his discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy.
2	Chemistry	1. Jean-Pierre Sauvage 2. Sir J. Fraser Stoddart 3. Bernard L. Feringa	for the design and synthesis of molecular machines.
3	Physics	1. David J. Thouless 2. Duncan M. Haldane 3. Michael Kosterlitz	for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter.
4	Literature	Bob Dylan (U.S.A.)	For having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition.
5	Peace	Juan Manuel Santos (Columbia)	for his resolute efforts to bring the country's more than 50-year-long civil war to an end
6	Economic Sciences	Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmstrom	for their contributions to contract theory.

**Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2015**

Akademi Fellow: C.V. Chandrasekhar for Bharat Natyam

1	Krishna Bisht	Hindustani Music (Vocal)
2	Mashkoor Ali Khan	Hindustani Music (Vocal)
3	Kartick Kumar	Hindustani Music (Sitar)
4	Brij Narayan	Hindustani Music (Sarod)
5	R. N. Thyagarajan & R. N. Tharanathan (Joint Award)	Carnatic Music (Vocal)
6	Suguna Varadhachari	Carnatic Music (Vocal)
7	Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan	Carnatic Music (Violin)
8	Mamalam M.K. Siva	Carnatic Music (Nagaswaram)
9	Bhupinder Singh	Other Major Traditions of Music (Sugam Sangeet)
10	Hridayanath Mangeshkar	Other Major Traditions of Music (Sugam Sangeet)
11	Prafulla Kar	Other Major Traditions of Music (Sugam Sangeet)
12	Ranganayaki Jayaraman	Bharatnatyam
13	K. Kunhiraman Nair	Kathakali
14	G. Padmaja Reddy	Kuchipudi
15	Aloka Kanungo	Odissi
16	Sharodi Saikia	Sattriya
17	Mandakini Trivedi	Mohiniattam
18	Sadashiva Pradhan	Chhau
19	W. Lokendrajit Singh	Contemporary /Experimental Dance
20	Rajkumar Bharathi	Music for Dance
21	Nand Kishore Acharya	Theatre (Playwriting)
22	Shafaat Khan	Theatre (Playwriting)
23	Parvez Akhtar	Theatre (Direction)
24	Mushtaq Kak	Theatre (Direction)
25	Manoj N. Joshi	Theatre (Acting)

26	Himani Shivpuri	Theatre (Acting)
27	Pradeep Mulye	Theatre (Allied Theatre - Scenic Design)
28	Sarojini Nangiaramma	Major Traditions of Theatre (Kutiyattam)
29	Rani Balbir Kaur	Overall Contribution/Scholarships (Theatre)
30	Khuman Lal Saav	Folk Music (Chhatisgarh)
31	Ramchandra Singh	Folk Theatre (Bihar)
32	Khem Raj	Folk Dance (Jammu & Kashmir)
33	S. R. D. Prasad	Martial Arts (Kerala)
34	Chhaya & Maya Khutegaonkar (Joint Award)	Lavani (Maharashtra)
35	Gangmei Aluna Kabuini	Traditional Dance & Music (Manipur)
36	Paramjit Singh Sidhu	Folk Music (Punjab)
37	Sayed Sabri Jaipuri	Qawwali (Rajasthan)
38	K K RAMACHANDRA PULAVAR PUPPETRY	Puppetry
39	T. N. Sankaranathan	Puppetry
40	Shanta Gokhale	Performing Arts (Overall contribution)
41	Chaman Lal Ahuja	Performing Arts (Overall contribution)

#### Books in News

- Modi's Midas Touch in Foreign Policy written by Ambassador **Surendra Kumar**
- The Ministry of Utmost Happiness written by **Arundhati Roy**

Source : [www.leadthecompetition.in](http://www.leadthecompetition.in)

### CURRENT AFFAIRS OF NOVEMBER - 2016

#### News :-

- The country which has decided to withdraw from the membership of the International Criminal Court - Russia
- The state which has become the first in the country to adopt a resolution on demonetisation of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 notes - Chhattisgarh
- The Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) UAV which was successfully tested in its maiden flight by DRDO at Aeronautical Test Range (ATR), Chitradurga - TAPAS 201 (RUSTOMII)
- The Indo China joint training exercise which began in a military camp in Pune is named - Hand-in-hand
- The toll free Aadhaar helpline number launched by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) in its revamped version - 1947
- The chess player who has won the National Women Chess Championships 2016 for the third time in a row - Padmini Rout
- The task force formed by the government to speed up the process of recalibration of ATMs to dispense the new denomination notes is headed by - SS Mundra, Dy Governor of RBI
- The word which has been chosen as the word of the year by Oxford Dictionary (meaning of the word is "Relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief") - Post-truth
- The Hockey India president who has been elected the President of International Hockey Federation - Narindra Batra
- The wellknown action movie star, martial artist, film director and producer who has been awarded an honorary Oscar at the Eighth Annual Governors Awards at the Hollywood and Highland Center in Los Angeles - Jackie Chan

- The Indian golfer who has become the first woman from India to win a Ladies European Tour title (Indian Open at Gurgaon) - Aditi Ashok
- The x-ray pulsar navigation satellite launched by China from Joaqin Satellite Launch Center to conduct in orbit experiments using pulsar detector is named - XPNV1
- The venue of 1st International Agrobiodiversity Congress that was held from 6 November to 9 November 2016 with participation of 900 delegates from 60 countries - New Delhi
- The quarterly magazine launched by the Union Govt in English and Hindia to cater to health related information and raise awareness about healthy living is named - Healthy India
- The venue of seventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP7) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) held from 07 to 12 Nov 2016 - New Delhi
- The city in which the country's first LNG fuelled bus was launched by the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (It is a joint effort of Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and Tata Motors Ltd)-Thiruvananthapuram
- The team India defeated to win the women's Asian Hockey Champions trophy tournament held at Singapore - China
- The joint military exercise by the defence forces of India and Bangladesh being conducted at Tangail, Dhaka from 05 to 18 November is named - Exercise Sampri
- The veteran film actress who has been chosen to be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Dubai International Film Festival in December 2016 - Rekha
- The renowned South Korean film director who has been chosen to be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 47th International Film Festival of India in Goa - Im Kwon-taek
- The founder of Sulabh International who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Swachh Rail Mission of the Indian Railways - Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak
- The new Chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) - Sushil chandra
- The State which has become the third State overall and the largest State so far to be declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) (Gramin) - Kerala

### Important Days of October

Vigilance Awareness Week: 31 October to 05 November 2016	First World Tsunami Awareness Day: 05 November 2016 Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2016
World Science Day for Peace and Development: 10 November Established by : UNESCO Theme: Celebrating Science Centres and Science Museums First Observed in: 2001	World Pneumonia Day: 12 November Established by : WHO Theme: VKeep the Promise, Stop Pneumonia Now First Observed in: 2009
World Diabetes Day: 14 November Established by : International Diabetes Federation Theme: Eyes on Diabetes / First Observed in: 1991 by IDF, adopted by UN in 2006	World Philosophy Day: (3rd Thursday of Nov) 17 November Established by : UNESCO First Observed in: 2002
International Day for Tolerance: 16 November Established by : United Nations General Assembly First observed in : 1995 The UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and NonViolence awarded every two years on the occasion has been awarded to the Federal Research and Methodological Center for Tolerance Psychology and Education (Tolerance Center) of Russia.	

### Jammalal Bajaj Awards 2016

- Award for Constructive Work following Gandhian principles in India: Mohan Hirabai Hiralal
- Award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development: BonBehari Vishnu Nimbkar
- Award for Development and Welfare of Women and Children: Dr. Nannapaneni Manga Devi

- International Award for Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India: Sheikh Rached Ghannouchi, President of Tunisia's Ennahdha Party

### Qaumi Ekta Saptah (National Integration Week) From 19 Nov to 25 Nov 2016

#### Programmes to be observed during Qaumi Ekta Week

- November 19 – National Integration Day
- November 20 – Welfare of Minorities Day
- November 21 – Linguistic Harmony Day
- November 22 – Weaker Sections Day
- November 23 – Cultural Unity Day
- November 24 – Women's Day
- November 25 – Conservation Day

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organisation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, organises Communal Harmony Campaign coinciding with the Qaumi Ekta Week and observes the Communal Harmony Flag Day on 25th November.

Source : [www.leadthecompetition.in](http://www.leadthecompetition.in)

### CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

SN	Questions			
1.	Which state tops the list of states in the Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index released by NITI Aayog recently?			
	A	Gujarat	B	Maharashtra
	C	Tamil Nadu	D	Kerala
2.	With which of the following fields was Yusuf Arakkal, who passed away recently, associated?			
	A	Music	B	Dance
	C	Painting	D	Martial arts
3.	GSAT-18, India's latest communication satellite was launched from which of the following places?			
	A	Sriharikota	B	Kourou
	C	Kasputin Yar	D	Portugal
4.	Which country recently became the first in the world to ban disposable plastic cups and plates?			
	A	France	B	Italy
	C	United Kingdom	D	Spain
5.	On which date is the World Teachers Day observed?			
	A	October 2	B	October 4
	C	October 5	D	October 8
6.	Who was the Player of the Series in the recently concluded India – New Zealand ODI series?			
	A	Amit Mishra	B	Virat Kohli
	C	Hardik Pandya	D	Rohit Sharma
7.	Which State recently reorganized and increased the number of districts from 10 to 31?			
	A	Haryana	B	Chhattisgarh
	C	Telangana	D	Jharkhand
8.	Which country did India defeat in the finals to win the title in the Kabaddi World Cup 2016?			
	A	Pakistan	B	Iran
	C	Bangladesh	D	Canada
9.	Antonio Guterres, who will be taking over as the new Secretary General of the United Nations belongs to which country?			
	A	Australia	B	Austria
	C	Ghana	D	Portugal
10.	In which of the following fields has Juan Manuel Santos awarded the Nobel Prize?			
	A	Medicine	B	Literature
	C	Peace	D	Physics
11.	With which of the following sports is Neeraj Goyat associated?			
	A	Boxing	B	Archery
	C	Badminton	D	Martial Arts



12.	Which country won the first BRICS U-17 Football tournament held in Goa recently?			
	A	Russia	B	Brazil
	C	South Africa	D	China
13.	The airport in which of the following cities has become the second eco-friendly airport in the country, after Kochi?			
	A	Madurai	B	Hyderabad
	C	Vadodara	D	Puducherry
14.	King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the world's longest serving head of state passed away recently. He was the king of which of the following countries?			
	A	Oman	B	Indonesia
	C	Cambodia	D	Thailand
15.	In which of the following cities was a war memorial Shaurya Stambh inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently?			
	A	Bhopal	B	Indore
	C	Patiala	D	Amritsar
16.	Recently Rosneft Oil Co acquired Essar Oil. Rosneft is a company based in			
	A	Sweden	B	Russia
	C	Iran	D	Saudi Arabia
17.	Mitra Shakti 2016 was a joint military exercise conducted by India and –			
	A	Singapore	B	Bangladesh
	C	Sri Lanka	D	Indonesia
18.	India's first roll-on roll-off passenger ferry (Ro Pax) service is expected to be launched between Ghogha (Bhavnagar district) and Dahej (Bharuch) in Gujarat by April next year. The service will pass through			
	A	Gulf of Khambat	B	Gulf of Kutch
	C	Sir Creek	D	Narmada River
19.	Paul Beatty, who has been awarded the 2016 Man Booker Prize is the first writer from his country to be awarded the prize. To which country does he belong?			
	A	Canada	B	France
	C	USA	D	Australia
20.	What kind of animal is Zabivaka, the official mascot of 2018 FIFA World Cup to be held in Russia?			
	A	Polar Bear	B	Siberian Tiger
	C	Seal	D	Wolf
21.	HE-MRO Pvt Ltd, a joint venture of HAL and Safran Helicopter Engines (SafranHE), was inaugurated by the Defence Minister at Sattari District, North Goa recently. Safran Helicopter Engines is a company based in -			
	A	Switzerland	B	France
	C	Russia	D	U.S.A.
22.	The high altitude research station established by the National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research in Himachal Pradesh is named –			
	A	Himansh	B	Himadri
	B	Kailash	D	Maitri
23.	Which country recently unveiled the first image of its nuclear missile called the RS-28 Sarmat, also known as Satan-2?			
	A	China	B	North Korea
	B	South Korea	D	Russia
24.	Who of the following was conferred the 2016 Sustainable Development Leadership Award at the World Sustainable Development Summit 2016 held in New Delhi in October 2016?			
	A	Jairam Ramesh	B	Pawan Chamling
	B	Medha Patkar	D	RK Pachauri
25.	Air India recently flew the longest flight in the world with a flight distance of 9,389 miles. The flight was from New Delhi to			
	A	Buenos Aires	B	Washington D.C.
	B	San Francisco	D	Los Angeles

**Answers:**

1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (B) 4. (A) 5. (C) 6. (A) 7. (C) 8. (B) 9. (D) 10. (C) 11. (A) 12. (B) 13. (C) 14. (D) 15. (A) 16. (B) 17. (C) 18. (A) 19. (C) 20. (D) 21. (B) 22. (A) 23. (D) 24. (B) 25. (C)

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