



Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (1st to 7th October 2017)

1). International Day of Older Persons - 01st October

Key Points:

- On 14th December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly (by resolution 45/106) designated 1 October the International Day of Older Persons.
- The theme of the International Day of Older Persons 2017 is “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society.”

2). President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates Shirdi airport in - Maharashtra

Key Points:

- State – Maharashtra
- Capital – Mumbai
- CM – Devendra Fadnavis
- Governor – Vidyasagar Rao

3). India opens two border crossing points with - Myanmar, Bangladesh

Key Points:

- Zorinpui was selected for a new land custom station along the Indo-Myanmar border in Mizoram for the Kaladan multi-modal project.
- Kawarpuchia is situated in Mizoram along a riverine border with Bangladesh.
- Country – Myanmar, Naypyidaw, Burmese kyat
- Country – Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladeshi Taka

4). US central bank fines \$175 mn for Lax Forex Oversight to this bank – HSBC

Key Points:

- Country – United States of America
- Capital – Washington D.C
- Currency – US Dollar
- President – Donald Trump
- The Federal Reserve System is the privately owned central banking system of the United States.

5). International Day of Non-Violence - 2nd October

Key Points:

- The International Day of Non-Violence is marked on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

6). Temple which has been adjudged best ‘Swachh Iconic Place’ in India - Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple

Key Points:

- Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple is in Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- State – Tamil Nadu
- Capital – Chennai
- CM – Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- Governor - Banwarilal Purohit

7). Global Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 to be Held in - Hyderabad

Key Points:

- This year’s theme is “Women First, Prosperity for All” to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit in all its strengths and diversity.
- State – Telangana



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- Capital – Hyderabad
- CM – K. Chandrashekar Rao
- Governor – Ekkadu Srinivasan Lakshmi Narasimhan

8). Foundation stone for the first ever Industrial Training Institute for the Divyangans exclusively was laid at - *Dibrugarh ITI Complex at Borboruah, Dibrugarh, Assam*

Key Points:

- State – Assam
- Capital – Dispur
- CM – Sarbananda Sonowal
- Governor - Prof. Jagdish Mukhi

9). State which has launched mid-day Meals Scheme for Pregnant Women – *Karnataka*

Key Points:

- The Karnataka government launched the Rs. 302-crore Mathru Poorna scheme, aimed at providing free mid-day meals to pregnant and lactating women in rural areas.
- The meals, which will be provided in Anganwadi centres, will include an egg, rice, pulses, vegetables, and milk.
- This is aimed at reducing child malnutrition and in turn curbs infant mortality.
- State – Karnataka
- Capital – Bengaluru
- CM – Siddaramaiah
- Governor - Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala

10). The first US crude oil cargo of 1(point)6 million barrels bought by Indian Oil Corporation from the US reached at - *Paradip Port, Odisha*

Key Points:

- Paradip Port – Odisha
- State – Odisha
- Capital – Bhubaneshwar
- CM – Naveen Patnaik
- Governor – Senayangba Chubatoshi Jamir

11). Country which has Launched ‘World’s Biggest & Most Powerful’ Nuclear Icebreaker – *Russia*

Key Points:

- The massive vessel, named Sibir (Siberia), was developed as part of a huge push by the Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation to open up crucial shipping lanes in the icy Northern Sea Route.
- Country – Russia
- Capital – Moscow
- Currency – Russian Ruble
- President of Russia - Vladimir Putin

12). World Teachers’ Day - *5th October*

Key Points:

- World Teachers’ Day is held annually on 5 October since 1994 to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.
- The theme of 2017 World Teachers’ Day is “Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers”.

13). 8th SAARC Speaker, Parliamentarians Conference held in - *Sri Lanka*

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- Country – Sri Lanka
- Capital – Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Currency – Sri Lankan Rupee
- President of Sri Lanka – Maithripala Sirisena
- Prime Minister of Sri Lanka - Ranil Wickremesinghe
- Headquarters of SAARC - Kathmandu, Nepal

14). Reserve Bank of India Opens Branch in - Dehradun

Key Points:

- The Reserve Bank of India opened a branch in the Dehradun city to make transactions of the Uttarakhand State government more convenient.
- RBI – Reserve Bank of India
- Headquarters of RBI – Mumbai
- Present Governor of RBI – Urjit Patel

15). First ASEAN-India Music Festival held in - New Delhi

Key Points:

- The theme for this commemorative year is ‘Shared Values, Common Destiny’.
- CM of New Delhi – Arvind Kejriwal
- Governor – Anil Bajjal

16). Private insurer Tata AIA Life announced the launch of - ‘Eazy Connect’

Key Points:

- Private insurer Tata AIA Life announced the launch of ‘Eazy Connect’, that will extend online customer service to social media platforms.

17). ISRO to Set up Research Centre in - Guwahati

Key Points:

- ISRO headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Chairman of ISRO - A. S. Kiran Kumar
- State – Assam
- Capital – Dispur
- CM – Sarbananda Sonowal
- Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

18). The person who Takes Over as New SBI Chairman - Rajnish Kumar

Key Points:

- He has replaced Arundhati Bhattacharya. She had completed her one-year extended term.
- New Chairman of SBI – Rajnish Kumar
- Preceded by - Arundhati Bhattacharya
- SBI Headquarters – Mumbai



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