

## Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF Download 15 to 21 May

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May 2019. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming SBI PO/Clerk, LIC AAO and other competitive exams can make use of it.

### Current Affairs: Important Days

Date	Important days	Theme
May 15	International Family Day	"Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG13"
May 16	The International Day of Living Together in Peace	-
May 17	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	Bridging the standardization gap
May 17	World Hypertension Day	Know Your Numbers
May 17 (third Friday in May)	Endangered Species Day	-
May 18	Worlds AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day	-
May 18	International Museum Day	Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition
May 20	World Bee Day	-
May 20	World Metrology Day	The International System of Units – Fundamentally better
May 21	National Anti-Terrorism Day	-

### Current Affairs: National

- India hosted a 2-day ministerial meeting of WTO in New Delhi
- India to co-chair Consultative Group (CG) of Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)

### Current Affairs: International

- Taiwan becomes first in Asia to legalise same-sex marriage

USEFUL INFO	
Taiwan Capital	Taipei
Taiwan Currency	New Taiwan dollar
Taiwan President	Tsai Ing-wen

- The Saudi government has approved permanent residency for first time

### Current Affairs: State

- Brahmakalashothsava Festival 2019 started in Karnataka

USEFUL INFO	
Karnataka Capital	Bangalore
Karnataka Chief Minister	Kumarasamy
Karnataka Governor	Vajubai Rudubai Wala

- NMCG, HCL Foundation and INTACH inked MoU for Rudraksh Plantation in Uttarakhand

USEFUL INFO

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

3. Navy Service Selection Board inaugurated in Kolkata

USEFUL INFO	
West Bengal Capital	Kolkata
West Bengal Chief Minister	Mamata Banerjee
West Bengal Governor	Keshari Nath Tripathi

4. Meghalaya government approves setting up of Farmers' Commission

USEFUL INFO	
Meghalaya Capital	Shillong
Meghalaya Chief Minister	Conrad Sangma
Meghalaya Governor	Tathagata Roy

5. Rajasthan Government is set to revamp 'Ujala Clinics' for adolescents

USEFUL INFO	
Rajasthan Capital	Jaipur
Rajasthan Chief Minister	Ashok Gehlot
Rajasthan Governor	Kalyan Singh

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

1. RBI directs NBFCs with asset size of Rs. 5,000 crore must have chief risk officers

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

2. HDFC Capital Advisors Ltd launches HeART initiative to make affordable housing more affordable  
3. Tripura Gramin Bank among top banking performers in country  
4. World Bank and CommBank launch the first blockchain-based bond

### **Current Affairs: Business**

1. Niti Aayog pushes for Rs. 7,500-crore proposal for AI platform, research institutes

USEFUL INFO	
NITI Aayog CEO	Amitabh Kant
NITI Aayog Vice Chairman	Rajiv Kumar

2. Facebook has registered a new financial technology company, Libra Networks, in Geneva, Switzerland.  
3. FSSAI relaxes certification norms for small organic food producers  
4. BSNL has partnered with Google to increase access to its WiFi footprint in the country

### **Current Affairs: Appointments**

Former SC Justice MB Lokur	Supreme Court of Fiji for three years ( non-resident panel)
Salman Khan	Brand Ambassador of BharatPe
Major General A K Dhingra	First Special Operations Division Commander
Cyril Ramaphosa	Re-elected as President of South Africa
R. Gandhi	Additional director on Yes Bank's board

Justice A. K. Sikri	Chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA)
Nitin Chugh	MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank ( from December 1)
Jeffrey Rosen	United States' next deputy attorney general
Virat Kohli and Rishabh Pant	Brand ambassadors of Himalaya MEN
Joko Widodo	President of Indonesia

### Current Affairs: Awards and Honours

Ajey Nagar ( Indian YouTuber)	Time magazine Next Generation Leaders' 2019
Dr P.K. Mishra	Sasakawa Award 2019 by UNDRR
Sir Andy Murray	Knighthood from the Prince of Wales
Sunny Pawar	Best Child Actor award at New York Indian Film Festival
Nancy Pelosi	2019 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award
Kapil Sharma	Most viewed stand-up comedians in the world by World Book of Records
Chancy Chitete ( Late Malawian soldier)	UN highest peacekeeping award

1. A 49-year-old veteran Nepali sherpa has scaled Mount Everest for the 23rd time

### Current Affairs: Summit and Conference

1. Conference on Asian Civilizations Dialogue (CDAC) will be held in Beijing, China

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

2. India and Botswana hold Foreign Office Consultations in Delhi

USEFUL INFO	
Botswana Capital	Gaborone
Botswana Currency	Botswana pula

3. 11th Joint Consular Committee meet between India and Iran held in New Delhi

USEFUL INFO	
Iran Capital	Tehran
Iran Currency	Rial
Iran President	Hassan Rouhani

### Current Affairs: Ranking

1. India ranks 117 out of 181 countries in the KidsRight Index

### Current Affairs: MoU

1. Bharti Airtel and HDFC Life tied up to offer insurance for prepaid customers

2. Paytm collaborated with Citibank to launch its 'Paytm First Card'

USEFUL INFO	
Paytm Headquarters	Renu Satti
Paytm CEO	Noida, Uttar Pradesh

3. HDFC Limited has partnered with India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) to offer a mortgage-guaranteed home loan product
4. Ola launches Ola Money SBI Credit Card in partnership with SBI
5. The Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) tie-up with HCL for improving Indian squash
6. Tech Mahindra partners with French digital content solutions firm Rakuten Aquadas
7. HDFC Ergo and IBM to jointly setup data lab in India

### Current Affairs: Defence

1. Indian Armed Forces carried out Exercise Bull Strike at Teressa Island in Andaman and Nicobar
2. DRDO successfully conducts flight test of ABHYAS drone from ITR in Odisha
3. Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Vighraha was decommissioned at Vizag
4. The Indian Navy has successfully test-fired a Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM),
5. Spanish Navy ship 'Mendez Nunez' (Frigate) on Mumbai visit from May 18 to 23
6. India, Singapore conduct SIMBEX-19 naval exercise in the South China Sea

### Current Affairs: Science and Technology

1. ISRO launched 'India Young Scientist Programme' (Yuvika-2019)
2. ISRO plans to conduct seven mega missions over next 10 years

### Current Affairs: Mobile Application and Portal

1. BSE has launched 'BSE StAR MF' mobile app for its mutual fund platform

USEFUL INFO	
BSE Chairperson	S. Ravi
BSE Headquarters	Mumbai

### Current Affairs: Sports

1. GS Lakshmi has become the first ever woman to be appointed to the ICC International Panel of Match Referees
2. Kohli Bags CEAT International Batsman & Cricketer of the Year Award
3. Mumbai girl Aarohi Pandit is world's 1st to cross Atlantic Ocean in Light Sports Aircraft
4. China set to host 2023 AFC Asian Cup after South Korea withdrawal
5. Germany's double Olympic biathlon champion Dahlmeier retired
6. The Second India Open International Boxing Tournament begins at Sarusajai stadium in Guwahati.
7. BFA launches two new formats of game - AirBadminton & Triples

### Italian Open 2019 Winners Title

- The 76<sup>th</sup> edition of Italian Open which is also known as "Rome Masters" or "the Internazionali BNL d'Italia" held at Foro Italico in Rome, Italy from May 13 to 19, 2019.
- Rafael Nadal defeated Novak Djokovic to win a ninth Italian Open title and a record 34th Masters.

CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER
Men's Singles	Rafael Nadal	Novak Djokovic
Women's Singles	Karolina Pliskova	Johanna Konta

Men's Doubles	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Raven Klaasen / Michael Venus
Women's Doubles	Victoria Azarenka / Ashleigh Barty	Anna-Lena Gronefeld / Demi Schuurs

### Current Affairs: Obituaries

Person	Field
Doris Day	Hollywood actor-singer
Bob Hawke	Former Australian PM
Ieoh Ming Pei	Chinese-American architect
Rallapalli Venkata Narasimha Rao	Veteran Telugu actor
Niki Lauda	The former Formula One driver