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- Vision -

To Emancipate the youth from the darkness of ignorance for elevation of the society by imparting knowledge and fostering wisdom at its' plentiful

- Mission -

To contribute to the society through the puresult of education, learning and research at the highest level of excellence.

SANT GADGE BABA'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

To Serve God is to Provide...

Food to Hungry

Water to Thirsty

Clothes to Naked

Education to Poor Children

Shelter to Homeless

Medicines to Blind, Handicapped & Diseased

Employment to Unemployed

Protection to Dumb Animals

Marriage of Young Poor-Boys & Girls

Courage to Distressed & the Frustrated

" Gopala Gopala Devkinandan Gopala "

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मार्गदर्शन केंद्र

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UPSC 2019 – 106 CGS & GEOLOGIST POSTS

Name of the Post: UPSC CGS & Geologist Online Form 2019

Post Date: 20-03-2019

Total Vacancy: 106

Brief Information: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has given a notification for the recruitment of Combined Geo-Scientist and Geologist Examination 2019. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply Online.

Application Fee

Candidates should pay **Rs. 200/-**

Pay the fee by remitting the money in any Branch of Visa/ Master/ RuPay Credit/ Debit Card or by using Internet Banking of SBI.

Female/ SC/ST/ Persons with Benchmark Disability Candidates are exempted from payment.

Important Dates

Starting Date to Apply Online: **20-03-2019**

Last Date for Receipt of Applications: **16-04-2019 till 18.00 Hours.**

Last Date for Fee Payment: **15-04-2019 till 23.59 hours**

Date for Exam: **28-06-2019.**

Age Limit (as on 01-01-2019)

Minimum: **21 Years**

Maximum: **32 Years**

Age relaxation is applicable as per rules

For More information regarding Age please refer the notification.

Post Name	Vacancy Details		Qualification
	Total		
Geologist, Group A	50		Master Degree (Relevant Disciplines)
Geophysicist, Group A	14		M.Sc (Relevant Disciplines)
Chemist, Group A	15		
Junior Hydrogeologists (Scientist B), Group A	27		Master Degree (Relevant Disciplines)

Important Links

Apply Online
Official Website

<https://upsconline.nic.in/mainmenu2.php>
<https://upsc.gov.in/>

Source: [UPSC 2019 - Apply Online for 106 CGS & Geologist Posts](http://www.freejobalert.com/upsc-geologist/159704/#ixzz5isWudYX9) <http://www.freejobalert.com/upsc-geologist/159704/#ixzz5isWudYX9>

UPSC RECRUITMENT 2019 – APPLY ONLINE FOR IES/ ISS EXAM

Name of the Post: UPSC IES/ ISS Exam 2019 Online Form

Post Date: 20-03-2019

Total Vacancy: 65

Brief Information: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) invites applications to conduct Indian Economic Service (IES)/ Indian Statistical Service (ISS) Exam 2019. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply Online.

Application Fee

For Female/SC/ST/Persons with Benchmark Disability Candidates: **Nil**

For Others: **Rs. 200/-**

Payment Mode: **Remit Money in any Branch of SBI/ Net Banking/ Visa/ Master/ RuPay Credit/ Debit Card**

Important Dates

Starting Date to Apply Online: **20-03-2019**

Last Date to Apply Online: **16-04-2019 by 18:00 Hrs**

Last Date for Fee Payment (by cash): **15-04-2019**

Last Date for Fee Payment (Online): **16-04-2019 by 18:00 Hrs**

Dates of withdrawing Online Applications: **23-04-2019 to 30-04-2019 till 06:00 PM**

Date of Exam: **28-06-2019**

Age Limit (as on 01-08-2019)

Minimum Age: **18 Years**

Maximum Age: **30 Years**

Age relaxation is applicable as per rules

Qualification

For IES: PG Degree (Economics/Applied Economics/Business Economics/Econometrics)

For IES: Bachelors Degree/ Masters Degree (Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Applied Statistics)

Vacancy Details

SI No	Post Name	Total
1	Indian Economic Service (IES)	32
2	Indian Statistical Service (ISS)	33

Interested Candidates Can Read Full Notification Before Apply

Important Links

Official Website

<https://upsc.gov.in/>

source: [UPSC Recruitment 2019 – Apply Online for IES/ ISS Exam http://www.freejobalert.com/upsc-ies-iss/201219/#ixzz5isXhJ6aW](http://www.freejobalert.com/upsc-ies-iss/201219/#ixzz5isXhJ6aW)

RRC RECRUITMENT 2019

Ministry of Railways, Railway Recruitment Cell, RRC Group D Recruitment 2019 (RRC Bharti 2019) for 103769 Group D (Assistant (Workshop), Assistant (Bridge), Assistant (C &W), Assistant Depot (Store), Assistant Loco Shed (Diesel), Assistant Loco Shed (Electrical), Assistant Operations (Electrical), Assistant Pointsman, Assistant Signal & Telecom, Assistant Track Machine, Assistant TL & AC, Assistant TL & LC (Workshop), Assistant TRD, Assistant Works, Assistant Works (Workshop), Hospital Assistant, Track Maintainer Grade IV) Posts. www.majhinaukri.in/rrc-recruitment

Advertisement No.: (CEN) No.RRC-01/2019

Total: 103769 Posts

Name of the Post & Details:

Post No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy
1	Assistant (Workshop)	11268
2	Assistant Bridge	913
3	Assistant C &W	7284
4	Assistant Depot (Store)	1694
5	Assistant Loco Shed (Diesel)	2204
6	Assistant Loco Shed (Electrical)	1172
7	Assistant Operations (Electrical)	788
8	Assistant Pointsman	14870
9	Assistant Signal & Telecom	5488
10	Assistant Track Machine	3157
11	Assistant TL & AC	3633
12	Assistant TL & LC (Workshop)	1789
13	Assistant TRD	3014
14	Assistant Works	4109
15	Assistant Works (Workshop)	403
16	Hospital Assistant	1302
17	Track Maintainer Grade IV	40721
	Total	103769

Educational Qualification: 10th pass (OR) ITI from institutions recognised by NCVT/SCVT (or) equivalent (OR) National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT

Age Limit: 18 to 33 years as on 01 July 2019 [SC/ST: 05 years Relaxation, OBC: 03 years Relaxation]

Job Location: All India

Fee: General/OBC: 500/- [SC/ST/EBC/Transgender/Minority/PWD/ Women/Ex-Servicemen:
250/-]

Computer Based Testing (CBT): September-October 2019

Last Date of Online Application: 12 April 2019

Notification: View

Online Application: Apply Online (<https://wcr.rly-rect-appn.in/rrbgroup2019/>)

Source : <https://majhinaukri.in/rrc-recruitment/>

RCFL RECRUITMENT 2019

RCFL recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.rcfltd.com for the recruitment of 8 vacancies at Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited. The candidate who is looking for Nurse can apply online application on or before 10-04-2019.

RCFL Jobs 2019 Notification Job Location : Anywhere in India	
Organization Name	<u>Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited</u>
Post Name	Nurse
No. of Vacancies	8
Educational Qualification	B.Sc, HSC
Official Website	www.rcfltd.com
Application Mode	Online

Important Dates:

Starting date to apply online:- 25th March 2019 at 08:00 AM

Closing date to apply online:- 10th April 2019 at 05:00 PM

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/rcfl-recruitment-08-nurse/>

CPCRI RECRUITMENT 2019

Latest CPCRI Recruitment 2018-2019 Notifications - Apply online application form for current 2 job vacancies and get all upcoming Central Plantation Crops Research Institute posts at cpcri.gov.in updated on March 22nd 2019. Candidates seeking for the CPCRI jobs can get the complete information on this page.

CPCRI Jobs 2019 Notification job Location : Kerala - India	
Organization Name	<u>Central Plantation Crops Research Institute</u>
Post Name	Upper Division Clerk
No. of Vacancies	2
Educational Qualification	Regular UDC of ICAR Hqrs./Institute
Official Website	www.cpcri.gov.in
Application Mode	Offline
Job Location	Kerala - India
Last Date	21st April 2019

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/organization/cpcri/>

ONGC RECRUITMENT 2019

ONGC recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.ongcindia.com for the recruitment of 23 vacancies at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited. The candidate who is looking for Human Resource Executive, Public Relations Officer can apply online application on or before 09-04-2019.

Organization Name	<u>Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited</u>
Post Name	Human Resource Executive, Public Relations Officer
No. of Vacancies	23
Educational Qualification	MBA, PG Degree, PG Diploma
Official Website	www.ongcindia.com
Application Mode	Online

Post Details

Human Resource Executive:- 20 Posts

Public Relations Officer:- 03 Posts

Pay Scale: Rs. 60000 – 180000/- Per Month

Qualification

Human Resource Executive: MBA with specialization in Personnel Management / HRD / HRM with minimum 60% marks OR Post Graduate degree in Personnel Management/ IR/ Labour Welfare with minimum 60% marks OR Minimum 2 years full time Post Graduate Diploma in PM/IR/Labour Welfare with minimum 60% marks OR 2 years full time PGDM from IIM with minimum 60% marks.

Public Relations Officer: Post Graduate Degree/minimum 2 years diploma in Public Relations/Journalism/Mass Communication with minimum 60% marks.

Age Limit

General: 30 years

OBC (NCL): 33 years

SC/ST: 35 years

PWD: 40 years

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/ongc-recruitment-23-human-resource-executive-public-relations-officer/>

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA RECRUITMENT 2019

Government of Maharashtra recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.mahapariksha.gov.in for the recruitment of 13521 vacancies at Zilla Parishad. The candidate who is looking for Drug Production, Health Service can apply online application on or before 16-04-2019.

Organization Name	<u>Zilla Parishad</u>
Post Name	Drug Production, Health Service
No. of Vacancies	13521
Educational Qualification	Degree, Secondary Examination pass, Diploma
Official Website	www.mahapariksha.gov.in
Application Mode	Online

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/government-of-maharashtra-recruitment-13521-drug-production-health-service/>

CISF RECRUITMENT 2019 NOTIFICATION

CISF recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.cisf.gov.in for the recruitment of 1 vacancies at Central Industrial Security Force. The candidate who is looking for Assistant Financial Adviser can apply online application on or before 11-05-2019.

CISF Jobs 2019 Notification Job Location : Anywhere in India	
Organization Name	<u>Central Industrial Security Force</u>
Post Name	Assistant Financial Adviser
No. of Vacancies	1
Educational Qualification	Officers of the Central Government
Official Website	www.cisf.gov.in
Application Mode	Offline

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/cisf-recruitment-01-assistant-financial-adviser/>

NFL RECRUITMENT 2019

NFL recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.nationalfertilizers.com for the recruitment of 40 vacancies at National Fertilizers Limited. The candidate who is looking for Marketing Representative can apply online application on or before 18-04-2019.

NFL Jobs 2019 Notification Advt No : 02/2019 Job Location : Noida, Uttar Pradesh - India	
Organization Name	<u>National Fertilizers Limited</u>
Post Name	Marketing Representative
No. of Vacancies	40
Educational Qualification	B.Sc
Official Website	www.nationalfertilizers.com
Application Mode	ONLINE

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/nfl-recruitment-40-marketing-representative/>

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY RECRUITMENT 2019

National Investigation Agency recruitment 2019 notification has been released on official website www.nia.gov.in for the recruitment of 62 vacancies at National Investigation Agency. The candidate who is looking for Inspector & Sub Inspector can apply online application on or before 12-04-2019.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Investigation Agency Jobs 2019 Notification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advt No : E-95/Depu/Inspr-SI/2019/NIA/ • Job Location : Anywhere in India 	
Organization Name	<u>National Investigation Agency</u>
Post Name	Inspector & Sub Inspector

No. of Vacancies	62
Educational Qualification	Degree
Official Website	www.nia.gov.in
Application Mode	Offline

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/nia-recruitment-62-inspector-si/>

DMRC RECRUITMENT 2019

Latest DMRC Recruitment 2018-2019 Notifications - Apply online application form for current 1 job vacancies and get all upcoming Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited posts at www.delhimetrorail.com updated on March 26th 2019. Candidates seeking for the DMRC jobs can get the complete information on this page.

Post Name	Court Clerk
No of Vacancies	1
Qualification	Graduate
Job Location	New Delhi, Delhi - India
Last Date	15th April 2019

Source : <https://www.sabhijobs.com/organization/dmrc/>

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CURRENT AFFAIRS OF FEBRUARY 2018

Defence

- The place in Maharashtra where the Indian Army conducted its annual artillery fire power exercise Topchi – **Deolali**
- The five-day multinational maritime exercise conducted at Karachi, Pakistan with participation of 46 countries and slogan "Together for Peace" – **Aman-19**
- The multinational training exercise held from 27 Jan to 06 Feb 19 in the Western Indian Ocean with participation from USA, India, Netherlands and several East African countries was named – **CUTLASS EXPRESS – 19**

Persons

- The former Chairman of Railway Board who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India – **Shri Ashwani Lohani**
- The new Chairman of CDDT appointed to replace Shri Sushil Chandra who has taken over as Election Commissioner – **Shri Pramod Kumar Mody**
- The American economist who has been nominated by the US President to be the next World Bank President – **David Malpass**
- The new Director of Central Bureau of Investigation, replacing Shri Alok Verma for a period of two years - **Shri Rishi Kumar Shukla**

Places

- The place in Haryana where setting up All India Institute of Medical Sciences was approved by the Union Cabinet – **Manethi (Rewari Dist)**
- The places in Madhya Pradesh and Assam where National Institute of Design were inaugurated through video conferencing in New Delhi – **Bhopal and Jorhat**
- The venue of first ever Drone Olympics, a competition for UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) held from 18 to 21 February 2019 – **Bengaluru**
- The emirate of UAE which has declared Hindi to be its third official language in its courts to make the justice delivery simple – **Abu Dhabi**
- The venue of Swachhta Shakti Convention 2019 of 16,000 women Swachhata Champions from across the country – **Kurukshetra**
- The place in Haryana where the state-of-art National Cancer Institute was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Jhajjar**
- The European nation which has signed an accord to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation becoming its 30th member – **Macedonia**
- The place in West Bengal where Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court having jurisdiction over four districts namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar – **Jalpaiguri**

Themes

- The theme of National Science Day 2019 observed on 28 February 2019 – **Science for the People and People for Science**

- The tagline for the air show Aero India-2019 (12th edition) held at AF Station Yelahanka, Bengaluru –

The Runway to a Billion Opportunities

- The theme of 12th edition of Aero India International Seminar organised by DRDO from 18 to 19 Feb 2019 – **Emerging Frontiers in Aerospace Technologies**
- The theme of World Sustainable Development Summit 2019 from 11 to 13 Feb 2019 – **Attaining the 2030 Agenda; Delivering on our Promise**
- The theme of National Productivity Week observed from 12 to 18 February 2019 organised by National Productivity Council – **Circular Economy for Productivity and Sustainability**

Railways

- The headquarters of the newly formed railway zone, South Coastal Railway (SCoR) – **Visakhapatnam**
- The railway manufacturing unit which has launched the first electric locomotive converted from a diesel engine – **DLW, Varanasi**

Sports

- The team which has scored the highest ever total in T20 internationals by scoring 278 against Ireland in Dehradun (surpassing Australia's 263 against Sri Lanka in 2016) – **Afghanistan**
- The Sri Lankan cricketer who was banned from cricket for 2 years by the ICC – **Sanath Jayasuriya**
- The Indian hockey player who was named the Asian Hockey Federation's Player of the Year 2018 – **Manpreet Singh**
- The team which has won the Irani Cup 2018-19 season – **Vidarbha**
- The West Indian cricketer who has announced his retirement from one-day internationals after the Cricket World Cup 2019 – **Chris Gayle**
- The former badminton player of India who was awarded the Sportstar Lifetime Achievement Award – **Prakash Padukone**
- The animal which has been chosen to be the mascot of National Games 2022 to be held in Meghalaya – **Clouded Leopard**
- The French tennis player who has won the 2019 Chennai Open Challenger Singles title defeating Andrew Harris of Australia – **Corentin Moutet**
- The Indian cricketer who has become the highest run scorer in T20 internationals surpassing New Zealand's Martin Gupthill – **Rohit Sharma**
- The team which has won the Ranji Trophy 2018-19 defeating Saurashtra in the finals in Nagpur – **Vidarbha**
- The team which has won the Pro-Wrestling League season 4 title defeating Punjab Royals in the finals – **Haryana Hammers**
- The Indian cricketer who has become the first woman in the world to play 200 one-day internationals when she played against New Zealand in Hamilton – **Mithali Raj**

States

- The state which has approved Sanskrit as the second official language after Hindi – **Himachal Pradesh**
- The state which has declared the Indus Water Dolphin to be its State Aquatic Animal – **Punjab**
- The State which has launched the Annadata Sukhibhava Scheme under which farmers having land less than 5 acres will receive Rs. 9,000 in addition to Rs. 6,000 announced by the Central Govt – **Andhra Pradesh**

Miscellaneous

- The Indian bank which has joined hands with World Bank and UN Women to launch new social impact bonds exclusively for women, called Women's Livelihood Bonds (WLBs) – **SIDBI**
- India's first humanoid robot developed by Asimov Robotics inaugurated by the Kerala CM for induction into its police force is named – **KP-BOT**
- The new MSP (Minimum Support Price) of sugar hiked from Rs. 29 for the year 2019 - 20 – **Rs. 31**
- The public sector undertaking which was declared winner under Miniratna Category by Ministry of MSME for exemplary work amongst CPSEs for promotion of SC/ST entrepreneurs – **NFDC**
- The denomination in which a special postal stamp was released on Kumbh Mela by the Indian Postal Department – **Rs. 5**
- The theme state and partner country of the Surajkund Crafts Mela held at Faridabad in Haryana from 01 to 17 Feb 2019 – **Maharashtra and Thailand**

Important Days of February

World Wetlands Day: 02 February 2019 Designated by: Ramsar Convention Secretariat Theme: Wetlands and Climate Change First Observed in: 1997	International Day of Women and Girls in Science: 11 February 2019 Designated by: U.N.O. Theme: Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth First Observed in: 2016
World Cancer Day: 04 February 2019 Designated by: Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) Theme: I am and I Will (for 2019-21) First Observed in: 2000	World Radio Day: 13 February 2019 Designated by: UNESCO Theme: Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace First Observed in: 2013
Safer Internet Day: 05 February 2019 Designated by: European Union Theme: Together for better internet First Observed in: 2004	World Day of Social Justice: 20 February 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly Theme: If you want Peace and Development: Work for Social Justice First Observed in: 2008
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation: 06 February 2019 Designated by: U.N.O. First Observed in: 2013	International Mother Language Day: 21 February 2019 Designated by: UN General Assembly Theme: Indigenous Languages as a Factor in Development, Peace and Reconciliation First Observed in: 2008
World Pulses Day: 10 February 2019 Designated by: U.N.O. First Observed in: 2019	Rare Disease Day: 28 February 2019 (Last day of February) Designated by: European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS) First Observed in: 2008

91st Academy Awards (Oscars)

- Best Picture – **Green Book** directed by Peter Farelly Best Director – **Alfonso Cuaron** for Roma
- Best Actor - **Rami Malek** for Bohemian Rhapsody Best Actress - **Olivia Colman** for The Favourite
- Best Animated Film - **Spiderman : Into the Spider Verse** by Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey, and Rodney Rothman
- Best Foreign Language Film - **Roma** (Spanish and Mixtec) submitted by Mexico
- Best Documentary - **Short Subject Period. End of Sentence** by Rayka Zehtabchi and Melissa Berton Most nominations - **The Favourite and Roma** (10 each)
- Indian entry in the Foreign Language Film category - **Village Rockstars** (Assamese) (Not nominated)

Interim Budget 2019-20 Highlights

1. 12 crore small and marginal farmers to be provided with assured yearly income of Rs. 6000 per annum under PM-KISAN.
2. Rashtriya Kamdhenu Ayog to be setup for sustainable genetic up-gradation of the Cow resources
3. New separate Department of Fisheries for welfare of 1.5 crore fishermen
4. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan scheme to ensure fixed monthly pension to 10 crore unorganized sector workers i.e. Rs 3000 per month after 60 years of age with an affordable contribution of only Rs 100/55 per month.
5. 22nd AIIMS to be setup in Haryana
6. Income upto Rs. 5 lakh exempted from Income Tax
7. Standard Deduction to be raised to Rs. 50,000 from Rs. 40,000
8. TDS threshold to be raised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 40,000 on interest earned on bank/post office deposits
9. 25% additional seats in educational institutions to meet the 10% reservation for the poor
10. All willing households to be provided electricity connections by March 2019
11. Defence budget to cross Rs 3,00,000 crore for the first time ever
12. The Government to make 1 lakh villages into Digital Villages over next five years
13. New National Artificial Intelligence portal to support National Program on Artificial Intelligence

Gandhi Peace Prize

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, presented the Gandhi Peace Prize for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 on 26 February 2019.
- 2015: Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari for 2015
- 2016: Akshaya Patra Foundation and the Sulabh International

- 2017: Ekal Abhiyan Trust
- 2018: Shri Yohei Sasakawa

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM KISAN)

- Announced in the interim Budget 2019-20 on February 1, 2019.
- Launched by the Prime Minister at Gorakhpur on February 24, 2019
- Benefit: Rs 6,000 will be given per year to small and marginal farmer families having combined land holding/ownership of upto 2 hectares.
- The amount will be given in three installments of Rs.2000 each.
- The amount will be transferred directly to the bank account of beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer.
- It is estimated to benefit more than 12 crore small and marginal farmers.
- PM KISAN is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from Government of India. The Scheme becomes effective from 1.12.2018 for transfer of benefit to eligible beneficiaries.

Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)

- Launched by - Shri Rajnath Singh and Smt Maneka Gandhi
- Launched in - 16 States/UTs (Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, UP, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, Andaman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, J & K)
- Features - One can dial 112 or use Panic Button on their phones or 112 India Mobile App to connect to a single emergency services number 112 which will combine Police, Fire, Health and other helplines through an Emergency Response Centre in the State.
- The emergency response system can be triggered in the following manners:-
 1. On the smart phones, the power button (which is dedicated panic button) when pressed three times quickly.
 2. Dialing 112 from any phone.
 3. In case of feature phones, long press of the touch key 5 or 9.
 4. Using 112 India Mobile App which is available for free downloading.
 5. For women and children, 112 India App provides a special SHOUT feature which alerts registered volunteers in the vicinity of victim for immediate assistance.

Laureus World Sports Awards 2019

- Awarded by - Laureus Sport for Good Foundation
- Sportsman of the Year - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- Sportswoman of the Year - Simone Biles (USA)
- Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award - Arsene Wenger (France - Football)
- Breakthrough of the Year - Naomi Osaka (Japan)
- Comeback of the Year - Tiger Woods (USA)

83rd Senior National Badminton Championship 2019

SN	Title	Winner	Runner-up
1.	Men's Singles	Saurabh Verma	Lakshya Sen
2.	Women's Singles	Saina Nehwal	PV Sindhu
3.	Men's Doubles	Pranav Chopra and Chirag Shetty	MR Arjun and Shlok Ramchandran
4.	Women's Doubles	Shikha Gautam and Ashwini Bhat	Meghana Jakkampudi and Poorvisha Ram
5.	Mixed Doubles	Manu Attri and K Maneesha	Rohan Kapoor and Kuhoo Garg

BAFTA Awards 2019

- Best Film: **Roma**
- Best Actor: **Rami Malek** for Bohemian Rhapsody
- Best Actress: **Olivia Colman** for The Favourite
- Best Director: **Alfonso Cuaron** for Roma

Launch of GSAT-31

- Launched on: 06 February 2019
- Launched from: Spaceport in French Guiana
- Launch vehicle: Ariane 5 VA-247
- With a lift-off mass of 2536 kg, GSAT-31 will augment the Ku-band transponder capacity in Geostationary Orbit. GSAT-31 will provide DTH Television Services, connectivity to VSATs for ATM, Stock-exchange, Digital Satellite News Gathering (DSNG) and e-governance applications.

India - New Zealand ODI Series 2019

SN	Venue	Winner	Player of the match
1.	Napier	India	Mohammad Shami
2.	Mount Maunganui	India	Rohit Sharma
3.	Mount Maunganui	India	Mohammad Shami
4.	Hamilton	New Zealand	Trent Boult
5.	Wellington	India	Ambati Rayudu

India - New Zealand T20 Series 2019

#	Venue	Winner	Player of the match
1.	Wellington	New Zealand	Tim Seifert
2.	Auckland	India	Krunal Pandya
3.	Hamilton	New Zealand	Colin Munro

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2017

The President of India conferred the following Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2017

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards in the field of Music

Person	Field
Shri Lalith J Rao	Hindustani Vocal
Shri Umakant Gundecha and Shri Ramakant Gundecha	Hindustani Vocal
Shri Yogesh Samsi	Tabla
Shri Rajendra Prasanna	Shehnai/Flute
Smt MS Sheela	Carnatic Vocal
Smt Suma Sudhindra	Veena
Shri Tiruvarur Vaidyanathan	Mridangam
Shri Shashank Subramanyam	Flute
Smt Madhurani	Sugam Sangeet
Smt Haimanti Sukla	Sugam Sangeet
Shri Gurnam Singh	Gurbani

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards in the field of Dance

Person	Field
Smt Rama Vaidyanathan	Bharatnatyam
Smt Shobha Koser	Kathak
Shri Madambi Subramanian	Kathakali
Smt L.N. Oinam Ongbi Dhoni Devi	Manipuri
Smt Deepika Reddy	Kuchipudi
Smt Sujatha Mohapatra	Odissi
Shri Ramakrishna Talukdar	Sattriya
Shri Janmejy Saibabu	Chhau
Shri Aashit Desai	Music for Dance

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards in the field of Theatre

Person	Field
Abhiram Bhadakamkar	Playwriting
Sunil Shanbagh	Direction
Bapi Bose	Direction
Hema Singh	Acting
Deepak Tiwari	Acting
Anil Tickoo	Acting
Nuruddin Ahmed	Stage Craft
Avtar Sahani	Lighting
Shougrakpam Hemanta Singh	Shumang Leela, Manipur

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards in the field of Traditional/Folk/Tribal Music/Dance/Theatre and

Puppetry

Person	Field
Anwar Khan Manganiyar	Folk Music, Rajasthan
Prakash Khandge	Folk Arts, Maharashtra
Jagannath Bayan	Traditional Music - Khol, Assam
Ramchandra Majhi	Folk Music, Bihar
Rakesh Tiwari	Folk Theatre, Chhattisgarh
Parvathy Baul	Folk Music (Baul), West Bengal
Saravjit Kaur	Folk Music, Punjab
K.C. Runremsangi	Folk Music, Mizoram
Mukund Nayak	Folk Music, Jharkhand
Sudip Gupta	Puppetry, West Bengal

Vijay Verma and **Sandhya Purecha** have been selected for the Akademi Award 2017 in the field of Overall Contribution/Scholarship in the Performing Arts.

Abbreviations in News

PM-KISAN: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

KUSUM: Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JANUARY 2018

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Minister for Information Technology, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development who has been recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader for 2019	Nara Lokesh
The public sector bank which has become the first in the country to link savings bank interest rate to RBI repo rate	State Bank of India
The Indian gymnast who has been chosen as the a Barbie Role Model by US based toy maker Mattel Inc.	Dipa Karmakar
The BBC journalist who has been chosen for the Chameli Devi Jain Award-2018 for Outstanding Woman Journalist for the year 2018	Ms. Priyanka Dubey
The Indian chess player who has become the 61st person from the country to become a Grandmaster	P Inian
The IAF pilot who has been chosen for the first Bhagwan Mahavir Ahimsa Puraskar instituted by the Akhil Bharatiya Digambar Jain Mahasamiti	Wing Cdr Abhinandan Varthaman
The German car manufacturer which has been imposed a penalty of Rs. 500 crore by the National Green Tribunal	Volkswagen

The day in March which has been declared to be observed as Jan Ausadhi Diwas to create awareness about use of generic medicines	07 March
The third in the series of bilateral joint exercise between India and Oman scheduled to be held from 12 to 25 March 2019 at Jabel Al Akhdar Mountains in Oman is named	Exercise Al Nagah III
The Swiss tennis player who has become the second person in the world to win 100 ATP titles in his career (after Jimmy Connors)	Roger Federer
The new Chairperson of the newly constituted National Commission for Backward Classes	Bhagwan Lal Sahni
The place in Uttar Pradesh where the facility to manufacture AK-203 rifles was inaugurated by the PM Shri Narendra Modi	Ordnance Factory, Korwa (Amethi)
The West Indian cricketer who has become the first in the world to hit more than 500 sixes in international cricket	Chris Gayle
The 8th edition of India-Bangladesh joint military exercise being conducted at Tangail, Bangladesh from 02 March to 15 March 2019	Sampriti-2019
The rank of India in the Internet Inclusive Index released by Economic Intelligence Unit (Top 3 countries are Sweden, Singapore and USA)	47th
The place in Uttar Pradesh at which the foundation stone of National Institute of Unani Medicine was laid by Union Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Ghaziabad

New 20 Rupee Coin

- Shape: 12 edged polygon
- Metal: Copper (65%), Zinc (15%), Nickel (20%) (Outer ring) and Copper (75%), Zinc (20%), Nickel (5%) (Inner ring)
- Diameter: 27 mm
- Weight: 8.54 gms
- India's cleanest big city: Amdavad India's cleanest medium city: Ujjain
- India's cleanest small city: New Delhi Muncipal Council

Important Days of March

<u>Zero Discrimination Day</u> : 01 March 2019 Designated by: UNAIDS First Observed in: 2014	<u>World Wildlife Day</u> : 03 March 2019 Designated by: United nations General Assembly Theme: Life Below Water: For People and Planet First Observed in: 2014
<u>World Hearing Day</u> : 03 March 2019 Designated by: W.H.O. Theme: Check your Hearing First Observed in: 2007	<u>International Women's Day</u> : 08 March 2019 Designated by: U.N.O. Theme: Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change First Observed by UN in: 1975

<p><u>World Kidney Day: 14 March 2019</u> Designated by: International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF) Theme: Kidney Health for Everyone, Everywhere First Observed in: 2006</p>	<p><u>World Consumer Rights Day: 15 March 2019</u> Designated by: Consumers International Theme: Trusted Smart Products</p>
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GI Tags

The following items were granted Geographical Indication Tags recently

- **Marayoor Jaggery** (Idukki, Kerala)
- **Sirsi Supari** (Siddpaur, Sirsi and Yellapur taluks of Uttara Kannada, Karnataka)
- **Thirubhuvanam Silk Saree** (Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu)

One Nation One Card

Launched by : Prime Minister Shri

Narendra Modi Launched at:

Ahmedabad

1. The card will allow users to pay for all modes of vehicles across India.
2. The Indigenous Automatic Fare Collection System based on One Nation One Card Model i.e. National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) is the first of its kind in India.
3. It consists of NCMC Card, SWEEKAR (Swachalit Kiraya: Automatic Fare Collection System) and SWAGAT (Swachalit Gate).
4. The Gate & Reader prototype has been made by BEL.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM KISAN)

- Launched by : Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Launched at: **Vastrapur** in Gujarat.
- The scheme assures a monthly pension of Rs.**3000** for the enrolled unorganized sector workers during their old age.
- Informal sector workers earning less than Rs.**15000** per month to enroll as beneficiaries in the nearby Common Service Centre. A contribution of equal amount as that of the beneficiary will be made by the Union Government.
- The contribution of a subscriber ranges from **Rs 55/- to Rs 200/-** depending on his entry age which is 18 to 40.

Abbreviations in News

SHREYAS: Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills

QRSAM: Quick Reach Surface-to-Air Missiles

Source: <https://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/schoolchildrens/statesandcapitals.htm>

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

1. With which of the following sports is Vani Kapoor associated?
 - a. Billiards
 - b. Golf
 - c. Tennis
 - d. Badminton
2. At which of the following places is the headquarters of the newly formed South Coast Railway located?
 - a. Vijayawada
 - b. Rajahmundry
 - c. Visakhapatnam
 - d. Srikakulam
3. In which of the following states was India's first humanoid robot inducted into its police force?
 - a. Gujarat
 - b. Tamil Nadu
 - c. Odisha
 - d. Kerala
4. Which of the following is the single number to be dialed as per the Emergency Response Support System launched in 16 States/UTs?
 - a. 100
 - b. 102
 - c. 112
 - d. 115
5. Which company manufactures Chinook helicopters which are to be inducted into the Indian Air Force shortly?
 - a. Boeing
 - b. Dassault
 - c. Mikoyan
 - d. Embraer
6. Who of the following has been awarded the Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2019?
 - a. Roger Federer
 - b. Novak Djokovic
 - c. Lewis Hamilton
 - d. Luka Modric
7. Which type of aircraft of the IAF crashed prior to the air show in Bengaluru in February 2019?
 - a. Hunter
 - b. MiG-21
 - c. Tejas
 - d. Hawk
8. Who is the author of the book **India Unmade**?
 - a. Yashwant Sinha
 - b. P Chidambaram
 - c. Dr. Urjit Patel
 - d. Dr. Raghuram Rajan
9. Which of the following films has been awarded the Best Picture Academy Award 2019?
 - a. Black Panther
 - b. The Favourite
 - c. Roma
 - d. Green Book
10. Who of the following flew as a co-pilot in the Indian made Tejas aircraft in Bengaluru recently?
 - a. PV Sindhu
 - b. Priyanka Chopra
 - c. Sushma Swaraj
 - d. Priyanka Gandhi
11. Recently Afghanistan set a record of the highest total in T20 internationals by scoring 278 runs. Against which country was Afghanistan playing in the match?
 - a. Zimbabwe
 - b. Canada
 - c. Ireland
 - d. Netherlands
12. In which city were the first ever Drone Olympics conducted in February 2019?
 - a. Hyderabad
 - b. Bengaluru
 - c. Ahmedabad
 - d. Jaipur
13. Tourism Minister of which of the following countries was recently killed in an air crash recently?
 - a. Bangladesh
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Nepal
 - d. Sri Lanka
14. Which of the following states has approved Sanskrit as its second official language after Hindi?
 - a. Himachal Pradesh
 - b. Uttar Pradesh
 - c. Jharkhand
 - d. Madhya Pradesh

15. Indian Railways recently launched the first electric locomotive converted from diesel engine. At which of the following places was it manufactured?
- a. Kapurthala b. Rae Bareli c. Chittaranjan d. Varanasi
16. Bramble Cay Melomys became the first mammal to become extinct due to climate change. In which country was the animal primarily found prior to its extinction?
- a. Brazil b. India c. Australia d. Madagascar
17. Which team won the Irani Trophy 2018-19 season?
- a. Vidarbha b. Saurashtra c. Maharashtra d. Karnataka
18. What is the MSP (Minimum Support Price) of sugar fixed for 2019-20?
- a. Rs. 29 b. Rs. 30 c. Rs. 31 d. Rs. 32
19. How much was the first installment of PM-KISAN paid to the farmers recently?
- a. Rs. 1000 b. Rs. 2000 c. Rs. 3000 d. Rs. 5000
20. Which animal has been chosen to be the mascot of National Games 2022 scheduled in Meghalaya?
- a. Clouded Leopard b. Flying Squirrel c. Indian Pangolin d. Golden Langur
21. Which of the following emirates declared Hindi to be its third official language in its courts?
- a. Dubai b. Abu Dhabi c. Sharjah d. Ajman
22. At which of the following places was the Swachh Shakti Convention 2019 held in February 2019?
- a. Panipat b. Gorakhpur c. Kurukshetra d. Varanasi
23. With which of the following sports is Ramit Tandon associated?
- a. Tennis b. Badminton c. Cricket d. Squash
24. At which of the following places was the National Cancer Institute dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister of India?
- a. Rewari b. Jhajjar c. Mahendragarh d. Ballabgarh
25. Which Indian player has become the highest run scorer in T20 internationals?
- a. Virat Kohli b. Shikhar Dhawan c. Rohit Sharma d. MS Dhoni
26. In which State was the foundation stone laid for the Sela Tunnel project recently?
- a. Arunachal Pradesh b. Himachal Pradesh c. Uttarakhand d. Jammu & Kashmir
27. Which European country joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as its 30th member?
- a. Moldova b. Slovenia c. Estonia d. Macedonia
28. David Malpass has been nominated by the US President to be the next chief of –
- a. World Bank b. W.E.F. c. UNICEF d. I.M.F.
29. Which Indian state has declared Indus Water Dolphin to be its State Aquatic Animal?
- a. Uttarakhand b. Jammu & Kashmir c. Himachal Pradesh d. Punjab

30. President of which of the following countries was chosen to be the Chairperson of the African Union for a period of one year?

- a. Rwanda b. Egypt c. Uganda d. Liberia

31. What is monthly pension proposed to unorganized sector workers under the Pradhan Mantra Shram Yogi Maandhan scheme announced in the interim budget in February 2019?

- a. Rs. 2000/- b. Rs. 3000/- c. Rs. 4000/- d. Rs. 5000/-

32. Who of the following has won the Best Actor Academy Award as well as the Best Actor BAFTA Award?

- a. Rami Malek b. Christian Bale c. Bradley Cooper d. Willem Defoe

33. Who is the author of the book **The Third Pillar**?

- a. K Subramaniam b. Arvind Panagariya c. Dr. Urjit Patel d. Dr. Raghuram Rajan

34. Which team won the Pro-Wrestling League Season 4 title in February 2019?

- a. Haryana Hammers b. Delhi Sultans c. Punjab Royals d. Veer Marathas

35. Which of the following was the partner country of the Surajkund Crafts Mela 2019?

- a. Bangladesh b. Vietnam c. Thailand d. Afghanistan

36. Who of the following is the new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation?

- a. Alok Verma b. Rishi Kumar Shukla c. Pramod Kumar Mody d. Sushil Chandra

37. Which Indian cricketer became the first woman to play 200 one-day internationals?

- a. Mithali Raj b. Harmanpreet Kaur c. Jhulan Goswami d. Ekta Bisht

38. Who of the following has won the Men's Singles title at the 83rd Senior National Badminton Championship 2019?

- a. Lakshya Sen b. Saurabh Verma c. Pranav Chopra d. Sameer Verma

39. With which field of music are Ramakant and Umakant Gundecha associated?

- a. Tabla b. Sitar c. Shehnai d. Vocal

40. What is the new Standard Deduction provided for the calculation of Income Tax in the interim budget 2019?

- a. Rs. 40,000 b. Rs. 45,000 c. Rs. 50,000 d. Rs. 60,000

Answers

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. c 5. a 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. d 10. a
 11. c 12. b 13. c 14. a 15. d 16. c 17. a 18. c 19. b 20. a
 21. b 22. c 23. d 24. b 25. c 26. a 27. d 28. a 29. d 30. b
 31. b 32. a 33. d 34. a 35. c 36. b 37. a 38. b 39. d 40. c
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