# **COMPLETE LIST OF OBITUARY 2018**

#### JANUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field		
Anwar Jalalpuri	Urdu poet		
Radha Viswanathan	Carnatic singer,		
Peter Sutherland	Former World Trade Organization Director-General		
Saksham Yadav	Powerlifting world champion		
John Young	Legendary American astronaut		
Shrivallabh Vyas	Bollywood actor		
Baldev Raj	Atomic scientist and NIAS Director		
Gnani Sankaran	Veteran Tamil writer, journalist and theatre personality		
Raghunath Jha	Former Union minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise		
Jo Jo white	American Basketball player		
Kashinath	Veteran Kannada actor		
Chandi Lahiri	Famous Cartoonist		
Major FKK Sircar	Longest living Indian Army veteran		
Hugh Masekela ,	Legendary jazz musician and activist also known as 'Father of South African jazz',		
Ursula K Le Guin	Science fiction and fantasy author		
Supriya Devi	Famous actress from West Bengal		
Chandrashekhar known as 'Edakallu Guddada Mele'	Noted Kannada actor		
Feodor Ingvar Kamprad	Founder of IKEA (Swedish multinational group)		

Ottanthulal artist

# FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Chintaman Wanaga	Senior BJP MP and a member of the 11th and the 13th Lok Sabha
Francisco Nunez Olivera	world's oldest man
Hukum Singh	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Member of Parliament from Western Uttar Pradesh's Kairana
Madavoor Vasudevan Nair	Kathakali maestro
Gali Muddu Krishnama Naidu.	presently member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council
John Mahoney	Hollywood Actor
Chandrasekhar Rath	The doyen of <mark>Odia literature</mark>
Asma Jahangir	Pakistan's well known human rights lawyer , social activist, co-founder and chaired the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan.
Johann Johannsson,	Icelandic composer and producer
Didier Lockwood	French jazz violinist
Gundu Hanumantha Rao	Telugu actor
Ruud Lubbers	The youngest and longest-serving prime minister of the Netherlands,
Billy Graham	Christian evangelist
Dr BK Goyal	Eminent cardiologist
Kunhiraman Panoor popularly known as K Panoor	Renowned writer and social activist
M.S. Anantharaman,	Noted violinist
Neelabh Mishra	Senior journalist and editor-in-chief of National Herald

Sridevi	Veteran Bollywood actress
TSR Subramanian	Former Cabinet secretary
Kanakalata Mohanty	Noted Odia author

# **MARCH 2018**

Name of the Personality	Field
Penny Vincenzi	British Novelist
S Ratnavel Pandian	Former Supreme Court Judge
Arabinda Muduli	Odia Bhajan singer
Khagendra Jamatia	Tripura Fisheries Minister
Prafulla Das	Veteran Literateur
Davide Astori	Fiorentina captain and Italy international
Javed Abidi	Noted Disability rights activist
SaratMohanty	Odia actor
Shammi	Veteran Bollywood actor
Justice D Sreedevi	Former Kerala high court judge and chairperson of Kerala Women's Commission,
M K Bhargav	Former Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) chairman
Patangrao Kadam	Former Maharashtra minister
Stephen Hawking	World famous British scientist
Narendra Jha	Actor
M Sukumaran	Malayalam writer
Kedarnath Singh	Veteran Hindi Poet
Peter Peterson	Blackstone Co-Founder
Les Payne	A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, columnist and editor of

	Newsday
Bruno Boban	Footballer
Pyarelal Wadali	Veteran Sufi Singer

# **APRIL 2018**

Name of the Personality	Field
C.V. Rajendran	Tamil film director
R K Dorendra Singh	Former Manipur Chief Minister
S Nihal Singh	Veteran journalist
Barbara Bush	Former US first lady
Rajinder Sachar	Former Delhi High <mark>Court Chief Justice</mark>
TVR Shenoy	Veteran journalist and columnist
Bhimsain Khurana	Indian animation pioneer and multiple National Award winner
Nabi Tajima	The world's oldest person, a 117-year-old Japanese woman named
Efraín Ríos Montt	Guatemalan general and politician
Ray Wilkins	English football player and coach
E.N. Rammohan	Former BSF Director-General (DG)
Niranjan Thomas Alva	the husband of former Rajasthan governor Margaret Alva
Munin Barua	Indian film director in Assamese cinematography
M S Ravi	Veteran journalist

# MAY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field		
Ashok Mitra	The first Finance Minister in the Left Front government in West Bengal		
Ankit Chadha	Indian story-teller		
P P Lakshaman	Former AIFF President		
Kottayam Pushpanath	Popular Malayalam detective novelist		
Keyur Bhushan	Freedom fighter, writer		
Dave Michener	veteran Disney animator		
Dr Nirmal Hirawat	Former Madhya Pradesh minister and senior Congress leader		
Ravinder Sharma	Artist-Philosopher,called Guruji, the founder of Adilabad's Kala Ashram		
Tom Wolfe	best-selling author and journalist		
Yamunabai Waikar	Lavani singer and Padma Shri recipient		
Balakumaran	Indian Tamil writer, author		
Dr Bansidhar Panda	Odia industrialist		
Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani	popular Indian Telugu novelist		
Arun Date	Marathi singer.		
Anne V. Coates	Oscar-Winning British film editor		
Balkavi Bairagi	Noted Lyricist, Poet, Politician		
Margot Kidder	Actor Who Played Lois Lane In Superman		
Yaddanapudi Sulochana Rani	Veteran writer, novelist		
Alan Bean	Former US astronaut, who was the fourth man to walk on the Moon		
Vinod Bhatt	Gujarati humour essayist and biographer		

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Name of the Personality	Field
Timothy Pereira	former football international who represented Tata FC.
Narayan Prasad Singh	Odisha's most popular lyricist, also popularly known as 'Rasaraj'.
Nerella Venumadhav	He was a Mimicry Artist.
legend Peter Thomson	He was an Australian golfer and won five British Open titles.
Charles Krauthammer	He was a political commentator and Pulitzer Prize winner.
Donald Hall	He was an Award-winning American poet and writer.
Laxman Patil–Bhosle	He was a Socialist leader.
Senior Cong leader L P Shahi	Senior Congress Leader.
Maria Bueno	He was a Legendary Brazilian tennis player.
Shantaram Naik	He was a Vet <mark>eran Goa Congress leade</mark> r.
Xavier Rutsa	He was a journalist.
Bhaiyyu Maharaj	Spiritual guru
Mulubha Jadeja	Former Saurashtra batsman
Shahzahan Bachchu	Bangladeshi writer and publisher
Mushtaq Ahmad Yousufi	He was a Renowned Urdu satirist and humour writer.
Prabhakar Choubey	Veteran journalist

## JULY 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Chiyo Miyako	117 years old world's oldest Japanese woman,
Ramapada Chowdhury,	Bengali writer, also conferred the Sahitya Academy award for 'Bari

	badle jay'		
Swapan Sarkar	Sports journalist of Ananda Bazaar Patrika (ABP)		
Jonathan Gold	Los Angeles Times and Pulitzer Prize-winning restaurant critic		
Ramchandra Singhdeo	Former and first Finance Minister of Chhattisgarh		
Gopal Das Neeraj	Hindi poet and His famous poetic works include Asawari, Lahar Pukare and Paran Geet.		
Rita Bhaduri	Actor		
M.N. Vyasa Rao	Kannada poet and film song lyricist. Recipient of the Karnataka Rajya Sahitya Academy award		
Dada Vaswani	Spiritual leader and was chief of Sadhu Vaswani Mission. Also her birthday (August 2), is celebrated as an International Forgiveness Day.		
Liliane Montevecchi	The Paris-born dancer, actor, and singer also Tony Award winner		
JG Nadkarni	Former chief of naval staff Admiral		
Kabutari Devi	Kumaoni folk singer		
J N Sadhu	Journalist worked with The Indian Express		
Kanu Gohain	Former Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)		
Kalpesh Yagnik	Senior journalist, and group editor of popular Hindi daily 'Dainik Bhaskar'.		
M.N. Vyasa Rao	Kannada poet and film lyricist		

# **AUGUST 2018**

Name of the Personality	Field
John McCain	US Senator, also a Republican presidential nominee in 2008.

Kuldip Nayar	Indian writer and journalist. autobiography was "Beyond The Lines"
Uri Avnery	Israeli journalist and peace activist
Kofi Annan	Former United Nations Secretary-General, also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize along with the UN in 2001 "for their work for a better organized and more peaceful world"
Aretha Franklin	US singer, also known as "Queen of Soul" and received the Grammy Award 18 times.
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	Three times Prime Minister of India
Ajit Wadekar	Former India cricket captain
Balramji Das Tandon	Chhattisgarh Governor
Somnath Chatterjee	Former Lok Sabha speaker
V S Naipaul	Nobel Prize-winning British author, won the Nobel Literature Prize in 2001
Jarrod Lyle	Australian professional golfer
Minister M. Karunanidhi	Dravida Munnetra Kazh <mark>agam (DMK) ch</mark> ief and former Tamil Nadu Chief
Krishna Shripadrao Deshpande	Library scientist Prof
Rajinder Kumar Dhawan	Veteran Congress leader
Mony K. Mathew	Former The Hindu BusinessLine journalist

# SEPTEMBER 2018

NAME OF THE PERSONALITY	FIELD
Tarun Sagar	Jain Monk
Arthur Pereira	Former Maharashtra Football Player

Dr. Rita Jitendra	Writer
Goura Chandra Mohapatra	Freedom Fighter
Satya Prakash Malviya	Former Union Petroleum minister
Dolagobind Pradhan	Former Odisha Minister
Anna Rajam Malhotra	India's First woman IAS officer post-independence
Kondapalli Koteswaramma	A revolutionary leader, writer
Tran Dai Quan	Vietnam President
Randhir Singh	Former Air Marshal
Kalpana Lajmi	Filmmaker
BN Dutt	Former BCCI President
Jasdev Singh	Sports Commentator
Kavita Mahajan	Marathi Writer
Manoharsinh Jadeja	Former Finance minister of Gujarat
Tulsidas Borkar	Harmonium Player

#### OCTOBER 2018

Name of Personality	Field
Malti Sharma	Former Up Minister
Montserrat Caballe	Spanish Opera Singer
Natwar Thakkar	Prominent Gandhian(Also Called Gandhi Of Nagaland)
Girish Patel	Human Rights Lawer , Gujrat
Pradip Chowdhary	Senior Journalist

Mn Paloor	Malayali Poet	
Sarvagya Katiyar	Former Kanpur University Vice-Chancellor	
Santosh Singh Jain	Film Trade Expert	
Kishore Giri	Assamese Singer	
Gd Aggarwal	Clean Ganga Activist	
Annapurna Devi	Hindustani Classical Musician	
Paul G.Allen	Microsoft Co-Founder	
Nd Tiwari	Former Up And Uttrakhand Chief Minister	
Siddalinga Swamiji	Karnataka's Popular Lingayat Leader	
Osamu Shimomura	2008 Nobel Prize Winner	
Na. Muthuswamy	Theatre Personality	
Pankaj Bandyopadhyay	Founder Member, Trinamool Congress	
Madan Lal Khurana	Former Delhi Chief Minister	
Qazi Abdusattar	Urdu Writer	
Ntozake Shange	African American Playwriter	
Yashwant Dev	Senior Composer And Lyricist	

# NOVEMBER 2018

Name	Field
Vice Admiral Manohar Pralhad Avati	Veteran Of 1971 Indo Pak War
V . Ratinam	Veteran Freedom Fighter
K.P.S Srivastava	Veteran Journalist

Vinod Aggarwal	Famous Devotional Singer
Lalan Sarang	Marathi Actor
Ananth Kumar	Parliamentary Affairs Minister
T.N Srinivasan	Eminent Economist And Free Trade Advocate
SN Phulkan	Former Supreme Court Judge
Roshan Lal Sethi	Veteran Sports Journalist
Chitta Jena	Odiya Singer
Alyque Padamsee	Brand Father Of Indian Advertising
Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri	Army Veteran
Banamalli Maharana	Odissi Musician
T.S Kanaka	Asia's First Women Neurosurgeon
Narayan Das Maharaj	Padam Shri Awardee And Revered Saint
William Goldman	Oscar-Winning Screenwriter
Ustad Imrat Khan	Indian Classical Musician
Fahmida Riaz	Pakistani Poet
Baishnab Parida	Former Minister Of Parliament
Sandeep Michael	Former Hockey Player
Ck Jaffer Sharif	Former Railway Minister
Mh Ambareesh	Kannada Actor , Former Minister
Bernardo Bertolucci	Oscar Winning Director
Iravatham Mahadevan	Leading Indus Valley Scholar
Harry Leslie Smith	World War 2 Veteran

## DECEMBER 2018

Name of the Personality	Field
Kader Khan	Legendary Actor
George Herbert Walker Bush	Former US President
Nirupam Sen	Veteran CPI (M) leader
Mrinal Sen	Legendary filmmaker
Pandit Arun Bhaduri	Famous Classical Singer
Mushirul Hasan	Renowned historian and former vice-chancellor Jamia Millia of Islamia
Nana Chudasama	Former Mumbai Mayor and Padma Shri
Dipali Borthakur	Nightingale of Assam
ai Narain Prasad Nishad	Former Union Minister
CN Balakrishnan	Politician
Fulsi Ramsay	Indian film director
Nancy Wilson	Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist
Penny Marshall	Actress, Producer, Director
Ken Berry	Actor/dancer/singer
Philip Bosco	Actor
Peter Armitage	Actor (UK)
Pete Shelley	Singer/songwriter (UK)
Frank Adonis	Actor
June Whitfield	Actress (UK)
	Singer

