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**FOR**  
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## NEWS ANALYSIS 1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2015

- 1. INDIA HAS ANNOUNCED TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES EMISSIONS 33-35 PER CENT BY 2030:** India has announced to reduce greenhouse gases emissions intensity to 33-35 per cent by 2030. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javdekar has said to achieve these targets Union Government will Boost the renewable energy capacity to 40 per cent by 2030 and maximize the use of clean technologies to meet these targets.
- 2. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE' OBSERVED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER:** The International Day of Non-Violence was observed on 2 October across the world. It was celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence. The International Day of Non-Violence was started by the United Nations.
- 3. SWACHH BHARAT MISSION PLANS TO PRODUCE POWER, COMPOST FROM SOLID WASTE:** On the first anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, the Urban Development Ministry has announced crucial policy changes as it is planning to generate electricity from municipal solid waste. Swachh Bharat Mission was officially launched on 2 October 2014 and it is India's biggest ever cleanliness drive. The mission seeks to achieve clean India and aims to provide access to toilets to all households in the country.
- 4. ICC WOMEN'S TEAM RANKINGS' RELEASED:** The International Cricket Council released the official ICC Women's Team Rankings. Australia was ranked number one and Indian women's cricket team was ranked at fourth place in the list. Recently in a list released by ICC India was ranked at 2<sup>nd</sup> place and it is topped by Australia.
- 5. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS' OBSERVED ON 1ST OCTOBER:** 1st October is observed as International day of Older Persons. International day of older persons is observed to raise awareness about issues affecting the elderly and to appreciate the contributions that older people make to society. The Theme for year 2015: 'Sustainability and Age Inclusiveness in the Urban Environment.
- 6. INDIA EMERGED AS WORLD'S LARGEST COTTON PRODUCER:** India has emerged as world's largest cotton producer by surpassing China. According to International Cotton Advisory Committee India has produced 6.51 million tonnes of the cotton against 6.48 mt registered by China in the cotton year 2014-15.
- 7. ADB TO PROVIDE LOAN FOR INDIA-BANGLADESH ELECTRICITY LINK UPGRADATION:** Asian Development Bank to provide 120 million dollars loan for the upgradation of the India-Bangladesh electricity network. This fund will allow Bangladesh to meet its increasing power demand from India and support power exchanges across South Asia region. The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 22 August 1966 which is headquartered in Metro Manila, Philippines,
- 8. FORBES INDIA LEADERSHIP AWARDS-2015 PRESENTED:** Forbes India Leadership Awards-2015 was presented in Mumbai. Forbes India Leadership Awards are given to those individuals and organisations who have achieved success through their vision, foresight, and business ethics. **Forbes India Leadership Awards-2015** i) Outstanding Start-up for the Year: Bhavish Aggarwal and Ankit Bhati of Ola ii) Nextgen Entrepreneur for the Year: Siddhartha Lal of Eicher Motors Ltd iii) Entrepreneur with Social Impact: Samit Ghosh, Ujjivan Financial Services Pvt. Ltd iv) Best CEO – Multinational Company: Uday Shankar, Star India Pvt. Ltd v) Best CEO - Public Sector: Arundhati Bhattacharya, State Bank of India vi) Best CEO - Private Sector: CP Gurnani, Tech Mahindra Ltd vii) Lifetime Achievement Award for the Year: RC Bhargava of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd viii) Entrepreneur for the Year: Uday Kotak of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd

- 9. CITIZEN PORTAL' LAUNCHED BY ODISHA GOVERNMENT:** Odisha Government has launched citizen portal [www.citizenportal-op.gov.in](http://www.citizenportal-op.gov.in) to facilitate citizens with various services. It was launched by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar. The citizen portal will provide services such as character certificates, issuance of FIR copies, registration of missing permissions, tenant's verification, , employee's verification and registration of lost property. **CM OF ODISHA:Naveen Patnaik**
- 10. ASHISH BAHUGUNA' GIVEN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF FSSAI:** Ashish Bahuguna, the Chairman of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India was given an additional charge of Chief Executive Officer of FSSAI. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India was instituted under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 in August 2011. FSSAI is an agency of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for protecting and promoting public health through the regulation and supervision of food safety.
- 11. SPECIAL KHADI UTSAV 'LAUNCHED BY GUJRAT GOVERNMENT:** Gujarat Government has launched a special Khadi Utsav in Ahmedabad. It is launched to promote khadi on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 146th birth anniversary. The main aim of Khadi Utsav is to introduce wide range of khadi apparels both for men and women. To promote Khadi, state Government has announced a special 25 per cent discount on all khadi products manufactured in Gujarat, while 15 per cent rebate on Khadi produced in other state.
- 12. TRICHY CORPORATION' WON SKOCH AWARD FOR EFFECTIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:** The Tiruchirapalli City Municipal Corporation awarded with Skoch Smart Governance Award for Achieving Operational Excellence in Waste Transportation using Information and Communication Technology based solutions. The award was given by Skoch, a Gurgaon-based group that deals with social issues. The city corporation used radio frequency identification system for effective solid waste management in the city. Radio-frequency identification is the wireless use of electromagnetic fields to transfer data to automatically identify and track tags attached to objects. The tags carry electronically stored information.
- 13. CORPAT MARITIME EXERCISE' BETWEEN INDIA AND INDONESIA:** CORPAT maritime exercise between India and Indonesia began in the Andaman Sea. The navies of two countries have been carrying out Coordinated Patrolling along the International Maritime Boundary Line twice a year since 2002. The aim of this exercise is to keep vital part of the Indian Ocean Region safe and secure for commercial shipping and international trade.
- 14. WORLD'S HIGHEST TERRESTRIAL RESEARCH CENTRE' IN LADAKH SET UP BY DRDO:** Defence Research and Development Organisation has set up the world's Highest Terrestrial Research Centre near Pengong Lake at Changla in Ladakh. The Research Centre is located at 17,600 feet above mean sea level and it was inaugurated by Director General of DRDO Dr S Christopher. It will serve as a natural cold storage for preserving endangered and rare medical plants for future generations and Large number of Life Sciences activities will be undertaken at this centre.
- 15. SHASHANK MANOHAR' ELECTED BCCI PRESIDENT:** Shashank Manohar was elected President of Board of Control for Cricket in India. He was elected unopposed during a special general meeting of BCCI following the demise of Jagmohan Dalmiya. Shashank Manohar, has also served as the 29th President of the board from 2008 to 2011.
- 16. 2015 WUHAN OPEN WOMEN'S DOUBLES TITLE' WON BY SANIA MIRZA-MARTINA HINGIS:** Indian tennis player Sania Mirza and her Swiss partner Martina Hingis have won 2015 Wuhan Open Women's Doubles Trophy t in Wuhan, China. The Indo-Swiss pair together in this year has won seventh World Tennis Association doubles titles. Earlier both of them had won the Indian Wells Open, Miami Open, Charleston Open, Wimbledon, US Open and Guangzhou Open in 2015 season.

- 17. RULED OR MISRULED: STORY AND DESTINY OF BIHAR' BOOK WRITTEN BY SANTOSH SINGH RELEASED:** Ruled or Misruled: Story and Destiny of Bihar written by the Assistant Editor of the Indian Express' Santosh Singh was released. The book provide a 360 degree journey of Bihar politics since Independence. The book also explains the stories of repair, hope and construction under Nitish Kumar. **CM OF BIHAR: Nitish kumar**
- 18. SHASHI KAPOOR' HONoured WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Bollywood actor Shashi Kapoor honoured with Lifetime Achievement award during the 6th Jagran Film Festival in Mumbai. **List of winners:** Best Director award to Shoojit Sircar for his film Piku, Best Feature Film award to Kaushik Ganguly's Bengali film Chotoder Chobi, Best Actor (male) award to Dulal Sarkar for an outstanding performance in Chotoder Chobi, Best Actor (female) award to Bhumi Pednekar for her portrayal of Sandhya in Dum Laga Ke Haisha, Outstanding Contribution to Indian Cinema award to Veteran make-up artiste Pandhari Juker
- 19. INDIA AND GERMANY' INKED 18 MOUS AND AGREEMENTS IN NEW DELHI:** India and Germany have signed 18 agreements and memorandum of understanding in various sectors at the end of third edition of Indo-German Inter-governmental Consultations in new delhi. The Indo-German ICG was co-chaired by PM Narendra Modi and his counterpart German Chancellor Angela Merkel. **Some important agreements signed are:** i) Joint Declaration of Intent on Languages: It will promote German as a foreign language in India and promote modern Indian Languages in Germany. ii) MoU on Solar Energy: will promote Indo-German Development Cooperation for Indo-German Solar Energy Partnership. iii) Joint MoU on Skill Development will Boost cooperation in the Field of Skill Development and Vocational Education and Training. iv) MoU on Security Cooperation was signed between Union Ministry of Home Affairs and Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany.
- 20. NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG ADDICTION DAY' OBSERVED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT:** The National Anti-Drug Addiction Day was observed on 2 October across the country to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The aim of the National Anti-Drug Addiction day is to make India free from drug and to preserve the talent. It was created by the Union Government against the backdrop of growing drug addiction in the country.
- 21. NOBEL PRIZE' IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE-2015 ANNOUNCED:** The Nobel Committee announced names of recipients in Physiology or Medicine. The 2015 prize for physiology or medicine will be given jointly to William C Campbell of Ireland and Satoshi Omura of Japan for their discoveries against infections caused by roundworm parasites and the other half to You Tu of China for her discoveries concerning a novel therapy against Malaria.
- 22. SERGEY KARJAKIN' GRABBED 2015 WORLD CUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP:** Sergey Karjakin of Russia has won 2015 World Cup Chess Championship held at Baku, Azerbaijan. Sergey Karjakin defeated Peter Svidler by 6-4 score. He holds the record for being world's youngest Chess Grandmaster at the age young of 12 years and 7 months.
- 23. TAKAAKI KAJITA AND ARTHUR B. MCDONALD' HAVE JOINTLY WON THE 2015 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS:** Takaaki Kajita of Japan and Arthur B. McDonald of Canada have jointly won the prestigious 2015 Nobel Prize in Physics. They are selected for their key contributions to experiments showing that neutrinos change identities. They individually have discovered neutrino oscillations and shown that neutrinos have mass.
- 24. INS ASTRADHARANI' INDUCTED INTO INDIAN NAVY:** INS Astradharani was inducted into Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It is Indian's first indigenously- built Torpedo launch and recovery vessel. It has replaced INS Astravahini which was decommissioned from

India Navy in July, 2015.

- 25. PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS CONFERENCE 2016' TO BE HELD IN NEW DELHI:** The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conference 2016 will be held in New Delhi from 8 January to 10 January 2016. The objective of the conference is developing a new paradigm for engagement with the Diaspora over the next decade.
- 26. JACK DORSEY' APPOINTED AS NEW PERMANENT CEO OF TWITTER:** Twitter has appointed Jack Dorsey as permanent CEO for second time. He will replace Dick Costolo who had resigned in June, 2015. With this new appointment he will cease to be chairman of the board of Twitter but will continue to serve as a member of the board. Twitter is an online social networking service.
- 27. CHINA' GRABBED 2015 FIBA ASIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:** China grabbed the International Basketball Federation Asia Championship by defeating the Philippines in the final. The victory of FIBA Asian Basketball Championship has made china's qualification for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 28. WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK REPORT' RELEASED BY IMF:** International Monetary Fund released World Economic Outlook report titled 'Adjusting to Lower Commodity Prices'. India's growth is expected to strengthen from 7.3 percent 2015 and last year to 7.5 percent in 2016. Global growth is projected to decline from 3.4 percent in 2014 to 3.1 percent in 2015, before picking up to 3.6 percent in 2016. According to report inflation in India, is expected to decline further in 2015, reflecting the fall in global oil and agricultural commodity prices.
- 29. RBI RELAXED NORMS OF FPI INVESTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:** The Reserve Bank of India5 relaxed the norms of Foreign Portfolio Investors of government debt. It also announced higher investment limits in rupee terms in government securities with a view to bring in an additional 1.2 lakh crore rupees by March 2018. These directions were issued under sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.
- 30. CYCLIST DEBORAH HEROLD' 1<sup>ST</sup> INDIAN TO WIN FIVE MEDALS AT TAIWAN CUP:** Indian cyclist Deborah Herold grabbed 1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal at the 2015 Taiwan Cup held in Taiwan. She became the first ever Indian cyclist to win in women's elite section.
- 31. PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN BLUE ECONOMY' BETWEEN INDIA AND SEYCHELLES APPROVED:** The Union Cabinet gave its approval to the protocol for cooperation in the field of blue economy between India and Seychelles. The Blue Economy is marine-based economic development that leads to improved human well-being and social equity, reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities. It includes the Reframing the oceans as "Development Spaces" that are subject to spatial planning.
- 32. RAIIF BADAWI AND JAMES FENTON' SHARED 2015 PEN PINTER PRIZE:** Raif Badawi and James Fenton honored with the 2015 PEN Pinter Prize. Raif Badawi was named as the 2015 International Writer of Courage by Fenton himself during a public event held at the British Library in London. The PEN Pinter Prize is an annual literary award launched in 2009 by English PEN in honour of the late Nobel Literature Prize-winning playwright Harold Pinter.
- 33. NOBEL PRIZE IN 'CHEMISTRY' FOR 2015 ANNOUNCED:** Tomas Lindahl of UK, Paul Modrich of US and Aziz Sancar of US have jointly won 2015 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has chosen them for their research on mechanistic studies of Deoxyribo nucleic acid repair. They have provided basic knowledge of functioning of living cell functions and its application for the development of new cancer treatments.
- 34. UNION CABINET APPROVED SETTING UP OF '3 AIIMS' UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI SWASTHYA SURAKSHA YOJNA:** The Union Cabinet approved the setting up of 3 new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna. The new AIIMS will



be set up at Nagpur in Maharashtra, at Manglagiri in Andhra Pradesh and at Kalyani in West Bengal. These AIIMS will provide quality medical education, nursing education and also to provide tertiary healthcare facilities to the people of these locations.

**35. RATAN TATA HONOURED BY UK CITY OF COVENTRY AS 'HONORARY FREEMAN':** The City of Coventry of United Kingdom honoured Ratan Tata, head of Tata Groups, with its highest award 'Honorary Freeman', in recognition of his contributions to the West Midlands regions of Central England. Ratan Tata took oath as Honorary Freeman of the City of Coventry. Since 1914, only 13 people have been conferred with the honour.

**36. PM MODI INAUGURATED COUNTY'S FIRST SOLAR POWERED DISTRICT COURT:** PM Narendra Modi inaugurated county's first solar powered district court in Khunti, Jharkhand. Making an appeal to stop wastage of electricity, the Prime Minister said that like solar energy, we also need to focus on energy conservation.

**37. RBI ACTIONS TO BRING ANNUAL FPI FUNDS OF RS.48,000 CRORE:** 50 basis points repo rate cut and slew of policy measures announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the recent monetary policy review could attract an average annual flow of Rs.48,000 crore in government bonds from overseas investors for the next few years.

**38. INDIA ON TRACK TO MEET DEFICIT TARGET, GDP TO EXCEED 7.5%:** India is well on track to meet its fiscal deficit target of 3% of GDP by FY18, said the finance ministry's top bureaucrats, who are confident growth will exceed 7.5% in the current fiscal.

**39. WORLD HABITAT DAY OBSERVED ON 5TH OCTOBER:** The World Habitat Day was observed across the world with the theme Public Spaces for All. The day was initiated on 17th December 1985, when the UN General Assembly designated the first of October of every year as World Habitat Day. It was first celebrated in 1986.

**40. UCO BANK HAS REGISTERED HIGHEST INCREASE IN GROSS NON-PERFORMING ASSETS:** The highest increase in gross Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in %age terms against total loans in the 2014-15 fiscal year has been registered by UCO Bank. The Gross NPA to gross advances ratio of UCO Bank increased to 8.05 % at the end of March 2015 from 4.47 %, accretion of 3.58 on an annual basis.

**41. KISAN PROJECT AND HAILSTORM APP PROGRAMME HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR CROP DAMAGE:** The Union Government initiated KISAN Project (C(K)rop Insurance using Space technology And geoinformatics) of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. Satellite and drone-based imaging and other geospatial technology will be used by the project to get timely and precise data on crop yields.



## NEWS ANALYSIS QUIZ 1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2015

- Which country will host Group of Twenty (G20) nation's forum in year 2018?  
 A) Japan B) India  
 C) China D) Vietnam
- Dabur will adopt five villages in which state and make them 'Open-Defecation Free' within the current fiscal?  
 A) Punjab B) Uttar Pradesh  
 C) Bihar D) Madhya Pradesh
- Who has clinched a gold medal in the 10-metre air pistol event of the Asian Air Gun Championships in New Delhi?  
 A) Annu Raj Singh B) Heena Sidhu  
 C) Anjali Bhagwat D) Rahi Sarnobat
- India has been ranked at \_\_\_\_\_ position in the Global Competitiveness Report 2015-16 of the World Economic Forum?  
 A) 48<sup>th</sup> B) 55<sup>th</sup>  
 C) 63<sup>rd</sup> D) 71<sup>st</sup>
- Which bank has become the first institution worldwide to launch m-Visa, a card-less and device-less solution to make payments?  
 A) HDFC B) SBI  
 C) ICICI D) Axis
- Who has won the women's singles title of WTA Wuhan Open title 2015?  
 A) Serena Williams B) Maria Sharapova  
 C) Venus Williams D) Garbine Muguruza
- Which country has been placed at first position in the Global Competitiveness Report 2015-16 according to World Economic Forum?  
 A) Switzerland B) China  
 C) Germany D) Norway
- Who has assumed additional charge as CMD of Steel Authority of India Limited?  
 A) P.K. Sinha B) Arvind Kumar  
 C) Anup K Pujari D) R.D. Kumar
- Who have won the women's doubles title of WTA Wuhan Open title 2015?  
 A) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis  
 B) Spears Cop and Timea Babos  
 C) Elena and Gracia T.  
 D) Rovert Vinci and Venus Williams
- Union government has released a commemorative postal stamp on Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar on the occasion of \_\_\_\_\_ birth anniversary?  
 A) 101<sup>th</sup> B) 125<sup>th</sup>  
 C) 150<sup>th</sup> D) 121<sup>th</sup>
- Who has been appointed as new President of Board of Control for Cricket (BCCI)?  
 A) Ashok Kumar B) Anurag Thakur  
 C) Shashank Manohar D) N Srinivasan
- Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of India's e-commerce giant, Flipkart?  
 A) T.M. Bhasin B) Sushil kavuta  
 C) Sriram Venkataraman D) Anand Dev Rai
- Who was Edida Nageswara Rao?  
 A) Former Chief Justice of India  
 B) Sports person  
 C) Tamil actor  
 D) Telugu cinema Producer
- William Campbell, Satoshi Omura and Youyou Tu have won the Noble Prize 2015 for \_\_\_\_?  
 A) medicine B) peace  
 C) chemistry D) physics
- Who got an additional charge of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

A) Ashish Bahuguna

B) Surya Kumar

C) D.P. Pathak

D) Ashok Kumar

**16. Which country won the International Basketball Federation**
**(FIBA) Asia Championship?**

A) India

B) Bangladesh

C) China

D) South Korea

**17. The Union government has launched second phase of the**
**immunization programme, Mission Indradhanush in\_\_.**

A) 352 districts

B) 384 districts

C) 320 districts

D) 400 districts

**18. Who has been honoured with Lifetime Achievement award at**
**Jagran Fest?**

A) Shashi Kapoor

B) Chiranjeevi

C) Dilip Kumar

D) Suresh Das

**19. The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) conference 2016 will held in**

\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Bangalore

B) New Delhi

C) Gandhinagar

D) Bhopal

**20. Who has conferred with the coveted 'Seven Star Global Luxury**
**Award' in Indonesia?**

A) Taj Hotels

B) Volkswagen

C) Maharaja Express

D) BMW

## ANSWER

1) B

5) C

9) A

13) D

17) A

2) B

6) C

10) B

14) A

18) A

3) B

7) A

11) C

15) A

19) B

4) B

8) C

12) C

16) C

20) C

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## NEWS ANALYSIS 9<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2015

- 1. V20 GROUP' LAUNCHED BY VULNERABLE NATIONS:** V20 Group launched by Finance Ministers of 20 nations vulnerable to climate change. The Group was launched during the annual meeting of International Monetary Fund and World Bank in Lima, Peru. The Group aims to pool resources for their fight against the impact of global warming and is a counterpoint to the G20 group of leading industrialised and emerging economies.
- 2. NATIONAL DIALOGUE QUARTET' GRABBED 2015 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE:** National Dialogue Quartet in Tunisia has won 2015 Nobel Peace Prize. National Dialogue Quartet is selected for its decisive contribution in building pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the 2011 Jasmine Revolution. National Dialogue Quartet was established in 2013 as an alternative, peaceful political process at a time, when Tunisia was on the brink of civil war aftermath of revolution.
- 3. WORLD POST DAY' OBSERVED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** World Post Day was observed on 9 October. The Theme of world post day was 'Posts claim their place in the changing communication landscape'. The day marks the date of establishment of Universal Postal Union in 1874 in Bern, Switzerland. World Post Day is observed to create awareness of the role of the postal sector in people's lives.
- 4. INDO-CHINA JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE 'HAND-IN-HAND':** Joint Military exercise between India and china HAND-IN-HAND will be conducted at Kunming Military Academy of Yunnan province in China. It will be the fifth joint military exercise in the Hand-in-Hand series between armies of both countries which started in 2007.
- 5. INDIAN AIR FORCE DAY' OBSERVED ON 8TH OCTOBER 2015:** Indian Air Force on 8 October celebrated its 83nd foundation day as Air Force Day at the Air Force Station in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. The day is observed to increase the awareness about the importance of IAF as an important part of the national security. **Air Chief Marshal: Arup Raha**
- 6. AR RAHMAN' NAMED AS CULTURAL AMBASSADOR OF SEYCHELLES:** Music composer AR Rahman was named as the Cultural Ambassador of Seychelles. He named as Cultural Ambassador of Seychelles for his contribution in enhancing the country's Art and Culture Development.
- 7. SVETLANA ALEXIEVICH' NAMED FOR 2015 'NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE':** Svetlana Alexievich of Belarus has been selected for 2015 Nobel Prize in Literature. He is selected for her polyphonic writings, courage and a monument to suffering. She became 14th women Literature Laureate and she is also the first writer from Belarus to receive this award.
- 8. FORBES 'ASIA'S RICHEST FAMILIES LIST' RELEASED:** Forbes released the list of Forbes' 50 richest families in Asia. The list was topped by Lee family of South Korea with 26.6 billion dollar. Ambani family ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the list with worth of 21.5 billion dollar. India with 14 persons in the list has the most spots from any country.
- 9. SEKHAR BASU AS NEW CHAIRMAN OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION:** Sekhar Basu appointed as the new chairman of Atomic Energy Commission. Sekhar Basu will replace RK Sinha who superannuates on 23 October 2015. The Atomic Energy Commission was established in August 1948 to look after atomic energy activities in the country. The Atomic Energy Commission is under the direct charge of the Prime Minister.
- 10. VETERAN MUSIC DIRECTOR 'RAVINDRA JAIN' PASSED AWAY:** Renowned music director and lyricist Ravindra Jain passed away due to multiple-organ failure in Mumbai, Maharashtra. is famous songs are Geet Gaata Chal, Chor Machaye Shor, Chitchor, Nadiya ke Paar, Ram

Teri Ganga Maili, Ankhion Ke Jharokhon Se, Do Jasoos and Henna.

- 11. WORLD EGG DAY' OBSERVED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT:** World Egg Day was observed on 9 October 2015 across the world. The Day is observed raise awareness of the benefits of eggs and is celebrated in countries all around the world.
- 12. RENOWNED FLAUTIST 'N. RAMANI' PASSES AWAY:** Renowned flautist Dr. Natesan Ramani passed away in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. He was known for introducing the long flute in Carnatic music and had developed his own inimitable style in the field of flute music especially on Venu flute.
- 13. JOINT DECLARATION TO ENSURE ORDERLY & LEGAL MIGRATION' ISSUED BY BRICS:** BRICS released Joint Declaration to ensure orderly and legal migration between member nations and to respect human rights. The declaration was issued at the first BRICS Ministerial meeting on Migration held in Sochi, Russia. The Indian delegation was headed by Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju. **BRICS INCLUDE: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.**
- 14. MISSION ABAAS' LAUNCHED BY ODISHA GOVERNMENT:** Odisha Government launched Mission Aabaas, state's urban housing mission, to provide affordable houses to Economically Weaker Sections, Low Income Groups and slum dwellers. The main objective of scheme is protection and welfare of slum dwellers by providing affordable housing with basic amenities of life such as regular water supply, electricity, roads, and drainage facilities. **CM OF ODISHA: Naveen Patnaik**
- 15. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD' OBSERVED ON 11 OCT:** International Day of the Girl Child was observed across the world on 11 October. The Theme of the day was :The Power of Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030. The objective of the day is to raise awareness about importance of girl child and steps to promote gender equality.
- 16. LEWIS HAMILTON' WON 2015 FORMULA-1 RUSSIAN GRAND PRIX TITLE:** Lewis Hamilton of Britain and Mercedes racing driver won the 2015 Formula 1 Russian Grand Prix title held at Sochi Autodrom in Sochi, Russia. Hamilton has won the ninth title in the 2015 season. He had already won titles in Australia, China, Bahrain, Canada, the UK, Belgium, Italy and Japan prior to the present victory.
- 17. INDIA WON MEN'S HOCKEY TEST SERIES' AFTER DEFEATING NEW ZEALAND:** India won the Men's Hockey Test series after defeating New Zealand in, India BY 2-1. **CAPTAIN OF INDIA MEN HOCKEY TEAM: Sardar Singh, CAPTAIN OF INDIA WOMEN HOCKEY TEAM: Ritu Rani.**
- 18. NOVEMBER 26' TO BE OBSERVED AS 'CONSTITUTION DAY':** India will observe 26 November as Constitution Day. The day is observed to spread awareness of Indian Constitution and its architecture. Importance of the day is that on 26 November 1949, Indian constitution was adopted by the 389 member Constituent Assembly and it came into force on 26 January, 1950.
- 19. PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK' GRABBED BEIGHTON CUP OF HOCKEY:** Punjab National Bank grabbed the Beighton Cup hockey tournament at the Sports Authority of India ground in Kolkata. PNB has defeated Indian Oil Corporation by 5-3 in final. Beighton Cup is one of the oldest field hockey tournaments, which was started in 1895, in the Remembrance of T.D. Beighton, Legal of the Government of Bengal.
- 20. K P SHARMA OLI' ELECTED AS THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL:** Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli of Communist Party of Nepal CPN-UML was elected as new Prime Minister of Nepal. He became first Prime Minister of Nepal under the newly adopted secular, republic and federal Constitution of Nepal.
- 21. NOVAK DJOKOVIC' WON 2015 CHINA OPEN MEN'S SINGLES TITLE:** Novak Djokovic won the China Open Men's Singles title h held at the National Tennis Centre in Beijing. Novak Djokovic defeating Rafael Nadal of Spain to win the title. He is the only player to have won the title six times.

- 22. AJAY JAYARAM' GRABBED 2015 DUTCH OPEN MEN'S SINGLES TITLE:** Ajay Jayaram of India grabbed the 2015 Dutch Open Men's Singles badminton title held at Almere in Netherlands. Ajay Jayaram defeated Estonia's Raul Must by 21-12 21-18. Ajay Jayaram won his maiden title in 2014, it was the fourth overall title for India. Earlier the other two titles were won by Prakash Padukone and Chetan Anand in 1982 and 2009 respectively.
- 23. TAPAN RAY' APPOINTED TO BOARD OF SEBI:** Tapan Ray Secretary of Corporate Affairs was appointed to the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India. Tapan Ray has succeeded Anjuly Chib Duggal on the SEBI board. **SEBI was formed in 1988, Chairman of SEBI: Upendra Kumar Sinha.**
- 24. ECONOMIST ANGUS DEATON' WINS 2015 NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES ANNOUNCED:** Economist Angus Deaton has won 2015 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. He is selected for his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare. His analysis and research work has linked detailed individual choices and aggregate outcomes which has helped to transform the fields of macroeconomics, microeconomics and development economics.
- 25. NOVAK DJOKOVIC' IN MEN AND 'GARBIÑE MUGURUZA' IN WOMEN WON 2015 CHINA OPEN:** The 2015 China Open for the men was won by Novak Djokovic and Women's Singles title was won by Garbiñe Muguruza of Spain. Men's Doubles title was won by Vasek Pospisil of Canada and Jack Sock of US. Women's Doubles title was won by Sania Mirza of India and Martina Hingis of Switzerland.
- 26. ANNUAL MEETINGS OF WORLD BANK GROUP AND IMF HELD IN PERU:** Annual meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund were held in Peru. The meeting was attended by central bankers, finance ministers and private senior executives from the member countries of both the World Bank Group and the IMF. They have discussed the Role of World Bank and the IMF to support the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development Goals and implementation of the 2010 IMF quota and governance reforms.
- 27. RANGANATH D MAVINAKERE' IS APPOINTED AS NEW CFO OF INFOSYS:** Infosys has appointed Ranganath D Mavinakere as its new Chief Financial Officer. Ranganath D Mavinakere will replace Rajiv Bansal. Infosys is India's second largest software services firm.
- 28. INDIA-SRI LANKA 'EXERCISE MITRA SHAKTI' BEGINS:** Mitra Shakti exercise between India and Sri Lanka begins in Pune, Maharashtra. It is started to understand the transnational terrorism, developing interoperability and conduct of joint tactical operations. The main purpose of exercise is to eradicate the menace of terrorism in all its forms between both countries.
- 29. PRESIDENT PRANAB MUKHERJEE' CONFERRED WITH HONORARY DOCTORATE BY AL-QUDS UNIVERSITY:** Al-Quds University conferred Honorary Doctorate on President Pranab Mukherjee at a ceremony held in Ramallah. President Pranab Mukherjee is on a visit to Palestine and he is the first Indian president to visit Palestine. India has also given a grant of 5 million US Dollars to Palestine as Budgetary assistance. Al-Quds University is a Palestinian university. It was established in 1984. **PM OF PALESTINE: Rami Hamdallah.**
- 30. KETOPROFEN DRUG' BANNED IN TAMIL NADU:** Tamil Nadu government banned the use of Ketoprofen drug which is used extensively for veterinary purposes. The government have banned ketoprofen drug to save critically endangered vultures in the state. Ketoprofen drug has many negative effects on vultures such as Doses administered to cattle in India are sufficient to kill the birds, The drug causes the birds to suffer acute kidney failure.
- 31. SHWETA RATHORE' 1ST INDIAN FEMALE BODYBUILDER TO WIN SILVER IN ASIAN BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP:** Indian female bodybuilder Shweta Rathore won a silver medal in the 49th Asian Bodybuilding and Physique. Championship, held in Uzbekistan. She became the first ever Indian female bodybuilder to win a medal at a continental level tournament. After winning silver medal in Asian body

building championship, She qualified for the World Championship, to be held in Thailand in November 2015.

- 32. GREEN INDIAN MISSION PLANS APPROVED FOR 4 STATES:** Union Environment Ministry has approved annual plans of National Mission for Green India of four states including Kerala, Mizoram, Manipur and Jharkhand. The approval has been granted for maximizing the use of environment friendly energy devices such as biogas, LPG, solar devices, biomass-based systems and improved stoves. This will reduce carbon emission, along with health and other associated benefits. National Mission for Green India aims at protecting, enhancing and restoring India's decreasing forest cover and responding to climate change by a combination of mitigation and adaptation measures.
- 33. FILMMAKER I.V. SASI' HONOURED WITH J.C. DANIEL AWARD:** Malayalam filmmaker I.V. Sasi honoured with the prestigious J.C. Daniel Award for the year 2014. He is awarded for his contributions towards the Malayalam entertainment industry. The J.C. Daniel Award is given by the Government of Kerala. It was started in 1992.
- 34. IMF RELEASED GLOBAL FINANCIAL STABILITY REPORT OCTOBER 2015:** The International Monetary Fund (IMF) released Global Financial Stability Report October 2015 entitled Vulnerabilities, Legacies, and Policy Challenges-Risks Rotating to Emerging Markets assessing the key risks facing global financial system.
- 35. HOESUNG LEE TO HEAD INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE:** On October 8, South Korean climate economist Hoesung Lee was elected to head the UN's climate change panel. He was elected in the 42nd session IPCC in Dubrovnik, Croatia by 78 votes to 56 in a run-off election with Belgian Jean-Pascale van Ypersele.
- 36. A R REHMAN CHOSEN FOR 2015 HRIDAYNATHMANGESKAR AWARD:** A R Rehman was chosen for the 2015 HridaynathMangeskar Award. The Academy award winning music composer and singer was chosen by the Hridayesh Art for his contribution to the Indian music in his career spanning over two decades.
- 37. WORLD SIGHT DAY OBSERVED ON 8 OCTOBER WITH THEME EYE CARE FOR ALL:** World Sight Day (WSD) was observed on 8 October 2015 with theme Eye care for all. The global event is observed to draw attention on blindness and vision impairment. The Day is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment. The day was originally initiated by the SightFirstCampaign of Lions Club International Foundation in 2000. WSD is co-ordinated by International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) under the VISION 2020 Global Initiative.
- 38. 11TH ASIA EUROPE MEETING BEGINS IN PANAJI:** The 11th Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) of Directors General-Commissioners of Customs began. The ASEM was inaugurated by Najeeb Shah, Chairman of the Central Board of Excise and Customs, who called for increased collaboration and data sharing among agencies.
- 39. MUMBAI WORLD'S CHEAPEST CITY: REPORT:** Mumbai has emerged as the world's cheapest city to live and work in, among 12 top metropolitan cities of the world. London, Hong Kong and New York are the world's most expensive cities for companies to accommodate employees, with costs in London going through the roof, says Savills World Research.
- 40. NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS GOES TO ANGUS DEATON:** The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2015 was awarded to Angus Deaton of Princeton University, NJ, USA, "for his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare". By linking detailed individual choices and aggregate outcomes, his research has helped transform the fields of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and development economics. The economics award officially known as the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel wasn't created by Nobel, but by Sweden's central bank in 1968. Though it's handed out along with the other prizes and the criteria for selecting winners are the same,



it's not a Nobel Prize in the same sense.

- 41. INDIA TOP INVESTMENT DESTINATION THIS YEAR: EY SURVEY:** In big endorsement of India's fundamentals and attractiveness, 32% respondents in EY's annual 'Attractiveness Survey - India 2015' have ranked the country as the most attractive market this year. India is already the number one FDI destination in the world during the first half of 2015 for green-field investment.

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## NEWS ANALYSIS 16<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2015

- 1. KAILASH SATYARTHI' SELECTED FOR HARVARD HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2015:** Nobel Peace laureate Kailash Satyarthi has been selected for the Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award 2015. The award is given for his recognition for championing the cause of child reform and ending all forms of violence against children. Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award is given by US based Harvard University to recognise the works and deeds individuals who have improved the quality of lives and inspired people to greater heights.
- 2. MALABAR NAVAL EXERCISE' 2015 BETWEEN INDIA, US AND JAPAN STARTED :** India, United States and Japan navies have started 2015 Malabar Naval Exercise in Bay of Bengal and India Ocean. The exercise is part of annual series of exercises conducted to advance multi-national maritime relationships and mutual security issues.
- 3. TATA HOUSING TIED-UP WITH FACEBOOK' TO SELL ITS HOMES ONLINE:** Tata Housing tied-up with social networking firm Facebook to sell its homes online. For this purpose, Tata Housing launched the new campaign titled Social sell on Facebook. The company plans to sell around 250 units of its new five-acre residential project in Goa. Earlier Tata Housing started selling homes online in India in through its partnership with Google.
- 4. PRANAB MUKHERJEE' BECOMES 1ST INDIAN PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS ISRAELI PARLIAMENT:** Pranab Mukherjee became 1st Indian President to address Israeli Parliament 'Knesset'. He addressed the Knesset during his official visit to 3 countries including Jordan, Palestine and Israel. Israel is going to support India's bid for a permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council.
- 5. MARLON JAMES' WINS 2015 MAN BOOKER PRIZE:** Jamaican author Marlon James has won 2015 Man Booker Prize. He is honoured with this award for his novel 'A Brief History of Seven Killings'. He became first Jamaican to win Man Booker Prize in the 1970s. Man Booker prize was started in 1969 to promote the literary work in fiction by rewarding the best novel of the year written in English and published in the United Kingdom.
- 6. OMID KORDESTANI' APPOINTED AS EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF TWITTER:** Omid Kordestani appointed as Executive Chairman of Twitter. He will replace Jack Dorsey, who is appointed on the post of Chief Executive Officer of Twitter.
- 7. ZAHEER KHAN' ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET:** Zaheer Khan one of India's finest pacers announced retirement from all forms of international. He will continue to play in IPL for one more season. Zaheer khan is the fourth highest Indian wicket-taker in Tests matches and he is also the third highest wicket-taker in international cricket among left-arm pacers.
- 8. INDIA AND ISRAEL' SIGNED 10 MOUS TO ENHANCE BILATERAL COOPERATION:** India and Israel signed 10 Memorandum of Understandings in various fields. The MoUs were signed during the visit of President Pranab Mukherjee's to Israel. He is the first President of India to visit Israel. **List of some important Agreements:** 1. Avoidance of Double Taxation. 2. Cultural Exchange Programme. 3. MoU for Institutional Collaboration between Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IITKGP) and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. 4. MoU between Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 9. DRDO MISSILE COMPLEX RENAMED AS DR APJ ABDUL KALAM MISSILE COMPLEX:** Defence Research Development Organisation Missile Complex in Hyderabad was renamed as Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Missile Complex by Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar. It was renamed on the 84th Birth Anniversary of Dr Kalam, the Missile Man. **Director General of DRDO: Dr. S Christopher.**

10. **KUNDHAVI KADIRESAN' APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FAO:** Kundhavi Kadiresan was appointed as the Assistant Director of United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. She is also appointed as Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific. Kundhavi Kadiresan is an economist and she has spent most of her professional career with the World Bank Group in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe **FAO Director General: José Graziano da Silva**
11. **WORLD FOOD DAY' OBSERVED ON 16 OCTOBER:** World Food Day was observed on 16 October 2015. The theme of the day is Social Protection and Agriculture. The day is observed with an aim to raise public awareness about hunger challenges and encourage people worldwide to take action in the fight against hunger.
12. **MALAYSIA' TO INVEST 30 BILLION US DOLLARS IN INDIA:** The Construction Industry Development Board of Malaysia proposed to invest 30 billion US dollars in urban development and housing projects in India. CIDB also proposed to take up a Green City Project at Garhmukhteshwar in Uttar Pradesh. **President of Malaysia: Najib Razak, Currency of Malaysia: Malaysian Ringgit.**
13. **RBI FORMED 'FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND':** Reserve Bank of India has formed Financial Inclusion Fund with Rs. 2000 crore corpus for expanding availability of banking services. This fund will provide help for the developmental and promotional activities covered under the financial inclusion schemes. Financial inclusion means is a drive for the delivery of financial services at affordable costs to low-income segments of society and availing financial services where financial services are not available.
14. **SUPREME COURT DECLARES 'NJAC' UNCONSTITUTIONAL:** Supreme Court has declared National Judicial Appointments Commission Act, 2014 and 99th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2014 unconstitutional and void. Constitutional Bench of Supreme Court was headed by Justice J S Khehar.
15. **TYPHOON KOPPU' HITS NORTHERN PHILIPPINES:** Typhoon Koppu hit the Northern Philippines effecting the coast with powerful winds. It has struck the remote northern coastal town of Casiguran. **Currency of Philippines: Philippine peso, Capital of Philippines: Manila**
16. **SAKETH MYNENI' GRABBED 2015 VIETNAM OPEN TENNIS TROPHY:** India's tennis player Saketh Myneni grabbed the Vietnam Open tennis trophy in the men's singles category. Saketh myneni defeated Australia's Jordan Thompson. It is his first singles ATP Challenger title of the season 2015.
17. **INDIAN SHORT FILM 'AN OLD DOG'S DIARY' WON AWARD AT 2015 LONDON FILM FESTIVAL:** Indian short film, An Old Dog's Diary has won Best Short Film Award at London Film Festival. The movie was Directed by Shai Heredia and Shumona Goel. The film reveals the cultural conditions of Indian avant-garde painter Francis Newton Souza's work and its institutionalisation by assembling the puzzle-piece evocations of his portrait.
18. **XUERUI LI' GRABBED 2015 DENMARK OPEN TITLE OF BADMINTON:** China's Xuerui Li has grabbed Denmark Open Badminton Title in the women's single category at Denmark. She has defeated P V Sindhu of India in the finals. In men's single category it the Title was won by China's Chen Long.
19. **NATO STARTED MILITARY EXERCISE 'TRIDENT JUNCTURE':** North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its Partner nations started Trident Juncture military exercise in Italy. The exercise will involve 36000 troops from more than 30 nations. The Trident juncture is the largest NATO exercise from last 10 years. It will increase readiness and ability to work together. It will also demonstrate that NATO is capable of responding to threats from any direction. **President of NATO: Jens Stoltenberg**
20. **1<sup>ST</sup> TIME INDIA'S 'FISCAL BALANCE TURNED SURPLUS' IN AUGUST 2015:** The Controller General of Accounts announced that India's fiscal

balance turned from deficit to surplus for the first time in 8 years. In August 2015, the Total expenditure was only 131214 crore rupees against the total revenue of 147022 crore rupees. Fiscal deficit is the difference between revenue and expenditure excluding borrowings.

- 21. VIRENDER SEHWAG ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT' FROM INTERNATIONAL CRICKET:** Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag has announced his retirement from international cricket. Virender Sehwag in his remarkable career had scored 17,253 international runs across all formats and in ODI Career he had played 251 ODI matches and scored 8273 runs with batting average of 35.05. He also owns the fastest triple century in the history of international cricket reached 300 off only 278 balls against South Africa.
- 22. VIVO TO SPONSOR THE TITLE OF INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE':** Board for Cricket Control in India assigned title sponsorship of Indian Premier League to Brazilian mobile company Vivo. Vivo was assigned the sponsorship after PepsiCo broke the deal of sponsoring the title because of the spot-fixing scandal which shook the game in 2013. **Chairman of Bcci:Shashank Manohar**
- 23. RBI AND UAE CENTRAL BANK' SIGNED MOU FOR SUPERVISORY INFORMATION EXCHANGE:** The Reserve Bank of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Bank of United Arab Emirates on Supervisory Cooperation and Exchange of Supervisory Information at Abu Dhabi. It was signed by Assistant Governor of Central Bank of UAE and Meena Hemchandra, Executive Director of RBI. The aim of the MOU is to promote greater co-operation and share supervisory information among the authorities.
- 24. VK MALHOTRA' APPOINTED AS HEAD OF THE ALL INDIA COUNCIL OF SPORTS:** Veteran sports administrator Vijay Kumar Malhotra is appointed as the President of the All India Council of Sports. Malhotra is the acting President of the Indian Olympic Association after the arrest of Suresh Kalmadi in connection with the alleged irregularities in awarding contracts for the 2010 Commonwealth Games. All India Council of Sports is constituted as an advisory body for the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. **UNION SPORTS MINISTER: Sarbananda Sonowal**
- 25. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INCREASED IMPORT DUTY ON WHEAT TO 25%:** Union Government has raised the customs duty on wheat to 25 percent from 10 percent. The duty has been raised due to the fall in international prices of wheat and the anticipated adverse impact of increased imports during the first half of financial year 2015-16. The increase in custom duty will help to protect Indian farmers against cheaper imports. **UNION AGRICULTURE MINISTER:Shri Radha Mohan Singh.**
- 26. 3.'JUSTIN TRUDEAU' ELECTED AS THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA:** Canada's Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau was elected as the Prime Minister of Canada. Justin Trudeau at 43 years of age became the second youngest Prime Minister in Canadian history. Earlier youngest prime minister was Joe Clark, at the age of 40.
- 27. URVASHI RAUTELA' CROWNED MISS DIVA 2015:** Urvashi Rautela was crowned as Yamaha Fascino Miss Diva 2015 in Mumbai. She became India's representative for the Miss Universe pageant. Natasha Assadi was crowned 1st runner up. Miss Diva competition chooses India's representatives for Miss Universe.
- 28. APSEZ INKED MOU WITH IPGA' TO HANDLE PULSES ACROSS ITS PORTS IN COUNTRY:** Gujarat-based Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone and India Pulses and Grains Association signed a Memorandum of Understanding to handle pulses across its ports to ensure smooth and cost efficient availability of the commodity across the nation. The aim is to develop a dedicated and efficient supply chain for pulses, using Adani Ports' facilities to all key consumption centers in the country. This will help ensure smooth and cost efficient availability of pulses.
- 29. MRF' APPOINTED 'AB DE VILLIERS' AS BRAND AMBASSADOR:** MRF Limited appointed South African batsman AB de Villiers as its brand ambassador. He is appointed for a period of three years. AB de Villiers who captains the South African One Day International team is the

current best batsman in the world and one of the greatest of all time.

- 30. JUSTICE VAIPHEI' APPOINTED AS ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT:** The President of India Pranab Mukherjee appointed Justice Tinlianhang Vaiphei as the acting Chief Justice for the Gauhati High Court. The President appointed him by exercising the powers given in the constitution by article 223. **Chief Justice of India: H. L. Dattu**
- 31. WORLD STATISTICS DAY' OBSERVED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** The World Statistics Day was observed on 20 October. The Theme of the day was: Better Data, Better Lives. The aim of the theme is to role of high-quality official statistical information in analysis and informed policy decision-making in support of sustainable development. The UN General Assembly in its resolution decided to celebrate 20 October as the World Statistics Day once in every five years.
- 32. UNION MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT EXTENDED VALIDITY OF 'ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE TO 7 YEARS':** The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change extended the validity of Environment Clearance from 5 years to 7 years by amending the Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006. It will increase in period of validity of Environment clearance for longer time, that would provide more leeway to corporations to manoeuvre and manipulate the actions and activities. **Union environment minister: Prakash javadekar.**
- 33. SMITA PATIL: A BRIEF INCANDESCENCE' A BOOK WRITTEN BY MAITHILI RAO RELEASED:** The book titled Smita Patil: A Brief Incandescence authored by Maithili Rao was released. The book, explains the remarkable journey of the short-lived actress.
- 34. BRITAIN BEAT INDIA TO WIN 'SULTAN JOHOR CUP HOCKEY' TOURNAMENT:** Britain defeated Indian junior men's hockey team to won Sultan Johor Cup. The Best Player award is won by Harjeet Singh of India. Sultan Johor Cup is an annual international under-21 field hockey tournament held in Malaysia. It was started in 2011 and is named after the Sultan of Johor, ceremonial head of the Malaysian state of Johor.
- 35. K CHOCKALINGAM' WINS 2015 PAUL H APPLEBY AWARD:** K Chockalingam Noted criminologist has been honoured with Paul H Appleby Award. The award was given to him by Indian Institute of Public Administration for his distinguished services to public administration and to the institute. The Award has been started in honour of a noted author Paul H Appleby in recognition of his works in the field of public administration.
- 36. UNITED NATIONS RELEASED A REPORT TITLED 'THE WORLD'S WOMEN 2015':** United Nations released a report named The World's Women 2015. United nations said Mortality rate among Indian girls below the age of five higher than the boys. India is among the countries having largest surplus population of men and worrying under-five sex ratio. Number of girls in India dying before the age of five is relatively higher compared to the boys. Child marriage is the most common practice in south Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. India accounts for one-third of the total global child brides.
- 37. RELIANCE CAPITAL' INKED AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE 'GOLDMAN SACHS MUTUAL FUNDS BUSINESS':** Reliance Capital Asset Management signed agreements to acquire Goldman Sachs Asset Management's onshore business in India. RCAM will acquire it after paying some of 243 crore rupees to acquire all onshore mutual fund schemes of GSAM India.
- 38. 'GLOBAL MATERNAL NEWBORN HEALTH CONFERENCE' 2015 HELD IN MEXICO CITY:** The Global Maternal Newborn Health Conference 2015 was held from 18 October to 21 October 2015 in the Mexico City. It was a technical meeting focused on accelerating progress towards effective and sustainable coverage of maternal and newborn interventions at scale. It provided a forum to identify, understand and respond to the most urgent health needs of mothers and newborns.



- 39. EGYPT, JAPAN, SENEGAL, UKRAINE AND URUGUAY TO SERVE AS NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS ON UNSC:** Recently, the UN General Assembly elected Egypt, Japan, Senegal, Ukraine and Uruguay to serve as non-permanent members on the Security Council for two-year terms i.e. from January 1, 2016 till December 31, 2017. The other non-permanent members, namely Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela, are expected to be in Council until the end of 2016.
- 40. Maharashtra became the second in the country to declare a drought in the state during 2015:** The Maharashtra state government identified 14,708 out of 40,053 villages, where the monsoon was deficient by over 50%, as drought-hit. In August 2015, Karnataka govt. had declared drought in 27 of 30 districts and sought central assistance of Rs. 3,050 crore.

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## NEWS ANALYSIS QUIZ 16<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2015

1. Which programme was launched by USA to promote, attract, retain and expand business investments to and within the USA?  
 A) Select USA                      B) Invest USA  
 C) Promote USA                    D) Support USA
2. Who has won the men's single title at the 2015 Vietnam Open?  
 A) Saketh Myneni                    B) Jordan Thompson  
 C) Stephane Robert                D) Duckhee Lee
3. Richard Heck, who died recently, was a Nobel laureate in which field?  
 A) Chemistry                        B) Medicine  
 C) Economics                        D) Physics
4. Which country is set to become the first ever cashless country in the world?  
 A) Sweden                            B) Netherland  
 C) Austria                            D) Singapore
5. As per the latest survey, which country has been ranked top in terms of the business optimism?  
 A) India                                B) Ireland  
 C) Sweden                            D) Switzerland
6. Which Indian film has won the best short film award at the 2015 London Film Festival?  
 A) An Old Dog's Dairy              B) The Missed Class  
 C) Mythri                            D) The Pink Mirror
7. Syed Zahoor Qasim, who died recently, was a prominent personality in which field?  
 A) Literature                        B) Science  
 C) Journalism                        D) Business
8. Who among the following has won the women's single title at 2015 Denmark Open Badminton?  
 A) P V Sindhu                        B) Saina Nehwal  
 C) Xuerui Li                        D) Carolina Marin
9. In which place, world's first online hotel reference tool dedicated to Muslim travellers has been launched?  
 A) Dubai                              B) Abu Dhabi  
 C) Karachi                            D) Jeddah
10. Which South African cricketer has been appointed as brand ambassador of MRF?  
 A) Hashim Amla                      B) J P Duminy  
 C) AB de Villiers                    D) Faf du Plessis
11. Who among the following has won the Mrs.Earth 2015 Pageant?  
 A) Priyanka Khurana Goyal        B) Suchitra Singh  
 C) Nayandeepa Rao                D) Chitra Sudhir
12. According to latest findings, which chemical in sunscreen killing coral reefs around the world?  
 A) Oxybenzone                      B) Benzophenone  
 C) Isopropyl alcohol                D) Diethanolamine
13. K.S.L. Swamy, who passed away recently, was a renowned film maker in which language?  
 A) Telugu                            B) Kannada  
 C) Tamil                              D) Marathi
14. "Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India", is an autobiography of \_\_\_\_?  
 A) Mukesh Ambani                    B) Sam Pitroda  
 C) Arun Jaitley                      D) E Sridharan
15. Which city is host to the 19th International Children's Film Festival of India (ICFFI)?  
 A) Mumbai                        B) Bengaluru  
 C) Hyderabad                      D) Kolkata
16. Which Indian company has recently acquired the US-based Noah Consulting?  
 A) Reliance                        B) TATA

C) Birla

D) Infosys

**17. The Swadhar Greh scheme has been approved which state government of India?**

A) Kerala

B) Odisha

C) Haryana

D) Tripura

**18. Saketh Myneni is related to which sports?**

A) Tennis

B) Wrestling

C) Boxing

D) Athletics

**19. An APSTAR-9 communication satellite has been launched**

**by which country, recently?**

A) China

B) India

C) Pakistan

D) Indonesia

**20. India's largest ever cluster redevelopment project spearheaded by Saifee Burhani Upliftment Trust at a cost of Rs.4,000 crore is to be implemented in which of the following cities?**

A) Chennai

B) Bangalore

C) Ahmedabad

D) Mumbai

### ANSWER

1) A

5) B

9) B

13) B

17) C

2) A

6) A

10) C

14) B

18) A

3) A

7) B

11) A

15) C

19) B

4) A

8) C

12) A

16) D

20) B

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## NEWS ANALYSIS 23<sup>RD</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2015

- 1. BANKS ALLOWED TO FIX 'INTEREST RATES ON GOLD DEPOSIT SCHEME' BY RBI:** Reserve Bank of India has allowed banks to fix their own interest rates on gold deposits under the Gold Monetisation Scheme. RBI has said Banks are free to set interest rate such as principal and interest on the deposit denominated in gold.
- 2. PM LAID FOUNDATION STONE OF 'SHRI VENKATESWARA MOBILE & ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING HUB':** Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Shri Venkateswara Mobile and Electronics Manufacturing Hub in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh. Shri Venkateswara Mobile & Electronics Manufacturing Hub will create more than 10000 jobs within a year. Andhra Pradesh is going to be a preferred destination for mobile handset and component manufacturing companies. It is country's first dedicated mobile manufacturing electronics cluster to be established under Union Government's flagship Make in India initiative. **Cm of Andhra Pradesh: N. Chandrababu Naidu.**
- 3. UNION GOVERNMENT APPROVED 'AMRUT PROJECTS':** The Union Ministry of Urban Development gave its approval to the first batch of state level Action Plans under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation. The Action Plans for 89 cities have been approved under AMRUT project in cities of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan. **Union Minister of Urban Development: Venkaiah Naidu.**
- 4. ALOK RAWAT' 1ST MALE MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN:** Alok Rawat became 1st male person to be appointed as member of National Commission for Women. National Commission for Women is a statutory body established on January 1992 to review the constitutional and legal safeguards for women. **Chairman of national commission for women: Lalitha Kumaramangalam**
- 5. PM NARENDRA MODI LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR 'ANDHRA PRADESH'S NEW CAPITAL CITY':** Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Amaravati, a new capital city of Andhra Pradesh on the occasion of Dussehra and Vijaya Dashmi. The State government had inked MoU with Singapore government agencies for preparing the master plan for Amaravati. **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister: N. Chandrababu Naidu**
- 6. CAROLINA MARIN' OF SPAIN RANKED 'WORLD NO. 1 PLAYER IN BADMINTON':** Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal lost her World No.1 ranking to Carolina Marin of Spain. Saina Nehwal lost her rank after making early exits from Japan Open and Denmark Open.
- 7. UNION GOVERNMENT IMPOSED 'ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON CHINESE AUTO PARTS':** The Union Finance Ministry has imposed anti-dumping duties on imported Chinese auto parts for a period of five years. The Anti-dumping duty is used by a country under the multilateral World Trade Organisation to protect its domestic producers and market from below-cost/cheap imports. Anti dumping duty can be imposed for a maximum period of 5 years.
- 8. FIRST WORLD INDIGENOUS GAMES' STARTED IN PALMAS:** First World Indigenous Games has been started in the northern Brazilian city of Palmas. The opening ceremony of the multi-sport event was attended by Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff. It is first of its kind of international multi-sport event that will involve around 2000 indigenous athletes belonging to different indigenous ethnic groups from 30 countries. These Games will include sports events like archery, canoeing, spear tossing and a race through the forest.
- 9. INDIAN MOUNTAINEERS NAMED AN UNTOUCHED 'MOUNTAIN PEAK AS APJ ABDUL KALAM':** Mountaineers Arjun Vajpai and Bhupesh Kumar created history by becoming first people to climb unnamed peak in Himachal's Spiti Valley. They named the peak as



Mout Kalam, in honour of former President of India, Dr. Abdul Kalam.

- 10. ASHWINI KUMAR' HONORARY MEMBER OF IOC PASSED AWAY:** Ashwini Kumar honorary member of International Olympic Committee passed away. He was 94 years old. He was the President of the Indian Basketball Federation and President of the Punjab Olympic Association for 12 years. President of international Olympic committee:
- 11. PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWE 'ROBERT MUGABE' AWARDED WITH '2015 CONFUCIUS PEACE PRIZE':** President of Zimbabwe Robert Mugabe honoured with the 2015 Confucius Peace Prize by China. He was honoured for Injecting fresh energy into the global quest for harmony. The prize was started in 2010 by China and It is given for promoting peace in world.
- 12. ABHISHEK VERMA WON SILVER MEDAL' IN ARCHERY WORLD CUP FINAL:** Indian archer Abhishek Verma created history by winning a silver medal in the Archery World Cup in Mexico City. He has become the first ever Indian to bag Archery World Cup Final medal.
- 13 SURESH ARORA APPOINTED AS 'NEW DGP OF PUNJAB':** The Punjab Government has appointed Suresh Arora, as the Director General of Police. The appointment came after the government removed Sumedh Singh Saini from the post of DGP. Suresh Arora has played a pivotal role in fighting terrorism. Sumedh Singh Saini was removed from the post due to people's anger towards the police after two Sikhs were killed in a protest against the sacrilege of holy books in Faridkot's Behbalkalan village on 14 October 2015.
- 14. SOUTH AFRICA GRABBED 1ST EVER BILATERAL ODI SERIES IN INDIA:** South Africa won the five-match One Day International series against India 3-2. This was South Africa's first ever bilateral ODI series win on India. South Africa defeated India by 214 runs, which was India's second biggest ODI loss in terms of runs.
- 15. DEFENCE MINISTRY APPROVED INDUCTION OF 'WOMEN AS IAF FIGHTER PILOTS' :** Union Government has approved induction of women into the Fighter branch of Indian Air Force. Now women are eligible to get inducted in all branches and streams of the Air Force.
- DEFENCE MINISTER OF INDIA: MANOHAR PARRIKAR**
- 16. HURRICANE PATRICIA' HAS STRUCK MEXICO:** Hurricane Patricia has struck Mexico's Pacific coast with destructive winds. The hurricane has brought lashing rains, surging seas and cyclonic winds along with it.
- 17. LEWIS HAMILTON' GRABBED 2015 US GRAND PRIX:** Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton of Britain grabbed 2015 United States Grand Prix title of Formula One. Earlier he had won Australia, China, Bahrain, Canada, United Kingdom, Belgium, Italy, Japanese and Russian 2015 Grand Prix titles. Lewis Hamilton has won highest number of titles as compared to any other British driver in the history of Formula 1.
- 18. REDUCING GLOBAL HEALTH RISKS' REPORT RELEASED BY WHO:** The World Health Organization released a report titled Reducing global health risks through mitigation of short-lived climate pollutants. The report recommends the need to reduce short-lived climate pollutants like black carbon, ozone, methane and carbon dioxide that contribute to climate change. The report recommends that countries, health and environment ministries, and cities can take steps to reduce emissions, protect health and avoid illness and premature deaths.
- 19. DOORDARSHAN' EMERGED AS 'MOST WATCHED HINDI CHANNEL':** Doordarshan has emerged as the most-watched Hindi channel in terms of time spent per viewer ahead of top General Entertainment Channels. Doordarshan has registered an Average Time Spent of 51 Min per viewer, which was highest among Hindi General Entertainment Channels.
- 20. INDIA ANNOUNCED '1<sup>ST</sup> AC DOUBLE-DECKER SHATABDI TRAIN':** The Ministry of Railways announced that India's first AC double-

decker Shatabdi train will run between Mumbai and Goa route. The proposed train between Mumbai and Goa will cater to growing demand by tourists that come to Goa from all over the world. **UNION RAILWAY MINISTER: SURESH PRABHU.**

- 21. SIN TAX TO BE IMPOSED ON ALCOHOL, TOBACCO' DURING GST REGIME:** Sin Tax has been included under the proposed Goods and Services Tax law. GST will be effective from 1 April 2016. Sin Tax is an excise tax levied on products and services considered bad for health or society
- 22. DEEPIKA KUMARI GRABBED SILVER MEDAL IN ARCHERY WORLD CUP FINAL:** Indian archer Deepika Kumari grabbed the silver medal in the Archery World Cup Final in Mexico City. She was also named as the FICCI Sports person of the Year Award 2014. Ki Bo-Bae of South Korea is a world no.1 player of archery.
- 23. EMILY KRISTINE PEDERSEN OF DENMARK WON HERO WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN 2015:** Emily Kristine Pedersen of Denmark grabbed the Hero Women's Indian Open 2015 in Gurgaon, Haryana. Indian player Aditi Ashok was the best Indian performer, who was ranked at the 13th position and Vani Kapoor was adjudged as the best Indian professional at the tournament. Hero Women's Indian Open event was started in 2007 and it attracts best of talent from across the globe with the majority of players coming from Europe and Asia.
- 24. ICC RELEASED TEST, ODI, T20I AND WOMEN'S RANKING:** The International Cricket Council released the official ICC men's Team Rankings from Test, One Day International and T20I cricket. South Africa was placed at the top position in the men's Test ranking list. Australia topped the men's ODI list and Sri Lanka topped the list of T20 rankings. Australian women team topped in the ICC Women's Rankings. India is placed at 5<sup>th</sup> position in Test, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in ODI, 6<sup>th</sup> position in T20 and Women's Cricket team of India was placed at 4<sup>th</sup> position.
- 25. ANGRY INDIAN GODDESSES BAGGED PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD AT ROME FILM FESTIVAL:** Angry Indian Goddesses an Indian movie was awarded with BNL People's Choice Award at the Rome Film Festival held in Rome, Italy. The winner was selected through an online voting system by the audience. The movie also received an eight-minute-long standing ovation at the festival. The movie narrates the story of a girl who invited her closest girlfriends to Goa to announce her wedding, and how it all turned into a wild bachelorette party.
- 26. FIIS AND RFPIS CAN NOW INVEST UP TO 74 PERCENT IN DEN NETWORKS LIMITED:** The Reserve Bank of India announced that the Foreign Institutional Investors and Registered Foreign Portfolios Investors can now invest up to 74 percent of the paid up capital of DEN Networks Limited under the Portfolio Investment Scheme. DEN Networks Limited is India's largest cable TV distribution company serving 13 million homes in over 200 cities.
- 27. INDIA IS WORLD'S LARGEST REMITTANCE RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED BY WORLD BANK:** World Bank announced that India is the World's largest remittance recipient. World bank revealed this information in the Migration and Development Brief that released recent trends in remittance flows and migration across the world. **PRESIDENT OF WORLD BANK: JIM YONG KIM. HEADQUARTERS OF WORLD BANK: WASHINGTON, D.C USA**
- 28. SAMIRAN CHAKRABORTY APPOINTED AS CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR INDIA BY CITIBANK:** Citibank has appointed Samiran Chakraborty as Chief Economist for India. Earlier he was Managing Director and Head of Macro Research for South Asia at Standard Chartered Bank. He had also served ICICI Bank as Chief Economist.
- 29. REFUGEES ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN OLYMPICS FOR THE FIRST TIME BY IOC:** The International Olympic Committee has

announced that all the highly qualified refugees' athletes are allowed to compete in the Olympic Games. It is for the first time that all the refugee athletes will be allowed to compete in Olympic Games including 2016 Summer Olympics and Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. **President of international Olympic committee: Thomas bach**

**30. JAMMU AND KASHMIR TO HOST SOUTH ASIAN RUGBY 7'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2016:** Jammu and Kashmir announced that Kashmir Valley will host South Asian Rugby 7'S Championship in 2016. The Championship will be participated by eight teams from countries like Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and India. **JAMMU AND KASHMIR MINISTER FOR YOUTH SERVICES AND SPORTS: MOLVIIMRAN RAZA ANSARI**

**31. E-SAHYOG PILOT PROJECT' LAUNCHED BY UNION FINANCE MINISTER:** The Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched the e-Sahyog pilot project of the Income-Tax Department to facilitate taxpayers. It will reduce the need of tax payers to physically appear before tax authorities. The e-Sahyog project is aimed at reducing compliance cost, especially for small taxpayers.

**32. INDIA AND FRANCE' SIGNED MOU TO CONSERVE AND PUBLICIZE WRITTEN HERITAGE:** India and France inked a memorandum of understanding to conserve, develop and publicize written heritage at the National Library in Kolkata. This Memorandum of Understanding will promote development of digital co-operation, sharing of technical and other expertise, competency, skill-building and cultural co-operation between the two countries. **Pm of France:Manuel Valls, Currency of France: Euro**

**33. SARBANANDA SONOWAL' INAUGURATED GAMES SECRETARIAT OF 12TH SAF GAMES IN SHILLONG:** Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Games Secretariat of the 12th South Asian Federation Games 2016 at Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex in Shillong, Meghalaya. The Secretariat would oversee the smooth functioning of the SAF Games. This is the first time that such a mega event of International level is taking place in North East India.

**34. BIDHYA DEVI BHANDARI' ELECTED AS FIRST WOMEN PRESIDENT OF NEPAL:** Bidhya Devi Bhandari elected as the new President of Nepal. She is the first women President of Nepal earlier President was Ram Baran Yadav. Recently Nepal has adopted new constitution and cow is adopted as national animal of Nepal.

**35. JOINT NAVAL EXERCISE 'SLINEX 2015' BETWEEN INDIA AND SRI LANKA:** Indian Navy and Sri Lankan Navy started SLINEX at Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. The exercise will enhance the capability of two navies to work together and contribute towards maritime security. SLINEX series of bilateral maritime exercises was started in 2005 between India and Sri Lanka

**36. "DREAMING BIG: MY JOURNEY TO CONNECT INDIA" SAM PITRODA'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY RELEASED:** The auto biography of Sam Pitroda written with the help of David Chanoff, an American author "The book Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India" has been released. The book describes the journey of Satyanarayan Gangaram Pitroda, considered as the 'father of Indian telecom revolution. It embarks a life long journey of Sam Pitroda starting from his birth in 1964 in Titilagarh in Odisha to his revolutionary career in United States and India.

**37. GOVT EXEMPTS BANKING CORRESPONDENTS UNDER PMJDY FROM SERVICE TAX:** Government has exempted the banking correspondents from service tax for opening savings account under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY). This has been done to promote financial inclusion.

**38. WORLD POLIO DAY CELEBRATED:** World Polio Day is observed annually across the world on 24 October. The day seeks to create awareness about the hazards of the crippling Polio disease.

- 39. HIMACHAL PRADESH TO HOST INDIA'S FIRST PARAGLIDING WORLD CUP:** India's first Paragliding World Cup has begun at Bir Billing near Baijnath town in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. Snow leopard is the official mascot of this World Cup. It is for the first time that Paragliding World Cup is being organised in a South Asian country. Union Civil Aviation Minister Ashok GajapathiRaju flagged off the event.
- 40. AMANICOORTEGO IS WORLD RICHEST MAN:**Spanish clothes magnate Amancio Ortega, who has overtaken Microsoft founder Bill Gates for the first time, the elusive multi-billionaire founder of European clothes retailer Zara just smashed past Bill Gates to become the wealthiest person on the planet.
- 41. EASE OF DOING BUSINESS: INDIA IMPROVES RANKING, SINGAPORE TOPS THE LIST, SAYS WORLD BANK:** india ranked 130 in the latest ranking compiled by the World Bank. Singapore has topped in the ranking. The biggest improvement was in the 'Getting Electricity" sub component with India's rank jumping to 70 in 2016 from 137 the year before in the 139 country ranking
- 42. INDIA TOPS CHINA, BECOMES BIGGEST GOLD CONSUMER:** India regained its top position from China as the biggest overall consumer of gold in the first nine months of this year with a total consumption of 642 tonnes.

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**NEWS ANALYSIS QUIZ 23<sup>RD</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2015**

1. Raif Badawi was awarded the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought on 29 October 2015 by the European Parliament. To which country he belongs to?
  - a) North Korea
  - b) Iran
  - c) Saudi Arabia
  - d) China
2. Who was nominated as a Director to the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India on 30 October 2015?
  - a) Harun R Khan
  - b) Urjit R Patel
  - c) R Gandhi
  - d) Shaktikanta Das
3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 29 October 2015 allowed non-resident Indians (NRIs) to subscribe to the National Pension System (NPS). NPS became effective in which year?
  - a) 2004
  - b) 2005
  - c) 2009
  - d) 2006
4. Which country on 29 October 2015 scrapped its decade-long One Child Policy allowing couples to have two children?
  - a) China
  - b) North Korea
  - c) Cuba
  - d) Russia
5. Who was appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) on 28 October 2015?
  - a) Kaushal Srivastava
  - b) Najib Shah
  - c) Manish Kumar
  - d) Shravan Patel
6. The India-Africa Forum Summit 2015 was held in which of the following Indian cities between 26 October and 29 October 2015?
  - a) Kolkata
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) New Delhi
  - d) Hyderabad
7. Which of the following global agencies released the Global Information Technology Report 2015 that was in news on 28 October 2015?
  - a) International Telecommunications Union
  - b) International Monetary Fund
  - c) World Bank
  - d) World Economic Forum
8. Who headed the Committee on Innovation constituted by NITI Aayog that submitted its report on 27 October 2015 recommending private funding for R&D?
  - a) Dr. T Haque
  - b) Anil Chandra Punetha
  - c) PK Srivastava
  - d) Prof Tarun Khanna
9. Which of the following country emerged as the largest consumer of gold in the world as per a Gold Survey released by Thomson Reuters on 17 October 2015?
  - a) China
  - b) India
  - c) Korea
  - d) Brazil
10. Which project was launched by the Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on 27 October 2015 to facilitate taxpayers by reducing their need to physically appear before tax authorities?
  - a) Palah Project
  - b) eBasta platform
  - c) e-Sahyog project
  - d) e-Mitra project
11. Which Committee was constituted by Union Government on 27 October 2015 with a view to simplify the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961?
  - a) BS Baswan committee
  - b) T Haque committee
  - c) RV Easwar Committee
  - d) SM Khan Committee
12. What is India's rank on ease of doing business as per Doing Business 2016 report released by the World Bank

on 27 October 2015?

- a) 127                                  b) 128  
c) 12                                      d) 130

**13. Identify the Indian archer who won the silver medal on 25 October 2015 at the Archery World Cup Final held in Mexico City.**

- a) Deepika Kumari                      b) Dola Banerjee  
c) Bombayala Devi                      d) Laxmirani Majhi

**14. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 26 October 2015 allowed Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Registered Foreign Portfolios Investors (RFPIs) to invest up to 74 percent of the paid up capital of which company?**

- a) HDFC Bank  
b) DEN Networks Limited  
c) Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd  
d) Sujana Metal Products Ltd

**15. What is a Sin Tax which was in news in October 2015?**

- a) A sales tax imposed on second-hand goods  
b) An import duty on alcoholic products imported  
c) An excise duty on products and services considered bad for health  
d) A surcharge on income tax to fund fight against alcoholism

**16. Who took over as the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy(DAE) on 23 October 2015?**

- a) Shekhar Basu  
b) M. P. Parameswaran  
c) J. Daniel Chellappa  
d) Ratan Kumar Sinha

**17. Who was appointed as the DGP of Punjab on 25 October 2015?**

- a) Sumedh Singh Saini                      b) Suresh Arora  
c) Manish Kumar Agrawal                      d) Yash Pal Singal

**18. Who became the first ever Indian to win a silver medal in the Archery World Cup Final medal in the compound section on 25 October 2015?**

- a) Abhishek Verma                      b) Rajat Chauhan  
c) Sandeep Kumar                      d) Akhilesh Sharma

**19. Name the golfer who won the Hero Women's Indian Open 2015 on 25 October 2015.**

- a) Emily Kristine Pedersen (Denmark)  
b) Cheyenne Woods (the USA)  
c) Becky Morgan (the UK)  
d) Vani Kapoor (India)

**20. Who won the 2015 Formula 1 US Grand Prix title on 25 October 2015?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton                      b) Nico Rosberg  
c) Sebastian Vettel                      d) Sergio Perez

## ANSWER

- |      |      |       |       |       |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) C | 5) B | 9) B  | 13) A | 17) B |
| 2) D | 6) D | 10) C | 14) B | 18) A |
| 3) A | 7) D | 11) C | 15) C | 19) A |
| 4) A | 8) D | 12) D | 16) A | 20) A |

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आरके महाजन ने 27 साल की उम्र में शुरु कर दी थी कोचिंग एकेडमी

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चंडीगढ़। बचपन में स्कूली पढ़ाई गांव के सरकारी स्कूल से हिंदी माध्यम से हासिल की। लेकिन, अच्छी नौकरी की चाहत उन्हें चंडीगढ़ शहर में ले आई। शुरुआत में अंग्रेजी पर अच्छी पकड़ नहीं होने के कारण यूनिवर्सिटी में पढ़ते हुए काफी दिक्कतें आईं। लेकिन, बुलंद

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हौसलों ने आज उन्हें ट्राइसिटी के सैकड़ों युवाओं के लिए रोल् मॉडल बना दिया है। सिर्फ एक सरकारी नौकरी तक की चाह रखने वाला शख्स आज हज़ारों को कैरियर की नई राह दिखा रहा है। चंडीगढ़ के सेक्टर-15 स्थित एए-बाइड एकेडमी के डायरेक्टर आरके महाजन ऐसे ही खास प्रतिभाशाली लोगों

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आरके महाजन का जन्म हिमाचल के कांगड़ा स्थित हरीपुर गुलेर गांव में हुआ। महाजन के स्व. पिता सुरेशचंद्र सरकारी कर्मचारी और स्व. मां ऊषा जेबूटी टीचर थीं। शुरु से ही पढ़ाई में तेज रमन गांव के स्कूल से 12वीं नॉन मेडिकल में पास होने वाले एकमात्र छात्र थे। ग्रेजुएशन की पढ़ाई के लिए हर रोज 70 किलोमीटर का सफर कर धर्मशाला स्थित गवर्नमेंट कालेज में जाते थे। उन्होंने बताया कि चंडीगढ़ की चमक उन्हें पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी में खींच लाई। स्टैटेस्टिक विभाग से एमएससी करने वाले महाजन ने बताया कि स्कूली स्तर पर हिंदी मीडियम से पढ़ाई के कारण उन्हें शुरुआत में काफी दिक्कतें आईं। पढ़ते हुए डिक्शनरी साथ रखनी पड़ती थी। एमएससी करने के बाद दोस्तों की सलाह पर बैंक पीओ की तैयारी शुरु की। करीब एक साल की कड़ी मेहनत के बाद महाजन का 4-5 बैंक में सिलेक्शन हो गया। लेकिन, अब उन्होंने सरकारी नौकरी की जगह खुद का इंस्टीट्यूट स्थापित करने का फैसला लिया। 5 स्टूडेंट से बीएड की कोचिंग देने वाले महाजन के ट्राइसिटी और साथ लगते राज्यों में 12 कोचिंग इंस्टीट्यूट चल रहे हैं। जहां पर टीचिंग, एसएससी और यूजीसी नेट की बेहतरीन कोचिंग दी जाती है। उन्होंने कहा कि उनके पास 100 से अधिक लोगों के फ़ेचाइजी लेने के ऑफर आए हैं। लेकिन, वह क्वालिटी एजुकेशन के मामले में कोई समझौता करने को तैयार नहीं।



आरके महाजन

में शुमार हैं। महाजन ने पिछले 12 सालों में विभिन्न प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के तहत 5 हज़ार से अधिक युवाओं को अपने पैरों पर खड़ा किया है।

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**28 मई 2014**

## गरीबों को निशुल्क कोचिंग

महाजन हर साल आर्थिक तौर पर गरीब विद्यार्थियों की पढ़ाई का पूरा खर्च उठाते हैं। लड़कियों के लिए खास स्कॉलरशिप दी जाती है। साल में 4-5 लाख रुपये स्कॉलरशिप पर खर्च करते हैं। विभिन्न प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में अक्ल आने वालों को भी सम्मानित किया जाता है। महाजन का कहना है कि आज के युवाओं को सही समय पर सही मार्गदर्शन की जरूरत है, लेकिन उन्हें यह नहीं मिल पाता।

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