

CURRENT AFFAIRS



CAC – 24th July 2017:

IMPORTANT DAY

July 24th – Income Tax Day

NATIONAL

India is going to host Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) 2017 in New Delhi, November 2017

For the first time India is going to host Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) 2017, the world's largest conference on cyber space and related issues in New Delhi in November 2017. This is the 5th edition of the conference. This is for the first time GCCS is taking place outside Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) nations. Theme of GCCS 2017: 'Cyber4All: An Inclusive, Sustainable, Developmental, Safe and Secure Cyberspace'.

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Pro Tip:

Union Minister for Rural Development – Narendra Singh Tomar
Constituency – Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

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BANKING & ECONOMY

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Vondaraguppe village in Karnataka's Ramanagara district has transitioned to a completely cashless system. Around 350 families, 90% of which are involved in the silk-rearing business,

have deposited their cash in banks and carry their business transactions through cheques. The villagers are using RuPay, an Indian domestic card scheme, for everyday transactions.

Pro Tip:

State – Karnataka

Capital – Bengaluru

CM – Siddaramaiah

Governor – Vajubhai Vala

AGREEMENT

India and Bangladesh have signed a pact to connect both the countries by waterways

India and Bangladesh have signed a pact to connect both the countries by waterways. The waterways will facilitate movement of passengers and goods between India's northeast and West Bengal with Bangladesh. Union Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya stated in Agartala that infrastructure for the services would be set up along the major rivers in Bangladesh, West Bengal and the Brahmaputra in Assam. As per the official reports, the services are expected to start by the end of this year.

Pro Tip:

Country – Bangladesh

Capital – Dhaka

Currency – Taka

Prime minister of Bangladesh - Sheikh Hasina

President of Bangladesh - Abdul Hamid

Central Bank of Bangladesh – Bangladesh Bank

APPOINTMENT

UK government appointed Brenda Marjorie Hale as the first female President of the Supreme Court

The UK government appointed Brenda Marjorie Hale as the first female President of the Supreme Court, the senior-most judge of the country. Hale, 72, will take charge as the head of Britain's top judging panel in September following the retirement of current President, Lord Neuberger. She has served as Neuberger's deputy since 2013. Three new justices have also been appointed to the Supreme Court – Lady Justice Black, Lord Justice Lloyd Jones and Lord Justice Brigg – who will take up the role when Lady Hale is sworn in officially as President on 2nd October.

Pro Tip:

Country – United Kingdom

Capital – London

Currency – Pound Sterling

PM – Theresa May

DEFENCE

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Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba had begun an eight-day-long two-nation tour of Mozambique and Tanzania with an aim of exploring new avenues of bilateral defence cooperation. Admiral Lanba, who also heads the powerful Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC), will visit first Mozambique. Later on his tour, Admiral Lanba will begin his five-day-long visit to Tanzania on July 26. He is scheduled to meet President of Tanzania John Magufuli, Defence Minister Hussein Mwinyi and other higher delegations. India and Mozambique have a Joint Defence Working Group (JDWG) for defence and security cooperation.

Pro Tip:

Country – Mozambique

Capital – Maputo

Currency – Metical

President of Mozambique - Filipe Nyusi

Country – Tanzania

Capital – Dodoma

Currency – Tanzanian Shilling

President of Tanzania - John Magufuli

SPORTS

India lose to England by 9 runs in ICC Women's World Cup final 2017 at Lord's, London

Indian eves lost to England by a narrow margin of nine runs in the ICC Women's World Cup final at Lord's in London. Chasing a target of 229, Indian middle-order collapsed like a pack of cards, being bowled out for 219 in 48.4 overs. Opener Poonam Raut was top scored with 86, while Harmanpreet Kaur contributed 51. Earlier, Natalie Sciver's 51 and Sarah Taylor's 45 laid the foundation for England's decent total of 228 for 7. For England, it was their fourth Women's World Cup.

Pro Tip:

Final Match between India & England

Final Match at Lord's, London

ENGW 228/7 (50.0 Overs)

INDW 219-all out (48.4 Overs)

England Team Captain - Heather Knight

Indian Team Captain - Mithali Raj

PLAYER OF THE MATCH - Anya Shrubsole (England)

PLAYER OF THE SERIES - Tammy Beaumont (England)