

Current Affairs – December 2013

National Current Affairs and Events

Who has received TRAINAIR PLUS accreditation certificate and membership plaque by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)	Airport Authority of India (AAI)
Who has sworn in as the youngest Chief Minister of Delhi	Arvind Kejriwal of Aam Aadmi Party
The Union Home Minister who was named as the Person of the Year by PETA – India for his role in animal protection	Shashi Tharoor
This Bollywood actor died due to heart attack in Dubai	Farooq Sheikh
Who has been appointed as new head of National Security Guard (NSG)	J.N.Chaudhary
Who has been appointed as new chief of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	Arvind Ranjan
Pension proposal of employees of which public sector company who joined from the Department of Telecom got approved by the Cabinet	MTNL
The Union Cabinet approved the constitutional status to	Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC)
Winner of 34th National Archery Championship	Deepika Kumari
Who has been appointed as new Environment and Forests Minister	M. Veerappa Moily
Who took charge as the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	Sidharth Birla
Winner of men's and women's titles at the 78th Senior National Badminton Championship at New Delhi	Kidambi Srikanth and PV Sindhu
Which airport received the Sword of Honour award for safety management in London	Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), Hyderabad
Which nuclear capable ballistic missile was successfully test-fired from the Wheeler Island of Odisha Coast	Agni-III

Kisan Diwas was observed on	23 December
Fourth Indian bowler to claim 300 wickets in Test Cricket	Zaheer Khan
Who was transferred to India's Permanent Mission in United Nations in New York to provide her diplomatic immunity	Devyani Khobragade
Minorities Rights Day was observed on	18 December
Who was selected for the BCCI's prestigious Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award for the year 2013	Kapil Dev
Which Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha	Lokpal and Lokayukta Bill 2013
New Chief of Air Staff	Air Chief Marshall Arup Raha
National Consumers Right Day observed on	24 December
Which country was defeated by India in the final to win the Kabaddi World Cup	Pakistan
The new Chairman, Chief of Staffs Committee	General Bikram Singh
This cricketer was awarded Emerging Cricketer of the Year trophy at the ICC Annual awards	Cheteshwar Pujara
Which country was defeated by India in the final to win the Women's Kabaddi World Cup	New Zealand
Autobiography of Olympic medal-winning boxer M C Kom	Unbreakable
Homosexuality is an offence, this verdict was given by	Supreme Court
New Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo India	Shivakumar
Which has replaced Sahara India as the new Official Sponsor of Indian Cricket	Star India
Which party won Assembly Elections 2013 in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	BJP

8th Asia Gas Partnership Summit was held at	New Delhi
Who was appointed as new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India.	Sushma Singh
India will host Under-17 FIFA World Cup in	2017
Which cricketer won the International Cricket Council (ICC) People's Choice Award for the year 2013	Mahendra Singh Dhoni

International Current Affairs/Events

The country which has adopted a resolution that eases the one child policy of the country	China
Youngest person to reach the summit of Aconcagua, the highest mountain of America	Tyler Armstrong
Inventor of AK47 weapon died at the of 94	Mikhail Kalashnikov
Developer of Chickenpox vaccine died at the age of 85	Dr. Michiaki Takahashi
Who was elected as the German chancellor for third term by the German Parliament- Bundestag	Angela Merkel
The application launched by Microsoft for the safety of the women mobile (windows) users	Guardian
Time's Person of the Year	Pope Francis
Antarctica hits coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth	- 94.7 C
First country in the world to legalise marijuana for recreational use	Uruguay
Who was crowned Miss Earth 2013 at the Versailles Palace, Philippines	Alyz Henrich, Venezuela
Which country was elected to UN Security Council as a Non-Permanent Member	Jordan

9th WTO Ministerial Conference concluded at	Bali, Indonesia
The anti-apartheid revolutionary of South Africa died at the age of 95	Nelson Mandela
The official 2014 FIFA World Cup match ball was unveiled by manufacturers Adidas	Brazuka
ICC cricketer of the year (Sir Garfield Sobers)	Michael Clarke (Australia)
ICC test cricketer of the year	Michael Clarke (Australia)
ICC ODI cricketer of the year	Kumar Sangakara (Sri Lanka)