
WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

FEBRUARY, 2018: WEEK 3RD

BANKING AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS:

- PNB signs Pact with National e-Governance Services.
- Bank of Baroda to Exit South Africa by March-End.
- Government Inks \$100 Million Loan Agreement with NDB for Rajasthan Water Project.
- Yes Bank Lists Country's First \$600m MTN Bond On IndiaINX.
- RBI Rolls Out New Stressed Assets Framework to Tackle Bad Loan Problem.
- RBI Relaxes Priority Sector Lending Rule for Banks.
- SBI Wrote Off Bad Loans Worth Over Rs 20,000 Crore Last Fiscal.

APPOINTMENTS

- Biswamohan Mahapatra appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of NPCI.
- Indra Nooyi Appointed ICC's 1st Independent Female Director.
- Haruhiko Kuroda Reappointed as Bank of Japan Chief.
- Chandrashekhara Kambara Elected New President of Sahitya Akademi.

HONOUR AND AWARDS

- Asha Bhosle Honoured with 5th Yash Chopra Memorial Award.
- Vikas Sathaye, a Pune-born person honoured with the Scientific and Engineering Academy Award at the Oscars Scientific and Technical Awards 2018.
- India's Aadhaar and Umang App Win Award in Dubai.

MOU'S AND AGREEMENT

- India-Iran Sign 9 MoUs to Boost Bilateral Ties.
- India and Iran Signed Agreement for The Avoidance of Double Taxation.
- PM Modi 3 Nation Visit- India-UAE Ink 5 Agreements.
- PM Modi 3 Nation Visit- India, Oman Sign 8 MoUs.

IMPORTANT NEWS- WORLD

- The 2018 Winter Olympics Games have officially commenced at Pyeongchang in South Korea.
- World's tallest hotel Gevora opens in Dubai.
- KP Sharma Oli Appointed Nepal's Prime Minister.
- The World Government Summit 2018 Concluded in Dubai.
- Cyril Ramaphosa Sworn in as South Africa's President.
- Jacob Zuma Resigns as South Africa's President.
- China to Host 2018 SCO Summit at Qingdao in June.

IMPORTANT DATES

- The National Productivity Council was observed National Productivity Day and National Productivity Week till 18th February.
- World Radio Day- 13 February
theme is Radio and Sports.

OBITUARIES

- Pakistan's Iron Lady Asma Jahangir Passes Away.
- Golden Globe Award Winner Musician Johann Johansson Passes Away.

IMPORTANT NEWS- INDIA

- NITI Aayog has released a comprehensive Health Index report titled, "Healthy States, Progressive India".
- The National Deworming initiative was launched by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- 2nd National Meet on Grassroots Informatics held in New Delhi.
- 3rd Global Procurement Summit inaugurated in New Delhi.
- New World Health Report Published: Mumbai declared the 12th richest city globally.
- The Union minister Nitin Gadkari released country's first ever Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) which will guide road engineers and policy makers about road expansion.
- Swachh Bharat Sanitation Park inaugurated in New Delhi.
- Anti-narcotics Scheme Extended for Three Years.
- Centre to Change Base Year for GDP, IIP to 2017-18.
- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani Visits India.

- Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau will arrive in India on a seven-day State visit.
- India's 1st Online Radio Station 'Radio Umang' was launched recently in India.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Sustainable Development Summit 2018 (WSDS 2018) at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.
- R.K. Singh Inaugurates International Conference 'Indian Power Stations 2018' In New Delhi.
- 12th International Conference On CSR Held in Bengaluru.

BUSINESS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- ASH Track Mobile App launched for Managing Fly Ash.
- World's 1st Autonomous Pods Unveiled in Dubai.
- BHEL Bags Rs 560 Crore Order from NTPC.

DEFENCE

- Military Balance 2018- India Becomes 5th-largest Defence Spenders.
- Tri-service Maritime Exercise 'Paschim Lehar' Begins.

IMPORTANT NEWS- STATES

- 11 states declared ODF under Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Bihar government bans sale of loose cigarettes.
- The Indian navy has unveiled the Integrated Automation Aviation Meteorological System at INS Garuda naval air station located in Kochi, Kerala.
- Odisha to Sponsor Indian Hockey Teams for Five Years.
- West Bengal Becomes First State to Opt Out of 'Modicare'.

SPORTS NEWS

- Rohan More to become 1st Asian to Swim Across Ocean Seven.
- Ronaldo Becomes First Player to Score 100 Goals for One Club.
- India to Host 8th Theatre Olympics.
- Tamil Nadu Wins Senior Women's National Football Championship for First Time.

- Kishan Gangolli Wins 13th Edition of National Chess Championship for Blind.
- Sharmila Nicollet, 1st Indian Golfer to Qualify for China LPGA Tour.

