

## Current Affairs – February 2015

### National Current Affairs and Events

National Science Day was observed across India on?	<b>28th February</b>
Who was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir?	<b>Mufti Mohammed Sayeed</b>
Justice Amitava Roy sworn in as the Supreme Court judge recently taking the total number of judges to 29. What is the total sanctioned strength of SC Judges?	<b>31</b>
Recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission was accepted by the Union Government recently. Who is the chairman of 14th Finance Commission?	<b>Dr Y V Reddy</b>
Who resigned as the Chairperson of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently?	<b>Rajendra K Pachauri</b>
3rd Tortoise Festival was organised at Hajong Lake in?	<b>Assam</b>
Who won the Champions of Hero Hockey India League 2015?	<b>Ranchi Rays</b>
Which authority banned the plying of Vintage cars on Delhi roads recently?	<b>National Green Tribunal</b>
10th Aero India show was held at?	<b>Bengaluru</b>
Who was sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Bihar?	<b>Nitish Kumar</b>
Who was appointed as Chief of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) succeeding A S Kiran Kumar?	<b>Tapan Misra</b>
Name the Chief Minister of Bihar who resigned recently?	<b>Jitan Ram Manjhi</b>
Name the scheme launched by PM Narendra Modi which will provide 14 crore Soil Health Cards to farm owners across the country in the next three years?	<b>Soil Health Card Scheme</b>
Which Project has been approved by Union Government worth 8 billion US dollar for building stealth frigates ?	<b>Project-17A</b>
What is the acronym of SAFAR-Air, a mobile application launched recently for checking air quality?	<b>System of Air Quality Weather Forecasting and Research</b>
Government of which state has decided to provide 35% reservation for women in Non-Gazetted jobs?	<b>Bihar</b>

What is the name of National Tribal Festival recently held in Delhi and organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs?	<b>Vanaj 2015</b>
Who became the first Indian cricketer to score century against Pakistan in World Cup?	<b>Virat Kohli</b>
After how many years Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will bring Rupee 1 into circulation again?	<b>20 years</b>
BrahMos supersonic cruise missile was successfully test fired from?	<b>INS Kolkata</b>
Who was sworn-in as Chief Minister of Delhi?	<b>Arvind Kejriwal</b>
Who was awarded 2014 AIFF Player of the Year award?	<b>Sunil Chettri</b>
ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 started at?	<b>Australia and New Zealand</b>
Who was appointed as the Director General of ITBP (Indo Tibetan Border Police)?	<b>Krishna Chaudhary</b>
Name the mascot of 35th National Games which recently entered in Limca Book of Records for its play "Kalikkunna Kuttikalkkayi Bharatham Kathirikkunnu (India Awaits Children Who Play)"?	<b>Ammu</b>
Name the private telecom operator which recently tied up with Facebook to provide free internet access to people?	<b>Reliance Communications Limited</b>
What is the name of the application recently launched by the ICICI Bank? (It is also termed as India's first digital bank).	<b>POCKETS</b>
Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda has declared 10 February as the?	<b>National Deworming Day</b>
Which party secured absolute majority in the assembly election held in Delhi by winning 67 seats out of 70 seats?	<b>Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)</b>
Name India's largest private sector bank which launched first digital Bank in the country, 'Pockets', on a mobile phone?	<b>ICICI Bank</b>
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First-ever World Ocean Science Congress was held in?	<b>Kochi</b>
Who was awarded Jnanpith Award 2014, the highest literary honour in India, by the Jnanpith Selection Board?	<b>Marathi Writer Bhalchandra Nemade</b>
How much capital Government will infuse in nine public sector banks including SBI,	<b>Rs 6,990 crore</b>

Bank of Baroda (BoB), Punjab National Bank (PNB) for enhancing their capital and meeting global risk norms.	
Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the NITI Aayog would constitute sub groups of Chief Ministers. How many sub groups will be there in the NITI Aayog?	<b>Three</b>
Who was appointed as the Director General of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research?	<b>M O Garg</b>
Who won the Best Actor award (female) for his role in film Queen in the 60th Filmfare award?	<b>Kangana Ranaut</b>
Who won the Best Actor award (male) for his role in film Haider in the 60th Filmfare award?	<b>Shahid Kapoor</b>
Who took charges as Union Home Secretary succeeding Anil Goswami?	<b>L C Goyal</b>
Government of which state has decided to provide free education to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and girl students till Post Graduation?	<b>Bihar</b>
Who became the youngest medal winner in National Games 2015 by winning bronze medal at the age of 12 in 200 meter breast stroke swimming event?	<b>Saloni Dalal</b>
Which Indian State won the 10th National Award for excellence in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (MGNREGA)?	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>
Who was appointed as the women's hockey team coach of India?	<b>Anthony Thornton</b>
Who was appointed as the men's hockey team coach of India?	<b>Paul van Ass</b>

Name the South African cricketer who hit the fastest 150 runs (in 66 balls) in ODI?	<b>AB de Villiers</b>
Name the first Hindu Chief Justice of Pakistan who died recently?	<b>Rana Bhagwandas</b>
Name the West Indian cricketer who scored the first Double Century in a Cricket World Cup?	<b>Chris Gayle</b>
International Mother Language Day was observed on?	<b>21st February</b>
Who was sworn-in as the first female President of Croatia?	<b>Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic</b>
What is the name of 6 times Olympic Gold medallist who will retire after 2017 World Championships in London?	<b>Usain Bolt</b>

World Cancer Day 2015 was observed across the world on?	<b>4th February</b>
Who sworn-in as the President of Italy?	<b>Sergio Mattarella</b>
Who won the men's single title of Australian Open 2015 by defeating Andy Murray 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 6-0 in the final?	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>
Who won the women's single title of Australian Open 2015 by defeating Maria Sharapova 6-3, 7-6 in the final?	<b>Serena Williams</b>