

## LATEST CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 2017

- 29 July is the International tiger day
- 28 July is World Hepatitis day observed
- Panama Papers Case Mr. Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan had to step down after being disqualified from holding public office by the Supreme Court.
- 48<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix Usti Nad Labem held in Czech Republic refers to Boxing.
- Sebastian Vettel, won the Hungarian Grand Prix F1 championship. He is from Germany
- N.Ram is author of the book why scams are here to stay.
- Book but serious!: an Autobiography is written by John McEnroe, former-tennis champion of USA
- Amish Tripathi is the author of the mythological novel Sita warrior of Mithila.
- Enhance BRICS Partnership, promote Youth Development the theme of 2017 BRICS Youth forum meet held in Beijing .
- Karnataka is house to the largest number of tiger in Karnataka
- 406 tigers were spotted in recent tiger census in Karnataka.
- Uttarakhand has jumped to second rank in the number of tigers (340) after Karnataka in the census of tigers conducted recently.
- RBI has approved National Payments Corporation of India to function as the central unit for operating the Bharat Bill Payment System.
- Ministry of Science and Technology has launched app called Sagar Vani to disseminate ocean related information and alert to the user community in a timely manner for their safety.
- The DRDO launched India's first unmanned tank muntra. Muntra full form is mission unmanned Tracked.
- Mercury, Arsenic, Lithium, Antimony and Lead ban by The Supreme court enormous air pollution.
- Caeleb Dressl the US swimmer he won seven gold medals at World Championships, held in Budapest, Hungary
- By winning seven gold medals at a single World Championship, Caeleb Dressal has equaled the feat of Michael Phelps famous swimmer.
- The RBI has slapped a penalty of Rs. 3 Crore on Union Bank of India for Non-compliance of know your Customer norms.
- The Punjab government has launched Apni Gaddi, Apna Rozgar scheme to generate jobs for state's unemployed youth.
- Delhi Indian state metro rail network has been named as only completely green metro system in the world of adhering to green building norms.
- Pushpa Mitra Bhargava the top Bio-technology scientists and founder of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology Hyderabad who died after a brief illness.
- Arvind Panagariya Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog resigned recently to return to academia.
- Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Pakistan after Mr. Nawaz Sharif was disqualified by the supreme Court to hold the post

- The super strong bio-glue developed by researchers for wound healing without causing toxicity is inspired by Adhesive material secreted by slugs materials
- World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge has recently has inaugurated situated in Swiss Alps.
- The government has launched a portal called e-Rakam developed jointly by MSTC and Central Warehousing Corporation to provide an online platform to sell agricultural produce.
- The RBI in its 3<sup>rd</sup> bi-monthly monetary policy announced, reduced the Repo Rate under the LAF by 25 basis points from 6.25 percent to 6.0 percent, and full form of LAF is Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- The Indian Army has developed a mobile app humraaz through which serving soldiers can track details like salary slips, postings and promotions.
- After four decades of research, scientists have at last found evidence of a type of seismic wave in the sun called g-modes.
- The g-modes waves reveal do solar core is rotating four times faster than the solar surface.
- Bihar government has decided to compulsory retire non performing head masters, teachers and education department official above the age of 50 years.
- Government has launched Agri-Udaan programme to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture
- The Union Cabinet has approved the scrapping of the no-detention policy in schools till 8<sup>th</sup> class.
- Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad has become country's first airport to provide preembarkation security check right at the terminal's entry gate.
- Asian infrastructure Investment Bank has agreed to lend \$329 million for Gujarat Rural Roads Project which will improve the rural road connectivity and accessibility for 1060 villages.
- Peter O'Neill has been re-elected as Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.
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