



## Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF Download 08 to 14 February

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February 2019. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming NIACL AO 2019 and other competitive exams can make use of it.

### Current Affairs: Important Days

Date	Important days	Theme
February 10	National Deworming Day	-
February 11	International Day of Women and Girls In science	Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth
February 12-18	National Productivity Week	Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability
February 13	World Radio Day	Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace'
February 13	National Women's Day	-

### Current Affairs: National

- 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meet held in Delhi

USEFUL INFO	
Bangladesh Capital	Dhaka
Bangladesh Currency	Taka
Bangladesh Prime Minister	Sheikh Hasina

- Union Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani launched the India Size project in Mumbai

USEFUL INFO	
Union Minister of Textiles	Smriti Zubin Irani
Constituency	Gujarat, Rajya Sabha

- Health ministry notified eight medical equipment as 'drugs'

USEFUL INFO	
Health and Family Welfare Minister	Jagat Prakash Nadda
Constituency	Himachal Pradesh, Rajya Sabha

- India and Norway launched initiative to combat Marine Pollution

USEFUL INFO	
Norway Capital	Oslo
Norway Currency	Norwegian krone
Norway Prime Minister	Erna Solberg

- India's First Aqua Mega Food Park commissioned in Andhra Pradesh

USEFUL INFO	
Food Processing Industries Minister	Harsimrat Kaur Badal
Constituency	Bathinda, Punjab

- AYUSH Ministry launched e-AUSHADHI portal

USEFUL INFO	
Minister of State for AYUSH (I/C)	Shripad Yesso Naik
Constituency	North Goa (Goa)

### Current Affairs: International

- The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) lifts the ban on Russian Para athletes by March 15,2019



SEFUL INFO	
Russia Capital	Moscow
Russia Currency	Russian Rouble
Russia President	Vladimir Putin
International Paralympic Committee Headquarters	Bonn, Germany
International Paralympic Committee President	Andrew Parsons
International Paralympic Committee CEO	Xavier Gonzalez

- 7<sup>th</sup> session of World Government Summit held in Dubai
- Abu Dhabi included Hindi as third official court language

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

- Macedonia officially changed its name to North Macedonia

USEFUL INFO	
Macedonia Capital	Skopje
Macedonia Currency	Macedonian denar
Macedonia President	Gjorge Ivanov

## Current Affairs: State

- Delhi government has launched bike ambulance services to ensure health assistance reaches on time in the congested areas of the national capital.

USEFUL INFO	
Delhi CM	Arvind Kejriwal
Delhi Governor	Anil Baijal

- 3-day Krishi Kumbh held at Motihari in Bihar
- Bihar government announced universal old age pension scheme

USEFUL INFO	
Bihar Capital	Patna
Bihar Chief Minister	Nitish Kumar
Bihar Governor	Lalji Tandon

- Jammu and Kashmir government grants Divisional Status to Ladakh region

USEFUL INFO	
Jammu and Kashmir Capital	Jammu (Winter), Kashmir (Summer)
Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister	- (President Rule)
Jammu and Kashmir Governor	Satya Pal Malik

- Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur laid foundation stone of Mega Food Park in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
- Himalayan Cloud Observatory set up in Tehri district to monitor cloud activities

USEFUL INFO	
Uttarakhand Capital	Dehradun
Uttarakhand Chief Minister	Trivendra Singh Rawat
Uttarakhand Governor	Baby Rani Maurya

- Meghalaya government to rename Dikkibandi stadium after P A Sangma

USEFUL INFO	
Meghalaya Capital	Shillong



Meghalaya Chief Minister	Conrad Sangma
Meghalaya Governor	Tathagata Roy

8. PM Modi dedicated Visakhapatnam SPR facility to the nation

USEFUL INFO	
Andhra Pradesh Capital	Amaravathi
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister	Chandrababu Naidu
Andhra Pradesh Governor	ESL Narashiman

9. PM Modi launched a dedicated channel 'DD Arunprabha' for Arunachal Pradesh

USEFUL INFO	
Arunachal Pradesh Capital	Itanagar
Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister	Pema Khandu
Arunachal Pradesh Governor	BD Mishra

10. Odisha Chief Minister laid the foundation stone for Subarnarekha port

USEFUL INFO	
Odisha Capital	Bhubaneswar
Odisha Chief Minister	Naveen Patnaik
Odisha Governor	Ganeshi Lal

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

1. State-run power giant NTPC has signed an agreement with HDFC Bank for a Rs 2,500 crore loan to part finance capital expenditure

USEFUL INFO	
HDFC Bank Headquarters	Mumbai
HDFC Bank CEO	Aditya Puri
HDFC Bank Tagline	We understand your world

2. PSU Banks bad loans decline to Rs. 8, 64, 433 crore in April-December FY19  
3. State Bank of India announced a cut in interest rates by 5 basis points on its home loans up to Rs 30 lakh.

USEFUL INFO	
State Bank of India Headquarters	Mumbai
State Bank of India Tagline	The Banker to every Indian
State Bank of India Chairperson	Rajnish Kumar

4. RBI imposed fine of Rs. 1 crore on State Bank of India for not monitoring the end use of funds  
5. RBI raised the limit of collateral-free agricultural loans to Rs. 1.6 lakh from the current Rs. 1 lakh  
6. RBI doubles the limit of 'bulk deposit' from Rs. 1crore to Rs. 2 crore

USEFUL INFO	
RBI Headquarters	Mumbai
RBI Governor	Shaktikant Das
RBI Deputy Governor	BP Kanungo, N S Vishwanathan, Viral Acharya and Mahesh Kumar Jain

### **Current Affairs: Business**

1. Facebook acquired GrokStyle virtual search start-up to boost AI capabilities

USEFUL INFO	
Facebook Headquarters	California, United States
Facebook CEO	Mark Zuckerberg



## Current Affairs: Appointments

Rahul Jain	General Manager of Integral Coach Factory (ICF)
Shri Sailesh	Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs
Ricky Ponting	Assistant coach of Australia's men's cricket team
Egypt's President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi	Chairman of the African Union
Ruchira Kamboj	Ambassador of India to Bhutan
Salil Gupte	Boeing India President

## Current Affairs: Awards and Honours

1. Francois Laborde, a 92-year-old priest, from Bengal, was conferred the Légion d'Honneur (Legion of Honour) the highest civilian award of France in recognition of his work for specially-abled children.
2. Aegis Graham Bell Award 2018 announced YES BANK as winner in “**Innovation in Data Science**” category for their industry-first project “Yes EEE (Engage Enrich Excel)”.
3. Fast bowler Pat Cummins won Allan Border Medal, Australian cricket's highest individual honor
4. Indian Historian Sanjay Subrahmanyam Wins Israel's Million Dollar Dan David Prize
5. Siddhartha Lal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Eicher Motors, was named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2018
6. Bradley Cooper wins Best Director Oscar award from PETA for ‘A Star Is Born’
7. Indo-Canadian filmmaker Deepa Mehta will be given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television

## **BAFTA Awards 2019**



- 72nd edition of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) awards were presented
- Legendary British actress Joanna Lumley hosted the show in London’s Royal Albert Hall.
- “The Favourite” took the most awards with seven, including both actress categories for Rachel Weisz and Olivia Colman and best original screenplay, though “Roma” nabbed the top prize for best film
- The leading actor prize went to Rami Malek for “Bohemian Rhapsody” while favorite Mahershala Ali was lauded for “Green Book.”

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Best film	Roma
Best Outstanding British film	The Favourite
Best Actress	Olivia Colman (The Favourite)
Best Actor	Rami Malek (Bohemian Rhapsody)
Best Director	Alfonso Cuaron (Roma)
Best Costume Design	Sandy Powell (The Favourite)
Best Film Not in the English Language	Roma
Best Special Visual Effects	Black Panther
Best Outstanding Debut By A British Writer, Director or Producer	Beast
Best Cinematography	Alfonso Cuaron (Roma)
Best Supporting Actor	Mahershala Ali (Green Book)

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Best Original Screenplay	The Favourite (Deborah Davis, Tony McNamara)
Best Original Music	A Star is Born
Best Adapted Screenplay	BlackKkklansman (Spike Lee, David Rabinowitz, Charlie Wachtel, Kevin Willmott)
Best Rising Star	Letitia Wright
Best Supporting Actress	Rachel Weisz (The Favourite)
Best Makeup and Hair	Nadia Stacey (The Favourite)
Best Editing	Hank Corwin (Vice)
Best Sound	Bohemian Rhapsody
Best British Short Film	73 Cows
Best Production Design	The Favourite
Best Animated Film	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Best British Short Animation	Roughhouse
Best Special Visual Effects	Black Panther
EE Rising Star Award	Letitia Wright
Best Documentary	Free Solo
BAFTA Fellowship	Thelma Schoonmaker

## Grammy Awards 2019



- The 61st Annual Grammy Awards ceremony was held at Staples Center in Los Angeles.
- The show was hosted by Alicia Keys, who won 15 Grammys in her career.

Category	Winner
Album of the Year	Golden Hour, Kacey Musgraves
Record of the Year	Childish Gambino, "This Is America"
Song of the Year	Childish Gambino, "This Is America"
Best New Artist	Dua Lipa
Best Music Film	"Quincy"
Music Video/Film	Childish Gambino, "This Is America"
Producer of the Year, Non-Classical	Pharrell Williams
Best Pop Solo Performance	Lady Gaga, "Joanne"
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper, "Shallow"
Best Country Album	Kacey Musgraves, "Golden Hour"
Best Pop Vocal Album	Ariana Grande, "Sweetener"
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	Willie Nelson, "My Way"
Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Childish Gambino, "This Is America"
Best Rap Song	Drake, "God's Plan"
Best Rap Album	Cardi B, Invasion of Privacy
Best Rock Performance	Chris Cornell, "When Bad Does Good"

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Best Rock Song	St. Vincent, "Masseduction"
Best Rock Album	Greta Van Fleet, "From the Fires"
Best Recording Package	St. Vincent, "Masseduction"
Best Song Written for Visual Media	Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper - "Shallow"
Best Score Soundtrack for Visual Media	Ludwig Göransson, "Black Panther"
Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media	"The Greatest Showman"
Best Comedy Album	Dave Chappelle, "Equanimity & the Bird Revelation"
Best Dance/Electronic Album	Justice, "Woman Worldwide"
Best Dance Recording	Silk City & Dua Lipa, "Electricity"

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

1. Parmanu Tech 2019' conference held in New Delhi
2. India to host 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS)

Convention on Migratory Species Headquarters	Bonn, Germany
Convention on Migratory Species Executive Secretary	Xavier Gonzalez

3. Fifth International Dam Safety Conference to be Held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
4. National Conference on Unani Medicine Concluded in New Delhi
5. CREDAI YouthCon- 19 annual Youth Conclave held in New Delhi
6. First LAWASIA Human Rights conference 2019 was held in New Delhi with the theme of "State Power, Business and Human Rights: Contemporary Challenges".
7. Third Indo-German Environment Forum held in New Delhi with the theme of "Cleaner Air, Greener Economy"
8. First Annual Conference of Media Units under I&B Ministry organized in New Delhi

USEFUL INFO	
Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting (I\C)	Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
Constituency	Jaipur Rural, Rajasthan

### **Current Affairs: Mobile Application**

1. Chennai city Police Launched Mobile App 'Digicop'

### **Current Affairs: Ranking**

1. India jumps eight places to 36th spot in US Chamber's global IP index
2. The India national football team has dropped out of the top 100 in the FIFA Rankings being ranked in 103rd place in the revised list released

### **Current Affairs: Books**

1. Former Finance Minister P Chidambaram's book "Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India" Launched



## Current Affairs: MOU

1. Government e Marketplace (GeM) and Competition Commission of India (CCI) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to enable a fair and competitive environment in the e-Marketplace.

USEFUL INFO	
Competition Commission of India (CCI) Chairman	A.K. Gupta
Competition Commission of India (CCI) Headquarters	New Delhi
Government e Marketplace(GeM) CEO	S. Radha Chauhan

2. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has signed a pact with Invest India to promote foreign investments in the country and Indian investments abroad
3. India and Bangladesh signed MOU for training 1800 Bangladesh civil servants

USEFUL INFO	
Bangladesh Capital	Dhaka
Bangladesh Currency	Taka
Bangladesh Prime Minister	Sheikh Hasina

4. Engineers India Ltd and Mongolia signed MOU for Project Management Consultancy for oil refinery

USEFUL INFO	
Mongolia Capital	Ulaanbaatar
Mongolia Currency	Mongolian togrog
Mongolia President	Khaltmaagiin Battulga

5. NITI Aayog signed a Statement of Intent with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) to document systemic transformation in education

USEFUL INFO	
NITI AAYOG Vice-Chairman	Rajiv Kumar
NITI AAYOG CEO	Amitabh Kant

6. State-owned power giant NTPC has signed a term loan agreement for Rs. 5,000 crore with State Bank of India

USEFUL INFO	
State Bank of India Headquarters	Mumbai
State Bank of India Tagline	The Banker to every Indian
State Bank of India Chairperson	Rajnish Kumar

## Current Affairs: Defence

1. US approved sale of two missile defence systems for Air India One for an estimated cost of \$190 million

USEFUL INFO	
USA Capital	Washington DC
USA Currency	Dollar
USA President	Donald Trump

2. Indigenously developed "Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR)" missile system was successfully flight tested in Odisha
3. INS Trikand participated in multinational training exercise "Cutclass Express 2019"
4. Five-day multinational maritime exercise 'AMAN-19' begins in Pakistan

USEFUL INFO	
Pakistan Capital	Islamabad
Pakistan Currency	Rupee
Pakistan Prime Minister	Imran Khan

5. A joint exercise - Exercise Rahat, for disaster relief held in Jaipur, Rajasthan.



6. Indian Army carried out the annual exercise named 'Exercise Topchi' in Deolali Camp near Nashik

USEFUL INFO	
Defence Minister	Nirmala Sitharaman
Constituency	Rajya Sabha, Karnataka
Chief of the Army Staff	General Bipin Rawat

### Current Affairs: Sports

1. World champion, Indian weightlifter Saikhom Mirabai Chanu notched up a gold medal at the EGAT Cup in Thailand
2. Vidarbha lifted the Ranji Trophy for the second time in a row, defeating Saurashtra by 78 runs at Nagpur
3. 9th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2019 Begins In Hisar, Haryana
4. Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) lifted the 9th Senior National Men's Hockey Championship crown at Gwalior
5. France's Corentin Moutet clinched Chennai Open ATP Challenger title
6. 83rd edition of Senior National Badminton Championships begin in Guwahati, Assam.
7. Jamie Chadwick became the first female driver to win the MRF championship
8. Clouded Leopard will be mascot for National Games 2022 in Meghalaya

### Current Affairs: Obituaries

Person	Field
John Dingell	US congressman
Albert Finney	Oscar nominee and British actor
Mahesh Anand	Bollywood Actor
Former England football team goalkeeper	Gordon Banks
Chemistry Nobel Prize Winner	Manfred Eigen