



## **Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF Download 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December 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**

Date	Important days	Theme
December 8	The Indian Navy	
December 9	International Anti-Corruption Day 2018	Together, We Are United Against Corruption
December 10	Human Rights Day	Stand Up For Human Rights
December 11	International Mountain Day	
December 14	National Energy Conservation Day	

### **Current Affairs: National**

1) Supreme Court has approved Witness Protection Scheme 2018 and directed Union and State Governments to enforce - *PIL seeking protection for witnesses.*

2) Union Cabinet has approved launching of National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS). It will be implemented by Department of Science & Technology under Ministry of Science and Technology for period of - *Five years.*

#### **3) Five States Election Result**

State	Winning Party
Chhattisgarh	Indian National Congress
Madhya Pradesh	Indian National Congress
Rajasthan	Indian National Congress
Mizoram	The Mizo National Front
Telangana	Telangana Rashtra Samithi

4) India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence established by the European Union was inaugurated at the Department of European Studies (DES) at - *Manipal Academy of Higher Education.*

### **Current Affairs: International**

1) The country that has recently enacted controversial law to accept foreign blue-collar workers is - *Japan.*

USEFUL INFO	
Japan Capital	Tokyo
Currency	Yen
President	Shinzo Abe

2) Luxembourg become the world's first country to make all its public transport free by - *2019.*

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USEFUL INFO	
Luxembourg Capital	Luxembourg
Currency	Euro
President	Xavier Bettel

3) The world's largest Arabic audio library launched Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

USEFUL INFO	
UAE Capital	Abu Dhabi
Currency	Dirham
President	Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

4) Israel become a permanent member of Financial Action Task Force

USEFUL INFO	
Israel Capital	Beijing
Currency	Renminbi, Yuan
President	Xi Jinping

5) Scientists from the Fujian Normal University in China developed a - "rewritable" paper

USEFUL INFO	
China Capital	Beijing
Currency	Renminbi, Yuan
President	Xi Jinping

6) the Chinese character for 'disaster' as its defining symbol for 2018, a year that saw the country hit by deadly floods, earthquakes and storms

USEFUL INFO	
Japan Capital	Tokyo
Currency	Yen
President	Shinzo Abe

7) Russia has sent two Tu-160, strategic bombers capable of carrying nuclear weapons, to Venezuela

USEFUL INFO	
Venezuela Capital	Caracas
Currency	Bolivar
PM	Nicolas Maduro

8) World's leading exporter of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for the first time is - *Australia*

USEFUL INFO	
Australia Capital	Canberra
Currency	Dollar
PM	Scott Morrison

## **Current Affairs: State**

1) Union Cabinet approves implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam on river Ravi in – *Punjab*.

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

2) 'Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana' for senior citizens was launched in – *New Delhi*.

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



3) India's first state to have four international airports is – *Kerala*.

USEFUL INFO	
Kerala Capital	Thiruvananthapuram
CM	Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor	P. Sadasivam

4) Uttar Pradesh has planned to introduce a new software to curb cheating in - *Board Exams*.

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

5) Kaiga Power Station-1, Karnataka has created a world record for the longest uninterrupted operation for - *941 days*

USEFUL INFO	
Karnataka Capital	Bangalore
CM	Kumarasamy
Governor	Vajubai Rudubai Wala

6) India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence was opened in – *Mumbai*

7) The state that was recently imposed with a penalty of Rs.1 lakh for not coming up with a new building for the district and sessions court is - *Maharashtra*

USEFUL INFO	
Maharashtra Capital	Mumbai
CM	Devendra Fadnavis
Governor	Chinamani Vidyasagar Rao

8) 24-hour helpline 181 for women is launched by - *Tamil Nadu*.

USEFUL INFO	
Tamil Nadu Capital	Chennai
CM	E. Palanisamy
Governor	Banwarilal Purohit

## **Current Affairs: Banking and Finance**

1) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced to introduce 'Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions' to provide cost-free mechanism to redress grievances of customers related to - *Digital Transactions*.

2) Reserve Bank of India has imposed a fine of Rs 1 crore to Indian Bank for violating - *Cybersecurity Norms*.

## **Current Affairs: Business**

1) HAL developed a Light Utility Helicopter which achieves important milestone of flying at - *6 km altitude*.

## **Current Affairs: Appointments**



Sl.No	Person	Designation
1	Krishnamurthy Subramanian	New Chief Economic Advisor (CEA)
2	Preeti Saran	Asia Pacific seat on the UN's Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)
3	James Quincey	14th chairman of the Coca-Cola Company
4	Sameer Aggarwal	Chief Business Officer of Walmart India
5	Shaktikanta Das	25th Governor of RBI
6	Kirthiga Reddy	Joined SoftBank as its first venture partner at its \$100 billion Vision Fund.
7	Rajiv Mehrishi	Vice-Chair of UN Panel of Auditors for 2019
8	Arundhati Bhattacharya	SWIFT India Chairman
9	Kamal Nath	Chief Minister Madhya Pradesh
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## Current Affairs: Resignation

Sl.No	Committee	Head
1	Urjit Patel	Stepped down from the post of Reserve Bank of India
2	Surjit Bhalla	Resigned from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Economic Advisory Council

## Current Affairs: Awards and Honours

Sl.No	Award	Person
1	2018 Sahitya Academy Award for the Kashmiri language	Mushtaq Ahmad Tantray
2	The Skoch Award for National Significance	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
3	World male athletes of the year at the IAAF Athletics Awards 2018	Eliud Kipchoge
4	World female athletes of the year at the IAAF Athletics Awards 2018	Caterine Ibarguen
5	'Glinka World Soil Prize 2018'	Rattan Lal
6	DSCI Excellence Award 2018 for cyber security education	IIT Kharagpur
7	DBT Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (IYBA) 2018	Dr. Rajanish Giri
8	Sanctuary Wildlife Service Award 2018	Imran Siddiqui
9	First Indian who wins Mister Supranational title in Poland	Prathamesh Maulingkar



10	The top newsmaker in India in the year 2018, according to the Yahoo Year in Review list.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
11	First-ever recipient of the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Coach of the Year Award	Sascha Bajin
12	"Meethoileima" by the Manipur Government	Mary Kom
13	the Best Woman Parliamentarian (Rajya Sabha) for 2018	DMK MP Kanimozhi
14	Time magazine's 2018 "Person of the Year"	Jamal Khashoggi
15	International Table Tennis Federation's (ITTF) Breakthrough Star Award 2018	Manika Batra
16	Intergovernmental Conference on the Global Compact for Migration for year 2018	Marrakech

## **Current Affairs: MOU**

1) NABARD signed USD 100 mn agreement with UNFCC approved Green Climate Fund to boost USD 250 mn worth - *Solar Power Project*.

## **Current Affairs: Summit and Conference**

Sl.No	Summit And Conference	Place
1	80th Session of Policy Commission Meeting of World Customs Organisation	Mumbai
2	India Water Impact Summit 2018	New Delhi
3	The first International Conference on 'Sustainable Water Management'	Mohali
4	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration adopted at UN Conference	Marrakesh, Morocco
5	The Conference on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - A New Paradigm for Stressed Assets	New York, United States of America (USA)
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## **Current Affairs: Schemes and Programs**

- 1) The 2nd edition of Military Literature Festival (MLF) 2018 was held in – *Chandigarh*.
- 2) Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Radha Mohan Singh launched a portal 'ENSURE'- National Livestock Mission-EDEG developed by NABARD and operated under - *The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries*.
- 3) National Challenge for Youths, "Ideate for India - Creative Solutions using Technology", in - *New Delhi*.



## Current Affairs: Ranking

- 1) Rank of India in the highest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) in the world is – *Fourth*.
- 2) World's top recipient of remittances in 2018 is – *India*.
- 3) Climate Change Performance Index: Sweden tops in the Ranking, India at - *11th position*

## Current Affairs: Mobile App and Portal

Sl.No	Mobile App	Launched by
1	'Smart Mitri'	A female AI robot, which will be Smartworks' in-house productivity mascot
2	@CyberDost	The Union Government to spread awareness about cyber crimes

## Current Affairs: Defence

- 1) Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has conducted Regional Level Marine Oil Pollution Response Exercise titled - '*Clean Sea– 2018*'
- 2) Indian Space Research and Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched India's heaviest and most-advanced communication satellite GSAT-11 into space. It was launched on board of Ariane 5 VA-246 rocket from - *Kourou Launch Base, French Guiana*.
- 3) The 10th Edition of the bilateral exercise between the Indian Navy and Russian Federation Navy (RuFN) started at - *Visakhapatnam*.
- 4) Nuclear capable surface to surface Agni-5 ballistic missile was successfully test-fired from - *Dr Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast*.
- 5) The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted combined guided weapons firing of Surface-to-Air Missiles from the Air Force Station located at Suryalanka, Andhra Pradesh. The first-of-its-kind exercise for the Air Force was code-named - '*CROSS BOW-18*'.
- 6) The Indian Navy launched its first Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) system in - *Mumbai*
- 7) NASA's InSight spacecraft snaps its first selfie from - *Mars*
- 8) The Indian Navy bought Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) for Rs.1,000 crore from U.K.-based - *James Fisher Defence (JFD)*

## Current Affairs: Sports

- 1) The fifth and the youngest Indian golfer to clinch the Asian Tour Order of Merit is - *Shubhankar Sharma*.
- 2) Mister Supranational 2018 is won by - *Prathamesh Maulingkar*.
- 3) 2019 Khelo India Youth Games will be held in – *Pune*.