



Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (8th to 14th October 2017)

1). Indian Air Force Day: Indian Air Force Celebrates 85th Anniversary - 08th October 2017

Key Points:

- Union Minister for Defence – Nirmala Sitharaman
- Constituency – Karnataka, Rajya Sabha
- Present Air Chief Marshal of Indian Air Force - Birender Singh Dhanoa

2). PM Modi lays foundation stone for Bhadbhut Barrage over - Narmada River

Key Points:

- State – Gujarat
- Capital – Gandhi Nagar
- CM – Vijay Rupani
- Governor – Om Prakash Kohli

3). President launches Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project Jeevamritham in - Kerala

Key Points:

- President launched 100 crore rupees Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project "Jeevamritham" to provide filtration system for cleaning drinking water to 5000 villages across India, in kollam district in kerala
- State – Kerala
- Capital – Tiruvananthapuram
- CM – Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor - P Sathasivam

4). New MD & CEO of PNB MetLife - Ashish Srivastava

Key Points:

- Chairman of the Board of PNB MetLife - Chris Townsend

5). The person who Wins China Open Title - Rafael Nadal

Key Points:

- Rafael Nadal (Spain)
- Country – China
- Capital – Beijing
- Currency – Renminbi (Yuan)
- Rafael Nadal – Spanish Professional Tennis Player

6). Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the third International Conference on Yoga in - New Delhi

Key Points:

- The theme of this year's conference will be 'Yoga for Wellness'
- AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
- Minister for AYUSH – Shripad Yasso Naik
- Constituency – North Goa

7). The state government which Launched 'Solar Briefcase' to Provide Electricity in Remote Areas – Uttarakhand

Key Points:

- State – Uttarakhand
- Capital – Dehradun, Nainital (Judiciary)
- CM – Trivendra Singh Rawat



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- Governor - Krishna Kant Paul

8). The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the four-day First 'BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise- 2017' (BIMSTEC DMEx-2017) in - New Delhi

Key Points:

- BIMSTEC stands for 'Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation', includes namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

9). The Institute which Signs MoU with Samsung for Digital Academy - IIT Kharagpur

Key Points:

- Samsung is an electronics company based in South Korea.
- Vice Chairman & CEO of Samsung Electronics - Dr Oh-Hyun Kwon

10). International Day of the Girl Child – 11th October

Key Points:

- This year's theme is "The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030."

11). The state which Implements Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme - Himachal Pradesh

Key Points:

- The scheme would provide top-up coverage of Rs 30,000 per senior citizen to all existing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) smart card holders
- State – Himachal Pradesh
- Capital – Shimla
- CM – Virbhadra Singh
- Governor - Acharya Dev Vrat

12). The state which Launched Web Portal with Information on New Government Schemes – Maharashtra

Key Points:

- Chief minister Devendra Fadnavis launched 'MahaLabharthi' web portal that will help people get information about all the government schemes that they are eligible for.
- State – Maharashtra
- Capital – Mumbai
- CM – Devendra Fadnavis
- Governor – Vidyasagar Rao

13). The bank which committed financial assistance to Armed Forces - ICICI Bank

Key Points:

- ICICI Bank Headquarters – Mumbai
- MD & CEO of ICICI Bank - Chanda Kochhar
- Union Defence Minister – Nirmala Sitharaman
- Constituency – Karnataka, Rajya Sabha

14). Smallest Country to Qualify for Football World Cup 2018 – Iceland

Key Points:

- Country – Iceland
- Capital – Reykjavík
- Currency – Icelandic króna
- 21st FIFA World Cup will be held in 2018 in Russia.
- This is the first time when Iceland and Panama will be participants.

15). The state Cabinet Approves Reservation for 'Divyangs' in Govt Jobs – Bihar



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Key Points:

- The provision has been brought in accordance with the Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016.
- State – Bihar
- Capital – Patna
- CM – Nitish Kumar
- Governor – Satya Pal Malik

16). The state Government which Announces Garments & Apparel Policy 2017 – Gujarat

Key Points:

- This Policy is prepared with an aim to make Gujarat number 1 in textile which produces more of cotton.
- State – Gujarat
- Capital – Gandhi Nagar
- CM – Vijay Rupani
- Governor – Om Prakash Kohli

17). World's Largest Combustion Research Centre Inaugurated at - IIT Madras

Key Points:

- IIT-M was established in 1959.
- Chairman of IIT-M - Pawan Kumar Goenka

18). Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has become the first Oil Marketing Company (OMC) from India to mark its presence in the lubricant market in – Myanmar

Key Points:

- Country – Myanmar (Burma)
- Capital – Naypyidaw
- Currency – Burmese kyat
- Chairman & Managing Director of HPCL - M K Surana

