

CURRENT AFFAIRS



CAC – 18th July 2017:

IMPORTANT DAYS

Nelson Mandela International Day (or Mandela Day) – 18th July

Nelson Mandela International Day (or Mandela Day) is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela's birthday. The Nelson Mandela Foundation is dedicating this year's Mandela Day to Action Against Poverty, honouring Nelson Mandela's leadership and devotion to fighting poverty and promoting social justice for all.

Pro Tip:

Nobel peace prize 1993 – The Nobel Peace Prize 1993 was awarded jointly to Nelson Mandela and Frederik Willem de Klerk "for their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, and for laying the foundations for a new democratic South Africa". The Mandela Day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009. The first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010. Nelson Mandela was the first democratically elected president of a free South Africa.

STATE

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in association with the West Bengal government to host global business meet in November 2017

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in association with the West Bengal government, will host Horasis Asia Meeting, a global business meet, in the city in November. The two-day business meet, starting November 26, will focus on sustainable business practices in various areas, including power and energy.

Pro Tip:

ICC - Indian Chamber of Commerce
President of ICC - Shashwat Goenka
State – West Bengal
Capital – Kolkata
CM – Mamata Banerjee
Governor – Keshari Nath Tripathi

NATIONAL

Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen released a book titled "Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives" at Rashtrapati Bhavan

Nobel Laureate Professor Amartya Sen released a book titled "Future of Indian Universities: Comparative and International Perspectives" at Rashtrapati Bhavan. President Pranab Mukherjee, who received the first copy of the book. The book 'Future of Indian Universities:

Comparative and International Perspectives' has been compiled by Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor of JGU University and is published by Oxford University Press.

Pro Tip:

Amartya Sen was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1998 and India's Bharat Ratna in 1999 for his work in welfare economics.

INTERNATIONAL

Indonesia has renamed part of South China Sea

Indonesia has named waters in its exclusive economic zone that overlap with China's expansive claim to the South China Sea as the North Natuna Sea. The part of the renamed area falls in China's "nine-dash line" waters extending hundreds of miles to the south and east of China's island province Hainan.

Pro Tip:

Country – Indonesia

Capital – Jakarta

Currency - Indonesian rupiah

BANKING & ECONOMY

GST to be positive for auto, retail sector: Fitch

New indirect tax regime Goods and Services Tax (GST) is likely to be beneficial for auto, cement and organised retail sectors, but will have a negative impact on oil and gas, and SME sectors, Fitch Ratings.

Pro Tip:

Fitch Ratings - credit rating agency

HQ – New York, USA

CEO - Paul Taylor

Founder - John Knowles Fitch

Founded - 1914

SPORTS

131st edition of the Wimbledon Championships tennis tournament – Winners List

131st edition of the Wimbledon Championships tennis tournament took place at All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom from 3rd – 16th July 2017. It was played on grass courts, organised by the All England Lawn Tennis Club and the International Tennis Federation and is part of the ATP World Tour, the WTA Tour, the ITF Junior tour and the NEC Tour. Here is the complete list of all the winners in different categories of Wimbledon 2017.

Pro Tip:

Wimbledon - The Championships, Wimbledon, commonly known simply as Wimbledon, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world, and is widely regarded as the most prestigious. Founded – 1877

Neel Joshi, Ananya Dabke win Dutch Open Junior Squash Championship

Mumbais Neel Joshi and Ananya Dabke bagged the under-15 boys and girls titles respectively in the Dutch Open Junior Squash Championship in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Pro Tip:

Country – Netherland

Capital – Amsterdam

Currency - Euro

