



## Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF Download 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November 2018. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming [IBPS PO,Clerk 2018](#) and other competitive exams can make use of it.

### Current Affairs: Important Days

- 1) The International Day for Tolerance is an annual observed on - *16<sup>th</sup> November*.
- 2) National Epilepsy Day is observed on - *17<sup>th</sup> November*.
- 3) AYUSH Ministry observes the first Naturopathy Day on November 18th.
- 3) National Integration Day is observed on - *19<sup>th</sup> November*.
- 4) United Nations Universal Children's Day is celebrated on - *20<sup>th</sup> November*.

USEFUL INFO	
Theme 2018	Children are taking over and turning the world blue

- 5) The World COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Day is observed every year on - *21<sup>st</sup> of November*

USEFUL INFO	
Theme 2018	Never too early, never too late

- 6) The United Nations' (UN) World Television Day is annually observed in many places around the world on - *November 21*.
- 7) World Fisheries day is celebrated every year on - *November 21*

### Current Affairs: National

- 1) Indian Army has dedicated the Year 2018 as - *The Year of the Disabled Soldier*
- 2) The unique initiative of online professional development of 15 lakh higher education faculty is - *ARPIT*
- 3) Three weeks flagship leadership development training programme for second level academic functionaries in higher education institutions is - *LEAP*.
- 4) India Post announced the soft launch of its e-commerce portal, The full fledged operations of the service will begin - *After mid-December 2018*.
- 5) According to report by International Energy Agency (IEA) titled World Energy Outlook 2018, natural gas is expected to overtake coal as the world's second largest energy source after oil by - *2030*.
- 6) 'Word of the Year 2018' that has announced by Oxford Dictionaries said it chose the word - *"toxic"*.
- 7) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Ease of Doing Business Grand Challenge on resolving seven identified Ease of Doing Business problems with use of cutting - *Edge Technologies*.
- 8) Organisation that has introduced India's first sewer cleaning machine to reduce sewer deaths and put end to unsafe practice of manual scavenging is - *Sulabh International*.



9) State-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) has inked agreement with which organisation to develop a roadmap for modernisation of its air traffic services - *US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)*.

### Current Affairs: International

1) Government sets up state of-the-art national data repository in Abu Dhabi

USEFUL INFO	
UAE Capital	Abu Dhabi
Currency	Dirham
PM	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashed al-Maktoum

2) The United Nations Security Council has lift sanctions against Eritrea after nine years

USEFUL INFO	
Eritrea Capital	Asmara
Currency	Nakfa
President	Isaias Afwerki

3) The country that signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CGIAR to establish an international research centre is – *Denmark*.

### Current Affairs: State

1) Delhi Police has launched an e-learning portal that has to impart training and provide up to date information to police officers is - '*Nipun*'

USEFUL INFO	
Delhi Capital	New Delhi
CM	Arvind Kejriwal
Governor	Anil Bijal

2) The organisation that has constituted the 'Himalayan State Regional Council' to ensure sustainable development of the Indian Himalayan region is - *NITI Aayog*.

USEFUL INFO	
Himachal Pradesh Capital	Shimla
CM	Jai Ram Thakur
Governor	Acharya Dev Vrat

3) Shripad Naik laid the foundation stone for the All India Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy at - *Dhargal, North Goa*

USEFUL INFO	
Goa Capital	Panaji



CM	Manohar Parrikar
Governor	Mridula Sinha

4) Punjab becomes third state in the country after Maharashtra and Gujarat to ban - *Hookah Bars or Lounges*.

USEFUL INFO	
Punjab Capital	Chandigarh
CM	Amarinder Singh
Governor	V P Singh Badnore

5) India's first Sri Vishwakarma Skill Development University will come up in – *Haryana*.

USEFUL INFO	
Haryana Capital	Chandigarh
CM	Manohar Lal Khattar
Governor	Satyadev Narayan Arya

6) The 0.7 m GROWTH-India telescope located at Indian Astronomical Observatory in - *Hanle, Ladakh*.

USEFUL INFO	
Jammu & Kashmir Capital	Jammu & Srinagar
CM	Vacant
Governor	Satya Pal Malik

7) Mahindra Electric Mobility has opened a new electric technology manufacturing hub in - *Bengaluru*

USEFUL INFO	
Karnataka Capital	Bangalore
CM	Kumarasamy
Governor	Vajubai Rudubai Wala

8) UP cabinet approves renaming of Faizabad as Ayodhya and Allahabad as - *Prayagraj*

9) State government that has provided free smartphones for women self help groups is - *Odisha*

10) State government that has signed MoU with the All India Football Federation host National team camps and also I-League side Indian Arrows is – *Odisha*.

11) The Odisha government launched a Biotechnology Policy 2018 at the Make in Odisha Conclave held in - *Bhubaneswar*

USEFUL INFO	
Odisha Capital	Bhubaneswar
CM	Naveen Patnaik
Governor	Ganeshi Lal

12) Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated 2nd Mega Food Park in – *Aurangabad, Maharashtra*.

USEFUL INFO	
Maharashtra Capital	Mumbai



CM	Devendra Fadnavis
Governor	Chinamani Vidyasagar Rao

13) Regional meeting of the World Customs Organisation has started in - *Jaipur, Rajasthan.*

USEFUL INFO	
Rajasthan Capital	Jaipur
CM	Vasundra Raje
Governor	Kalyan Singh

14) The first transgender Chandramukhi Muvvala to Contest Assembly Election from - *Telangana*

USEFUL INFO	
Telangana Capital	Hyderabad
CM	Chandrasekhar Rao
Governor	ESL Narashiman

15) India's first specialised hospital for elephants was inaugurated by Agra Divisional Commissioner Anil Kumar in - *Uttar Pradesh's Mathura district.*

16) Nari Sashaktikaran Sankalp Abhiyan (or Women Empowerment campaign) has been launched by - *Uttar Pradesh*

USEFUL INFO	
Uttar Pradesh Capital	Lucknow
CM	Yogi Adithyanath
Governor	Ram Naik

17) West Bengal Assembly passes Bill to give land rights to enclave dwellers in - *North Bengal.*

USEFUL INFO	
West Bengal Capital	Kolkata
West Bengal Chief Minister	Mamata Banerjee
West Bengal Governor	KeshariNathTripathi

### Current Affairs: Banking and Finance

1) IndusInd Bank launches first interactive Credit Card in India with buttons is called - *Nexxt Credit Card.*

2) The next governor of the Bank of Israel for 5 years is - *Amir Yaron.*

3) SBICAP Ventures (SVL) launched the funds for - *The small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and affordable housing sectors*

### Current Affairs: Business

1) The company that has to implement a Transparency Policy for Buying Political Adverts ahead of Indian Elections is - *Google.*

### Current Affairs: Appointments

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Sl.No	Person	Designation
1	Siddharth Tiwari	Chief Representative for Asia and the Pacific of Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
2	Sanjay Mishra	New Enforcement Directorate Chief
3	Ashish Chowdhary	Chief Customer Operations Officer at Nokia Networks
4	Sanjiv Ahuja	Non-executive director Vodafone Group
5	Hima Das	First Youth Ambassador of UNICEF India
6	Dr Debabhuson Borah	Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018
7	Jayesh Sanghrajka	Infosys interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
8	Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Director of Enforcement Directorate
9	Jalaj Srivastava	Chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India

### Current Affairs: Resignation

Sl.No	Person	Designation
1	Vinod Dasari	Resigned from the CEO and MD of Ashok Leyland
2	Ashok Chawla	Resigned from the Yes Bank Chairman
3	O.P. Bhatt	Resigned from the search and selection committee of Yes Bank



## Current Affairs: Awards And Honours

Sl.No	Award	Person
1	Martha Farrell	"Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 6th Indian Social Work Congress in New Delhi
2	Lionel Messi	FIFA La Liga World Player of the Year
3	Ustad Amjad Ali Khan	2018 Sumitra Charat Ram Award
4	UASG (Universal Acceptance Steering Group)	"Universal Acceptance Thought Leader award"

## Infosys Prize 2018: 6 professors awarded for science and research

Field	Winners
Engineering and Computer Science	Navakanta Bhat.
Humanities	Kavita Singh
Life Sciences	Roop Mallik
Mathematical Sciences	Nalini Anantharaman
Physical Sciences	SK Satheesh
Social Sciences	Sendhil Mullainathan

## Current Affairs: MOU

- 1) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the partnership between Department of Biotechnology and Cancer Research UK (CRUK) for - *The India-UK Cancer Research Initiative*.
- 2) India and UK sign MoU for collaboration in - *Cancer Research*.

## Current Affairs: Summit and Conference

Sl.NO	Summit And Conference	Place
1	Global Digital Content Market (GDCM) 2018, on 14th- 15th November 2018	New Delhi
2	38th India International Trade Fair (IITF) held at Pragati Maidan	New Delhi
3	6th Indian Social Work Congress.	New Delhi
4	2-day annual meeting of WEF Global Future Councils held	Dubai



5	2nd Start-up India Investment Seminar	Beijing
6	Regional meeting of World Customs Organisation	Jaipur
7	5-Day long India- Taiwan SME Development Forum	Taipei, Taiwan
8	9th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2019	Gandhinagar
9	26th edition of Central and State Statistical Organizations(COCSO) Conference	Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
10	Global Digital Content Market (GDCM) 2018	New Delhi
11	Indo-Japan Business Council's Business Festival recently	Pune
12	Ram Nath Kovind addresses Vietnam India business forum and Indian Community	Hanoi in Vietnam
13	7th International Tourism Mart from 22nd November 2018	Agartala, Tripura
14	14th edition of international children's theatre festival.	New Delhi

### Current Affairs: Schemes And Program

- 1) Radha Mohan Singh launched the 'Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme' that aims for - *Attracting youth to cooperative business ventures*
- 2) New and Renewable Energy prepared a draft of new Scheme called Indian Wind Turbine Certification Scheme (IWTCS) for - *The benefit of all the stakeholders from concept to lifetime of wind turbine.*
- 3) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a historic support and outreach programme for - *The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector.*

### Current Affairs Mobile App

- 1) Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu launched an upgraded versions of web portal called - *Airsewa 2.0.*
- 2) National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has launched 'NSE goBID' and web-based platform for - *Retail Investors to buy government securities (G-Secs).*

### Current Affairs: Ranking

- 1) India is 16th rank in the safest country to visit and the list is topped by - *Iceland.*
- 2) Joint military exercise between Indian and Russia EXERCISE INDRA 2018 was conducted at - *Babina Military Station Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.*

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## Current Affairs: Defence

- 1) ISRO launches GSAT-29 communication satellite from - *Andhra Pradesh*
- 2) ISRO has taken its first step towards its mid-2023-planned mission to *Venus*

USEFUL INFO	
ISRO Headquarters	Bengaluru
Chairman	K Sivan

- 3) 2nd closest star system to our sun - appears to be a cold super-Earth is - *Barnard's Star b (GJ 699 b)*.
- 4) Indian Army has picked Russia's Iglu-S missile system as choice for its multibillion dollar contract for - *Man-Portable air defence systems (MANPADS)*.
- 5) India, US Joint Special Forces Exercise 2018 named Vajra Prahar commenced at Mahajan Field Firing Range (MFFR), - *Bikaner in Rajasthan*

## Current Affairs: Sports

- 1) The Women's World Boxing Championships begins in Delhi.
- 2) 2018 Fed Cup Trophy is won by - *Czech Republic*
- 3) Australia all-rounder who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket due to a lung disease is - *John Hastings*.
- 4) India's top junior shuttler Lakshya Sen (17) won bronze medal at Li Ning BWF World Junior Badminton Championships 2018 held at - *Markham, Canada*

## Current Affairs: Obituaries

Person	Field
Chitta Jena	Odia singer