MONTHLY GK DIGEST: NOVEMBER 2017

BANKING AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS

- The Reserve Bank of India has fixed the purchase price for the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2017
 -18 Series-VI at Rs. 2945 per gram.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has cut down the benchmark lending rate or the marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR) by 0.05% across maturities.
 - The maximum age for joining the National Pension System (NPS) is raised from 60 years to 65 years for individuals who are not government employees
 - According to Forbes' Billionaire's List of 2017, Mukesh Ambani has surpassed China's Hui Ka Yan to become Asia's richest person.
 - In the recent list of Most Powerful Women by Forbes, CEO of ICICI

- Bank Chanda Kochhar was named the most powerful woman in India.
- To reform the public sector banking space, the government has constituted a panel led by Arun Jaitley to inspect the merger proposals of state-owned banks.
- Paytm Payments Bank has roped in ICICI Bank executive Sudhanshu
 Iain as its Chief Financial Officer.
- Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed Vikas Seth as chief executive officer (CEO).
- AU Small Finance bank received the status of Scheduled Commercial Bank from the RBI.
- Yes Bank has signed an agreement with Government to finance Rs.1000 crores for food processing projects.
- Yes Bank unveiled BHIM Yes Pay, payment wallet, which is integrated with all APIs and products of National Payment Corporation of India, NPCI.
- 23rd GST Council meeting was held in Guwahati, Assam in which the council decided to slash tax rate on a wide range of mass use items.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has simplified the Foreign Exchange Management Regulations, to encourage investments.

- Bank of China has formally started its operations in Pakistan. The first branch was opened at Karachi.
- The government has doubled the import duty on wheat to 20 percent.
- The government of India has formed a panel of experts, led by M Vinod Kumar to review the laws governing goods and services tax.
- HDFC bank has announced to make online transactions through RTGS and NEFTfree of cost from November 1, 2017.
- After 7th Pay Commission, the Home Loan limit for central government employees has been raised from Rs.7.5 Lakh to Rs.25 Lakh.
 - RBI released new outsourcing norms for NBFCs that they cannot outsource Core management functions.
 - Federal Bank got a grant from RBI to open branches in Kuwait and Singapore.
 - IDFC Bank has partnered with mobile wallet Mobikwik for launching a prepaid card.
 - Digital Payment company PayPal launched domestic operations in India.
 - ICICI launched India's first Voice based International Remittance

- Service by partnering with Tech Giant Apple.
- Paytm has tied up with ICICI Bank to jointly launch 'Paytm-ICICI Bank Postpaid'.
- A Working Group of RBI headed by Chandan Sinha has proposed RBI to hedge commodities in global markets.
- The government of India opens the Bharat-22 Exchange Traded Fund managed by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- Governor of Reserve Bank of India
 Urjit Patel has been appointed to
 the Financial Stability Institute
 Advisory Board the Bank of
 International Settlement (BIS).
 - Reliance General Insurance has signed a bancassurance agreement with YES Bank.
 - Paytm and ICICI Bank has partnered up to provide short-term digital credit called Paytm- ICICI Postpaid.
 - Bank of India provided a loan amounting to Rs.1500 Crore to Air India.
 - State Bank of India has launched a unified integrated app called YONO (You Need Only One).
 - The Royal Bank of Canada has become the first Canadian lender to be added to the Financial Stability Board's list of global

- systemically important banks, which are deemed too big to fail.
- The government of India has set up a task force led by Arbind Modi to redraft the income tax law which can synchronise with the economic needs of the country.
- Andhra Bank launched Pattabhi Sitaramayya for self-help groups (SHGs) to encourage entrepreneurship.
- Private sector lender RBL Bank has inaugurated its all women branch in Chennai.
- India signed a loan agreement with World Bank for "Shared Infrastructure for Solar Parks Project" and Technical Assistance.

APPOINTMENTS

- Nasir Kamal has been appointed as the Additional Director General of Border Security Force.
- Y.C. Modi has taken the charge of National Investigation Agency (NIA) as its new Director-General.
- Railway officer Vikram Singh has been appointed Private Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind.
- Kenneth Juster has been appointed as the next US Ambassador to India.

- Neelamani N.Raju has been appointed as the first women Police Chief of Karnataka.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has appointed Sanjeev Kaushik a whole-time member of the board.
- Hasmukh Adhia, Revenue Secretary has been named as the new Finance Secretary.
- Bombay Stock Exchange has appointed Sethurathnam Ravi, eminent chartered accountant as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange.
- Urjit Patel, RBI Governor is appointed to Advisory Board of BIS, (Bank of International Settlement).
 - Vijay Prasad Dimri, Scientist has been appointed as the president of 36th International Geological Congress.
 - Ira Joshi has been appointed as the director general (DG) of Doordarshan News by the information and broadcasting (I&B) ministry.
 - India's Justice Dalveer Bhandari has been re-elected to the International Court of Justice (ICJ).
 - Veteran director Rahul Rawail has been appointed as the acting chairperson of International Film Festival of India.

 South African Indian-origin AIDS researcher Professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim has been appointed as a UNAIDS Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV.

OBITUARIES

- Melanmai Ponnusamy, Famous Indian writer passed away.
- Vettoor Purushan, Indian comedian and actor died.
- Famous Author and Padma Shri awardee Manu Sharma passed away.
- G. Milkha Singh, Veteran Indian cricketer passed away.
- Famous Hindi poet and Jnanpith awardee Kunwar Narayan passed away.
 - Eminent Hindustani vocalist
 Jagdish Mohan passed away.
- Kirti Nidhi Bista, Former Prime Minister of Nepal passed away.
- Ashok Kale, veteran Indian cyclist passed away due to traffic collision.
- Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, Indian politician and former Member of Parliament passed away.
- Biju Phukan, famous Indian actor passed away on 22nd November.

 Jana Novotna, Former Wimbledon champion of Czech Republic passed away.

HONOUR AND AWARDS

- India's renowned actor Anupam Kher was conferred with Pramod Mahajan Smriti Award.
- Actor and playwright Girish Karnad will be honoured by Tata Literature Live Lifetime Achievement Award 2017.
- Famous Hindi author Krishna Sobti has been chosen Gnanpith Award 2017
- India's famous and renowned writer-lyricist Javed Akhtar was honoured with the Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award of the year.
 - Famous Malayalam writer K
 Satchidananda is selected for
 Kerala's highest Literary Honour "

 Ezhuthachan Puraskaram"
 - Thumri Queen late Girija Devi will be honoured with the prestigious Sumitra Charat Ram Award for Lifetime Achievement, posthumously.
 - CMC Skills' Founder Ms. Maya Swaminathan Sinha was conferred with the 'Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2017' by ASSOCHAM.

- Veteran actor Mohan Joshi was conferred with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhave award 2017.
- UNHCR, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is to be conferred with Mother Teresa Memorial Award 2017.
- Apollo Munich Health Insurance wins "General Insurance company of the year" 2017.
- The Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation has bagged an International award from Petroleum Conference in Abu Dhabi
- Shubhangi Swaroop Becomes First Female Pilot in Indian Navy.
- Google India had paid tribute to Rukhmabai, Indian physician on her birth anniversary with a doodle.
 She is the first Indian woman physician to receive the honour.
 - Rajkummar Rao won the best actor award and Mayank Tewari and Amit V. Masurkar claimed the best screenplay honour for Newton movie at Asia Pacific screen awards.
- Acclaimed Bengali writer
 Nabaneeta Dev Sen has won the
 Big Little Book Award 'Author in
 Bengali language' category at the
 second edition of awards.
- Former Prime Minister Manmohan
 Singh will be awarded the Indira

Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2017.

- Actor and playwright Girish Karnad was honoured by Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award 2017.
- SEBI has appointed Anand Rajeshwar Baiwar as its executive director.

RANKING AND INDEX

- World Bank has released its report on "Ease of Doing Business survey for 2018.India is at the 100th place.
- India is at 108th place in World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index.
 - India ranks 7th in the Business
 Optimism Index, which is released
 by International Business Report.
 - IMD World Talent Rankings 2017 has been released- India is ranked 51 and Switzerland has topped the list.

IMPORTANT DAYS

 The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 31st of October as World Cities Day.

- 31st October is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas every year in India.
- International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed on 2nd November
- National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11 November every year since 2008
- World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated every year on 10th November.
- Legal Services Day is celebrated every year in all states authorities of India on 9th of November.
- World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on 5th November.
- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed on 6 November.
 - World Pneumonia Day is observed on 12 November every year.
 - World Diabetes Day is observed on 14 November 2017 globally.
 - National Press Day is celebrated on November 16 in our country annually.
 - The Ministry of Women and Child Development would be celebrating the Child Rights Week by hosting 'Hausala 2017' festival from 16-20 November 2017.
 - World Toilet Day is observed on 19th November every year.

- Universal Children's Day is observed on 20th November every year.
- World Fisheries day is observed on 21st November every year.
- World Television day is observed on 21st November annually.
- The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.
- The "Qaumi Ekta Week" (National Integration Week) was observed all over the country, from the 19th to 25th November 2017.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- "Dreamnation: Uniting a Country with Handwritten Dreams" a book containing inspiring words of Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was released Mithali Raj. The book is coauthored by Saji Mathew and Jubie John.
- Eric Vuillard's book "L'ordre du jour" has won the Prix Goncourt Prize, a prestigious French award.
- The book 'Journey of Women Law Reforms and The Law Commission of India – Some Insights' authored by former Joint Secretary, Law

Commission of India, Dr Pavan Sharma was released.

MOUS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- Prabal- Dostyk 2017, Joint military exercise between India and Kazakhstan begins.
- ONGC gets confirmation for its aquisition of 51.11 % stake in HPCL.
- Assam Government signed MoU with Singapore to improve skills of youth of the state.
- Indian and Japan Navy forces started anti-submarine warfare exercise.
- The joint military exercise India and Bangladesh, 'Sampriti-7' has commenced in Meghalaya and Mizoram.
 - Adani Power (Jharkand) has inked power agreement with Bangladesh Power Development Board.
 - Government of Kerala signed an MoU with Intel and UST Global
 - The state governments of West Bengal and Odisha conducted a joint coastal exercise named "Sagar Kavach".
- The 7th edition of 13-day long India-Bangladesh joint military exercise Sampriti 2017 has concluded in Mizoram.

- Agreements were signed by India and Philippines in Defence Cooperation and Logistics, Agriculture, MSME.
- The India-Myanmar Bilateral Military Exercise 2017 (IMBAX-2017) has commenced at Joint Training Node of the Indian Army at Umroi, 30km away from Meghalaya capital's Shillong.
- India and Russia have agreed to sign a pact for Visa free entry of scheduled Flight crew.

IMPORTANT NEWS- WORLD

- Minister Dharmendra Pradhan participated in the IEF 7th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7) held from 1st to 2nd November in Bangkok.
- Four species of vultures were awarded the highest protection by the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.
- India flagged off a shipment of wheat for Afghanistan through Iran's Chabahar port.
- India will host United Nation's Global wild life conference in 2020.
- Guinea becomes a new member of India - initiated International Solar Alliance.

- World Youth Forum is organized in Egypt, which was attended by Rajya Vardhan Singh Rathore, Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs.
- Lebanon's Prime Minister Saad-al Hariri resigned from his post.
- The 15th edition of Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team Conference was held in New Delhi.
- China has become the first country to introduce a fully electric cargo ship which is capable of travelling 80km with 2000-tonnes cargo after a two-hour charge.
- Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Trade
 and Industry has declared yoga as
 a sport.
- After a two-month survey, Australia has legalised same-sex marriage.
 - The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 37th India International Trade Fair (IITF)
 -2017 in New Delhi.
 - 4th India-Canada Annual Ministerial Dialogue (AMD) begun in New Delhi on November 14, 2017.
 - For the first time, the nation's financial capital Mumbai will host the 34th annual conference of the Asian Bankers Association (ABA) this week.

- The 10th edition of three-day South Asia Economic Summit (SAES) has begun at Kathmandu.
- Vietnam hosted the two-day Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit.
- French Culture Minister Audrey
 Azoulay has been elected as 11th
 director general of UNESCO at the
 39th General Conference.
- Syria signed up the Paris agreement on Climate change, leaving only the US to defy the pact.
- The 31st edition of ASEAN summit was held in Manila, Philippines.
 - of world's highest paid women
 2017 which is topped by Lemonade
 singer Beyonce with an estimated
 earning of \$105 million in the year.
 - Kendall Jenner has become the World's Highest Paid Model of 2017 in Forbes' annual list of the world's highest-paid models for 2017.
 - According to the Government at a Glance 2017 report published by Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Modiled Indian government is the third most trust government in the world.

 Emmerson Mnangagwa is to be sworn in as New president of Zimbabwe.

IMPORTANT NEWS-INDIA

- The Geographical Indication Registry (GIR) has given Geographical Indication (GI) tag traditional Etikoppaka toys from Andhra Pradesh.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first World Food India event at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi.
- Minister of Communications Manoj Sinha has launched a scholarship program called Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana which aims to increase the reach of Philately.
 - SPARSH stands for Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby.
 - The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has decided to continue Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) till 2019-2020.
 - The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval for the revision in the price of ethanol under Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme.

- The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Global Clubfoot Conference in New Delhi.
- Clubfoot is a birth defect in which one or both feet are rotated inwards and downwards
- As per the report, released by the World Health Organisation (WHO) India topped the list of seven nations, accounting for 64 percent of the 10.4 million new tuberculosis (TB) cases worldwide in 2016.
- The Royal Opera House of Mumbai won UNESCO Asia- Pacific award for Cultural Heritage Conservation.
- Global Green Film Fest's 9th edition is to be hosted by New Delhi.
 - The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) organized the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017 to mark the completion of three years of its establishment.
 - Ministry of Environment formed a seven-member committee to formulate measures to solve the problem of air pollution in the Delhi-NCR region.
- India has been re-elected as a member of the executive board of the UN educational, scientific and cultural organization (UNESCO)
- India Disaster Response
 Summit was jointly organised by

- the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Facebook.
- The government reconstituted a Multi-Agency Group, led by Sushil Chandra to investigate cases relating to the 'Paradise Papers' data disclosure.
- Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, the Minister of Women & Child Development has launched an online complaint management system titled Sexual Harassment electronic–Box (SHe-Box)
- The Indian Railways has achieved a milestone by launching the main arch of the world's highest bridge on Chenab.
 - Ministry of Coal has launched
 "Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitara" App
 to benefit the customers of Coal
 India Limited.
 - The Vice President, Shri M.
 Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated 'Aadi Mahotsav' at Dilli Haat in New Delhi.
 - Power Minister R K Singh launched National Power Portal, a centralised platform for collection and distribution of the Indian power sector information.
 - The Geographical Indications (GI)
 Registry has announced that the
 'Rosogolla' was originated in West
 Bengal and not Odisha.

- Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has found that the air quality of holy city Varanasi is most polluted among the 42 cities monitored.
- Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore released the India Youth Development Index and Report 2017.
- India's Ambani family has topped the list of Asia's richest families according to Forbes.
- India's first Cartoon Networkthemed park is to be set in Gujarat, which is the third in Asia.
 - The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister gave nod to the new scheme called 'Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra'.
- The government of India has granted infrastructure status to the logistics sector which will enable the industry to access cheaper finances.
- The Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India in partnership with MSD for Mothers, MacArthur Foundation and Jhpiego has launched 'Manyata'
- The 5-day long 42nd World Congress of the International

- Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM) has begun in New Delhi.
- India's Manushi Chhillar won the 67th edition of the Miss World event which was held at the Sanya City Arena in China.
- The union cabinet has approved to create the posts of chairman and technical members of the National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA) under GST.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- NASA's Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) mission which has lasted for 15 years has come to an end.
 - An offshore patrol vessel (OPV)
 named Vikram which is entirely
 developed in-house by Larsen and
 Toubro was handed over to the
 Coast Guard
- The Indian Air Force has successfully tested its first Glide bomb, along with DRDO.
- Twitter has officially expanded its character count from 140 to 280.
- Ola is to build a vehicle Platform by partnering with Tech Major Microsoft.
- India test-fired its indigenously developed long cruise missile Nirbhay.

- On November 15, Google paid tribute to Cornelia Sorabji on her 151st birthday with a doodle.
- Alibaba owned UC Browser has been removed from the Google Play Store.
- Central Government launched phase 2 of the BharatNet project to connect 1.5 lakh gram panchayats with high-speed broadband by March 2019.
- India's first wave-powered
 Navigational Buoy, developed by
 National Institute of Ocean
 Technology was launched in
 Chennai.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a new mobile app Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance - UMANG.
- BrahMos has been successfully tested for the first time from a Sukhoi-30MKI fighter of the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Bay of Bengal
- NASA has completed the first test of its Mars 2020 mission's parachute-testing series, the Advanced Supersonic Parachute Inflation Research Experiment (ASPIRE)
- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in association with the Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR) has come out with an Improved Samba Masuri (ISM).

- NASA has launched the first in a series of four advanced polarorbiting satellites on its third try.
- Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy R.K.
 Singh launched the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – 'Saubhagya' Web Portal.

IMPORTANT NEWS- STATES

- According to the Gender
 Vulnerability Index published by
 Women and Child Development
 Ministry of India, Goa is the safest and Bihar is the most unsafe city for women.
- Chief Minister of Punjab Amarinder
 Singh has formed a committee that
 will frame the strategy to frame
 sports university in Patiala.
 - Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi inaugurated the first International Consumer Protection Conference in New Delhi.
 - Border Roads Organisation has built the highest road able to be used by motor vehicles in Ladakh region of lammu and Kashmir.
 - Wallmart India has launched its first fulfillment centre in Mumbai.
 - Uttar Pradesh Government decided to make India's first Black Buck conservation reserve in Allahabad.

- Government of Haryana announced Lifetime pension for Hindi Satyagrahis.
- Karnataka signed MoU with Microsoft India to empower farmers with technological solutions.
- Haryana has become the first state in the country to treat Hepatitis-C patients through oral medicine
- The state government of Kerala has launched 'She Pad' scheme for 300 government schools, to provide free sanitary napkins.
- Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangam of Tamil Nadu has won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 for cultural heritage conservation.
 - Goa is set to host the Nobel Prize Series-India 2018 which is scheduled from February 1 to 28 2018.
 - The famous Banaganapalle mangoes of Andhra Pradesh and Tulaipanji rice of West Bengal have been granted Geographical Indication (GI) by the Indian patent office.
- The government of Telangana declared Urdu as Second Official language.
- The Maharashtra government has banned packaged water bottles in

- Mantralaya and other government offices.
- The state government of Maharashtra has constituted a seven-member committee to find out the methods to control custodial deaths.
- The Karnataka government's
 Prevention and Eradication of
 Inhuman Evil Practices and Black
 Magic Bill, 2017 was unanimously
 passed in the Legislative Assembly
 with some amendments.
- The petroleum ministry has announced that Bharat Stage VI (BS-VI) fuel will be available in Delhi from 1st April 2018.
- India's first Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit was organized in Dantewada city of Chhattisgarh.
- The Rajasthan High Court has directed the police department to appoint a transgender candidate as a constable.
- Nagaland becomes the first Northeastern state to launch PoS for paying electricity bills.
- The Union Minister of State for Development of North-Eastern Region Dr. Jitendra Singh launched an exclusive "Rural Livelihood scheme for the Northeast".
- Odisha has decided to launch a new agricultural scheme called

- Nabakrushna Choudhury Seccha Unnayan Yojana
- Parab-2017, the annual cultural festival of Odisha's Koraput district has started in Koraput.
- 48th edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) began at Goa's capital Panaji.
- The first ever Namami Barak festival was inaugurated in Silchar by the Chief Minister of Assam Sarbanand Sonowal.
- Interim Meeting of the Steering Committee of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC) took place in New Delhi.
- Under the Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat Yojana, Madhya Pradesh has partnered with Manipur and Nagaland.

SPORTS NEWS

- Indian Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth became the first Indian to win Yonex French Open Tournament Title.
- England won FIFA Under-17 World Cup 2017 by defeating Spain in the finals of the match.

- India captain Mithali Raj has secured first place in the latest ICC ODI rankings for women (batting).
- Indian Badminton star Kidambi
 Srikanth has become the first
 Indian to lift four Super Series titles
 in a year and reached his career-best Rank 2.
- Indian Shooter Gagan Narang has won the silver medal in Commonwealth Shooting Championships.
- Indian shooter Heena Sidhu won Gold medal in Air pisto category in Commonwealth championship.
- Famous Tennis Star Martina Hingis announced retirement form Tennis.
- Indian cricketer Virat Kohli becomes the fastest batsman in the world to score 9000 runs.
 - India boxer Mary Kom won the gold medal for the fifth time at the Asian Boxing Championship
 - Indian shuttler Saina
 Nehwal defeated PV Sindhu in the final match of Senior National Badminton Championship.
 - Indian shuttler H S
 Prannoy defeated Kidambi Srikanth
 in the final match of Senior
 National Badminton Championship.
 - India defeated China to win the women's Asia Cup Hockey Title 2017.

- Indian shooter Shagun Chowdhary bagged a national championship crown by winning women's trap event at the 61st National Shooting Championship.
- Arjuna-awardee gymnast Dipa Karmakar was honoured with a D.Litt. degree from the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala.
- Indian cueist Pankaj Advani clinched his 17th World Billiards Championship title in Doha.
- France is named to host the event of Rugby World Cup to be held in the year 2023.
- Indian Tennis pair Leander Paes and Purav Raja won Knoxville Challenger title.
- Famous Racer Sebastian Vettel wins Brazilian Grand Prix title.
- Barcelona superstar Lionel Messi received his fourth European Golden Shoe award
- Basel city of Switzerland is ready to become the first city to jointly host the Badminton and Para-Badminton World Championships.
- The Delhi District Cricket
 Association (DDCA) has decided to
 rename the Gate No. 3 and 4 of the
 Firoz Shah Kotla Stadium after
 Indian woman cricketer Anjum
 Chopra.

- Women's Youth World Boxing Championship begins in Guwahati of Assam.
- ATP Finals Title was lifted by Grigor Dimitrov, in London.
- Afghanistan won it first Under 19 Asia Cup title held in Malaysia.
- Indian Tennis player Yuki Bhambri won ATP Challengers Trophy 2017, in Pune.

