



ITL Public School
General Knowledge
Current Affairs Handout 1(2017-18)

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Dear Parent ,

Kindly help your ward to memorize the following with an emphasis on the spellings.

1. In the historic visit of PM Modi to Israel, Israeli Chrysanthemum flower has been named as 'MODI.
2. First time in history India is going to host men's World Boxing Championship in 2021.
3. PM Modi inaugurated Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial.
4. The Gujarat Government and Gujarat Milk Marketing Federation-Amul have recently signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to save the children of anganwadi from malnutrition.
5. The researchers at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-National Chemical Laboratory in Pune have developed an artificial leaf that absorbs sunlight to generate hydrogen fuel from water, an advance that may provide clean energy for powering eco-friendly cars in the future.
6. India will host the 2019 edition of the Commonwealth (Youth, Junior and Senior) Weightlifting Championships.
7. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu and K Sanjita Chanu has recently qualified for 2018 Commonwealth Games after winning a gold each in their respective weight categories (48kg & 53kg) at the Commonwealth Senior (men & women) weightlifting championships at Gold Coast in Australia.
8. The Kalesar National Park (KNP) is a protected area in Yamunanagar district of Haryana and covers 13,000 acres. It is a popular destination for Leopard and home to red jungle fowl among other birds.
9. Amritpal Singh, the captain of the Indian basketball team, has scripted history by becoming the first Indian-born player to be picked up by an Australian National Basketball League (NBL) team.
10. Achal Kumar Jyoti has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India on July 4, 2017.
11. Megastar Amitabh Bachchan has been honoured by the US Embassy to acknowledge his immense contribution to the India-US ties on Tuberculosis (TB).

12. Norway will become the world's first country to switch off FM radio network. By the end of the year, all national FM broadcasts will cease. According to the Norwegian government, the switch to radio digital will save money and allow national radio stations to invest more in radio content.

13. The Rajiv Gandhi International Airport has bagged the National Award for 'Excellence' in Energy Management at a conference. The conference was focused on recognising companies that are engaged in energy efficiency initiatives by adopting best practices and technological advancement in their daily operations.

14. NITI Aayog has recently launched the National Nutrition Strategy in New Delhi with an aim at KuposhanMukt Bharat.

15. Parineeti Chopra has become the first Indian woman ambassador for Tourism Australia.