

Current Affairs – February 2014

National Current Affairs and Events

India suffered 4-0 loss in 5 match ODI series against -	New Zealand
Allahabad High Court ordered CBI probe into alleged misappropriation of funds from this scheme -	MGNREGA
India's first monorail service (8.9 km long Wadala-Chembur section) was launched in -	Mumbai
Who defeated Maharashtra by seven wickets to win Ranji Trophy 2014? -	Karnataka
Who was appointed as the 8th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand? -	Harish Rawat
First Padma Shri awardee of Meghalaya died -	Silverine Swer
Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the 7th Pay Commission -	Justice Ashok Kumar Mathur
Bharat Ratna was conferred by President on -	Sachin Tendulkar and Prof C N R Rao
Who has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman for the year 2013 for his memoir 'Vyomkesh Darvesh' -	Vishwanath Tripathi
Maruti Suzuki India has stopped production of -	Maruti 800
Who became the second person in Cricket history to score a triple century and a century in the same test match after Graham Gooch -	Kumar Sangakkara
Who was elected as the new Chairman of ICC -	N Srinivasan
Who became the first person to win three gold medals in an event at Inter-Shoot Tri-series Shooting? -	Abhinav Bindra
The 101st Annual Session of Indian Science Congress (ISC) was held at -	University of Jammu
Who launched Hyderabad Live Train Enquiry System (HYLITES)? -	South Central Railway (SCR)

Who was elected President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)? -	N Ramachandran
Which State became first in India to achieve 100 percent sanitation coverage under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyaan Scheme? -	Sikkim
The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways made it mandatory for public transport vehicles running in major cities to install -	GPS
Who was appointed new chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) -	R.K.Tiwari
Chief Minister of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal resigned as his government failed to introduce -	Jan Lokpal Bill
This train will become the first train in India to be attached with a Braille-embedded AC coach for visually-challenged passengers. -	Purushottam Express
India lost two-cricket Test Match series 1-0 against -	New Zealand
Which State won the National Tourism Award 2012-13 -	Sikkim
Supreme Court has commuted the death sentence of three convicts in Rajiv Gandhi assassination case to -	life imprisonment
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister resigned from the CM Post -	Kiran Kumar Reddy
Union Cabinet approved this language as Classical Language -	Odia
India successfully test-fired this indigenously developed surface-to-air missile at Chandipur in Odisha coast -	Akash
A committee was constituted for the protection of rights of North Eastern people -	Bezbaruah Committee
Whistleblower Protection Bill was passed by -	Union Legislature
Which cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Gujarat State Election Commission -	Chiteshwar Pujara
This oldest Parliamentarian of India decided to retire on 21 February 2014. He is 94. -	Rishang Keishing
Who won the 2nd edition of Hockey India League cup 2014 after defeating	Delhi Waveriders

Jaypee Punjab Warriors? -	
Supreme Court ordered the arrest of the Sahara chief -	Subrata Roy
The largest Solar Power Plant (130-MW) of India was launched at -	Bhagwanpur, Madhya Pradesh
Navy Chief resigned taking moral responsibility of the accident on INS Sindhuratna -	Admiral DK Joshi

International Current Affairs and Events

Olympic torch was lit on the highest point of Europe -	Mount Elbrus (5642 meters) in Russia
Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Software Major Microsoft -	Satya Nadella
First Paperless public Library of the World BiblioTech was opened in -	USA
Which country announced that it has destroyed its entire chemical arsenal -	Libya
Who set a new Guinness World Record by delivering the largest online civics class in the world? -	President of Israel Shimon Peres
Who was elected as the new Prime Minister of Nepal -	Sushil Koirala
Who is the youngest Russian to win gold medal in Winter Olympics? -	Yulia Lipnitskaya
US snowstorm that has left 7 lakh homes powerless has been termed as -	Snowmagedon
French Olympic champion, Renaud Lavillenie broke 21-year-old world record of pole vault of -	Sergey Bubka
Social media giant Facebook Inc acquired this messaging App for 19 billion dollars -	WhatsApp
Who was sworn in as new Prime Minister of Italy? -	Matteo Renzi
Who sworn in as new Prime Minister of Egypt -	Ibrahim Mahlab