
WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS DECEMBER: WEEK 3

BANKING AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS:

- RBI Imposes Additional Actions Under PCA on United Bank of India.
- RBI Imposes Rs 5 crore Penalty on Syndicate Bank.
- Government Ropes in ICICI Bank to Enable Cashless Payments on e-NAM.
- IRDAI panel suggests easing of G-Sec rule for insurance companies.
- Yes bank and European Investment Bank announced a co-finance programme of \$ 400mn for clean power project.
- AU small finance bank joins hand with Sahaj e village for banking service.
- Govt. infuses Rs. 52000 cr in PSBs under Indradhanush Plan.
- SBI Card and Bharat Petroleum launch BPCL SBI card.

APPOINTMENTS

- Pradeep Kumar Gupta appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Mali.
- Ravindra Jaiswal appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Sudan.
- M. Subbarayudu appointed as Next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Peru.
- Justice UD Salvi Appointed Officiating Chief of National Green Tribunal (NGT).
- NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar retired.
- Airtel Payments Bank CEO Shashi Arora Resigns.
- Apple appoints Michel Coulomb to lead India operations.

OBITUARIES

- Bengali Singer Jatileswar Mukhopadhyay Passes Away.
- Jazz and Pop singer Keely smith passes away.
- Former UP Governor Banwari Lal Joshi passes away.

HONOUR AND AWARDS

- Rekha Receives First Smita Patil Memorial Award.
- Shree Saini Crowned Miss India USA 2017.

- Actor Salman Khan has topped the 2017 Forbes India Celebrity 100 list for the second consecutive year with the earning of Rs 232.83 crore.
- Tata Steel Joda East Iron Mine (JEIM) gets Golden Peacock Innovation Award.
- Authors Mamang Dai and Ramesh Kuntal Megh have won this year's Sahitya Akademi award.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- International Migrants Day: 18 December 2017
The theme for year 2017 is "Safe Migration in a World on the Move".
- National Mathematics Day- 22nd December.
- Nation Celebrates Kisan Diwas- 23rd December,
Birth anniversary of the fifth prime minister of India Chaudhary Charan Singh.

MOUS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- Assam Signs MoU with Isha Foundation to Save Rivers.
- Andhra Pradesh Government Signs Agreements With Alphabet X.
- Skill Development Ministry and Maruti Suzuki Sign MoU to support Skill India in automobile industry.
- India, Myanmar Ink MoU for Development of Rakhine State.
- India signed an agreement with Switzerland for Information Exchange.
- A loan agreement has been signed between India and Germany for Pare Hydroelectric Plant Project.

IMPORTANT NEWS- WORLD

- Andrej Babis Appointed as new Prime Minister of Czech.
- According to Forbes' annual ranking for the best countries for business in 2018, US is at the top place.
- France Passes Law to Ban all Oil and Gas Production by 2040.
- Sebastian Pinera Wins Chile's Presidential Election.
- World Bank Provides Loans of \$125 Million for STRIVE Project.
- WHO Certifies Gabon as Polio-free.

IMPORTANT NEWS- INDIA

- E-way Bill to be Made Compulsory from February 2018.
- Companies Amendment Bill 2017 Passed by Parliament.
- Lok Sabha Passes Immovable Property Amendment Bill.

- First National Training of trainers programme for Sendai Framework held in New Delhi.
- DARPAN Launched for Financial Inclusion of Rural Population.
- Cabinet Approves Establishing India's 1st National Rail and Transportation University.
- India's First design University Opens in Haryana.
- GST Council Clears e-way Bill Mechanism.
- India has largest diaspora population in world: UN Report.
- India to Host Meeting of WTO Member Countries on Food Security.
- Russia's Deputy PM Dmitry Rogozin Visits New Delhi.
- Cabinet Approves "Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector".
- MEA Launched SAMEEP to Take Indian Foreign Policy to Students Across Country.
- NGT Bans Plastic Items in Towns Located Along Ganga.
- Indian Railways plans to make all stations 100% LED lit by March 2018.
- NITI Aayog to set up Methanol Economy Fund to promote production and use of the clean fuel.
- Parliament passes Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017.
- India selected as Chair of Ad Hoc Committee of Kimberley Certification Scheme.
- Govt. approves setting up of 42 Mega food park.

BUSINESS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Ola Acquires Food Panda India Business, further invest \$200 million.
- Bharti Airtel to buy Millicom's Operations in Rwanda.
- Quikr Acquires HDFC's Digital, Realty Units in all Stock Deal.

DEFENCE

- India and Maldives are organising the eighth edition of EKUVERIN joint military exercise in Belagav, Karnataka.
- Hamesha Vijayee Military Exercise Begins in Rajasthan.
- Naseem-Al-Bahr 2017: India, Oman Conducted Naval Exercise.

IMPORTANT NEWS- STATES

- Losar Festival Celebrated in Ladakh.
- Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune's initiative, Avantika University has become India's first design university with a unique academic structure.
- UP To, Have Cow Protection Committees in All Districts.
- Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Approves Pension for State's Transgender.
- Goa Celebrates 56th Liberation Day.
- Vijay Rupani Remains Gujarat Chief Minister and Nitin Patel His Deputy.
- PM inaugurates 60 MW Tuirial Hydro power Project in Aizawl, Mizoram.

- Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project gets environmental clearance in Telangana.
- India's First National Rail and Transportation University to come at Vadodara.

SPORTS NEWS

- PV Sindhu Wins silver at BWF World Super series Finals.
- Sir Mo Farah has been named BBC Sports Personality of the Year for 2017.
- Messi Gets La Liga's Best Player Award 2017.
- Sushil Kumar Clinches Gold at Commonwealth Wrestling Championships.
- Junior shuttler Aakarshi Kashyap won U-17 and U-19 singles titles at Badminton junior Nationals in Guwahati, Assam.
- India Finishes 1st at Junior Boxing Championship in Germany.
- Ekta Bisht First Indian Women Cricketer named in ICC ODI & T20 Teams.
- Birmingham to Host Commonwealth Games in 2022.

