Important Current Affairs February 2018

1st February 2018

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3rd February 2018

• The Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley presented the Union Budget 2018-19 on - February 1st, 2018.

4th February 2018

• India clinch Under-19 Cricket World Cup on - 3rd February 2018

5th February 2018

- Floating Treatment Wetland launched to purify Neknampur Lake in Hyderabad on 2nd February 2018
- Doctors to create three-parent babies through mitochondrial donation allowed by UK
- KUSUM scheme to encourage farmers for solar farming to be launched by Government
- 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela held in Haryana by
 UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath

6th February 2018

• When two people get married, no one should interfere: Supreme Court stated on - 5th February 2018

- UP Government introduces mass marriage policy to discourage dowry on 4th February 2018
- Tejas aircraft flied by US Air Force chief General David L. Goldfein
- \$370m aid record to UN World Food Programme committed by -Sweden
- India successfully test fires nuclear capable Agni-I ballistic missile on - 6th February 2018

- Jerome H Powell sworn in as 16th Chairman of Federal Reserve on
 5th February 2018
- Maratha Light Infantry celebrates 250th anniversary on 4th February 2018
- Sudeep Lakhtakia takes charge as new chief of NSG on 1st February 2018
- Plastic or PVC Aadhaar Smart Card is not usable stated by UIDAI
- Google launches '#SecurityCheckKiya' campaign on 6th February 2018

- Space Department tasked to deliver 3 earth observation, 2 communication satellites by next fiscal of during - 2018-19 budget presentation
- Start-up- India ranking framework launched by Government
- Government sets up mechanism in CSRI for transfer of technology by - Ministry of Science & Technology
- Government to ban cryptocurrencies from its payments system by
 Union Finance Ministry
- Separate state flag recommended by Committee constituted by Karnataka government
- 60 Solar Cities to be developed under Solar Cities scheme
- "Pay as You Use Tolling" Pilot Project to be launched by NHAI
- Foundation stone laid in Tawang for Rhodendron Park

9th February 2018

- Nancy Pelosi made history of delivering longest eight-hour speech in American Senate on 7th February 2018
- Signing of India-Australia MoU for Secondment Programme approved by The Union Cabinet
- Which Committee has been constituted by Defence Ministry to expedite capital acquisition Vinay Sheel Oberoi

- Prime Minister Research Fellows Scheme approved by Cabinet
- Hike in MSP for Copra for 2018 season approved by CCEA

- Ratification of Minamata Convention on Mercury approved by

 Cabinet
- 1st initial edition of Khelo India School Games ended on 8th February 2018
- India ranks 44 in US Chamber's Intellectual Property Index issued by - United States Chamber of Commerce

11th February 2018

- Government approves construction of over 1.86 lakh more houses under PMAY-Urban approved by - Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- CCI fines Google Rs.136 crore fined to Google by CCI
- Indra Nooyi appointed as first independent female Director of ICC on - 9th February 2018
- Antony Dominic sworn in as Chief Justice of Kerala on 9th February 2018

- Auction of 60 Discovered Small Fields of ONGC, OIL approved by
 Union Cabinet
- India post will enable which functionality in all post offices by April 2018 - Digital Payments
- Chandrasekhar Rath passed away, he was a Renowned Litterateur
- India inked six agreements in different areas with Palestine
- Integrated Automatic Aviation Meteorological Systems inaugurated at - INS Garuda

13th February 2018

- Which Indian City is 12th richest city globally Mumbai
- PM Modi lays foundation stone of first Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi
- ONGC acquires 10 per cent stake in which company of UAE -Zakum oilfield
- Independent debt management office must be set up NITI Aayog
- Which Government bans sale of loose cigarettes Bihar Government

- World Radio Day was observed across the globe on 13th February
- Parbati Ghose passed away, she was -Ffirst female filmmaker of Odisha
- 4th Meeting of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister held in - New Delhi
- India's first ever Highway Capacity Manual was released by -Union Government

15th February 2018

- Which state government constituted Revenue Commission -Punjab State
- NTPC to supply 300 MW electricity to which country Bangladesh
- President hosted LPG Panchayat at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- Sports Ministry to introduce ranking system for National sports federations
- Which Unmanned Russian Cargo Ship launched to Space Station -Progress MS-08

- Government extends anti-narcotics scheme for how many years –
 3 years
- Swedish researchers find new tool to fight which disease Cancer
- India number one ODI team after series win against South Africa

17th February 2018

- Scientists of which university discovered new class of antibiotics in soil Rockefeller University
- Name of Indian engineer awarded with Sci-Tech Oscar Award -Vikas Sathaye
- Who sworn in as new Prime Minister of Nepal KP Sharma Oli
- Who sworn in as new President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa
- ONGC to introduce Asia's first large scale CO2 injection technique at Gandhar field

18th February 2018

• Which NASA Mission discovered nearly 100 new exoplanets - Kepler Mission

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19th February 2018

- Who became oldest World No. 1 in tennis history Roger Federer
- National Conference on doubling farmers income to be held in Delhi

20th February 2018

 Saudi Arabia allows women to open business without male consent on

21st February 2018

- Methodology for auction of commercial coal mines to private sector approved by - CCEA
- India test-fires nuclear-capable Agni-II missile off Odisha coast on – February 20th, 2018
- World Day of Social Justice 2018 observed globally on February 20th 2018

22nd February 2018

• Light Transport Aircraft SARAS completes the second test-flight on- 21st February 2018

 International Mother Language Day 2018 observed globally on -21st February 2018

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- Top 20 educational institutes of eminence to be selected by N Gopalaswami Committee
- Northeast's first regional Centre for Agriculture with Israeli collaboration to come up in - March 2018
- Creation of National Urban Housing Fund approved by The Union Cabinet
- BS-VI grade fuel to be available from 1st April 2018

23rd February 2018

- Union Government sets up 'NITI Forum for Northeast' on 21st February 2018
- Union Government launches mobile app on Bamboo Housing & Construction on - 22nd February 2018
- New shark species discovered in Atlantic Ocean by- Scientists
- India to host 1st International Solar Alliance on 11th March 2018
- Special cell for women entrepreneurs to be launched by NITI Aayog
- First country to launch virtual currency Venezuela

- First super critical carbon dioxide (S-CO2) Brayton Test Loop facility developed by- IISc scientists
- First sale of electoral bonds from 1st March 2018

25th February 2018

- India, Canada sign six MoUs in various sectors on- 23rd February 2018
- Dhanush missile successfully test fired from Odisha

26th February 2018

- India's first 5G network trial successfully conducted by Airtel and - Huawei
- Anti-dumping duty on ceramicware from China imposed by - Government
- RBI directs banks to link SWIFT to core banking solutions by April 2018
- A great loss to Indian Cinema, Bollywood actress Sridevi passed away on 24th February 2018
- DRDO successfully test-flights Rustom 2 drone on 25th February 2018

 New plant species "Drypetes kalamii" from West Bengal discovered by - Scientists

27th February 2018

- Amma two-wheeler scheme in Tamil Nadu launched by Prime Minister
- Blue coloured Bal Aadhaar launched by UIDAI
- Which country has been elected as vice chair of FATF ? China

28th February 2018

- Union Health Ministry launches Viral Load test for People Living with HIV/AIDS on - 26th February 2018
- Saudi Arabia allows women to enlist in military till 1st March 2018
- Rs 5 lakh health-cum- life insurance scheme for farmers announced by Telangana government