



### Current Affairs - May to october2018

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#### Books

- ▶ 3 New Books released -
  - ▶ Jewellery - Gulab Kothari
  - ▶ Ghats of Banaras - Sachidanand Joshi
  - ▶ Untold Story of Broadcasting - Gautam Chatterjee.
- ▶ *Kashi: Secret of the Black Temple*, final book of Vineet Bajpai's Harappa trilogy has been released. First 2 books of series are *Harappa: Curse of the Blood River* and *Pralay: The Great Deluge*.
- ▶ A coffee-table book titled *Narendra Modi: A Charismatic & Visionary Statesman* written by BJP president Amit Shah has been released.
- ▶ A new book on Maharana Pratap named 'Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior' authored by historian Rima Hooja has been released.
- ▶ Australian Cricketer Shane Warne written his autobiography titled *No Spin*, to be released in October 2018.
- ▶ Author Preeti Shenoy's new book named *The Rule Breakers* has been released.
- ▶ Author Sundeep Misra will write a book on life of Indian Female Sprinter Dutee Chand, who rose from abject poverty to become one of India's biggest sprinting stars. Title of book will be titled *Story so Far*.
- ▶ Bihar Deputy CM Sushil Modi released a book named 'Lalu-Leela', as Sushil Modi's second book after 'Beech Samar Mein'.
- ▶ Biography of late Industrialist Anumolu Ramakrishna titled 'Building a Legacy' has been released, written by V. Pattabhi Ram and R. Mohan.
- ▶ Book *Across the Bench - Insight into the Indian Military Judicial System* written by Lt Gen Gyan Bhushan has been released.
- ▶ Book *Bebak Baat*, authored by Vijay Goel (*Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Statistics & Programme Implementation*) has been released.
- ▶ Book *Constitutionalizing India: an Ideational Project*, authored by Bidyut Chakrabarty has been released.
- ▶ Book *Gandhi The years that changed the world (1914-1948)*, has been written by Ramachandra Guha. It will be released in September 2018.
- ▶ Book *Human Rights, Values and Cultural Ethos*, collection of essays and lectures by Dr. R.P. Dhokalia has been launched.
- ▶ Book *Straight Talk* authored by Member of Rajya Sabha, Abhishek Manu Singh has been released.
- ▶ Book *Two Classical Plays from India*, English translation of Hindi plays written by DP Sinha has been released.
- ▶ Book *Vedvigyan Alok*, written by Acharya Agnivarat Naishtik has been released.
- ▶ Book *When Coal Turned Gold: The Making of a Maharatna Company*, written by Coal India Ltd (CIL)'s former chairman Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya has been released.
- ▶ Book *Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly*, written by Abhirup Bhattacharya has been released.
- ▶ Book on Life of Former PM who passed away recently, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, titled *Atal Ji Ne Kaha* has been released. It is Authored by Brijendra Rai.
- ▶ Books *A Treatise on Cleanliness and Waste Management, an Introduction*, written by Rajat Bhargava have been released.
- ▶ Congress leader Shashi Tharoor introduced his new book *The Paradoxical Prime Minister*, Stating it as *floccinaucinihilipilification*, which Means *action or habit of estimating something as worthless*.
- ▶ Cricket journalist Boria Majumdar's new book *Eleven Gods and A Billion Indians* has been released.

24. ▶ Famed Harry Potter Series British Author J K Rowling will launch her new novel, with name *Lethal White*, as 4th in series about exploits of private investigator Cormoran Strike under her pseudonym Robert Galbraith.
25. ▶ Hindi, Kannada, Telugu and Gujarati versions of Book *Emergency: Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour*, written by Prasara Bharti Chairman Surya Prakash Have been released.
26. ▶ Indian cricketer VVS Laxman written his autobiography named *281 and Beyond*. It will be released in November 2018.
27. ▶ NABARD released book on Indian Crops named *Water productivity mapping of major Indian crops*, based on a study of 10 important crops.
28. ▶ New Book *Shades of Truth: A Journey Derailed*, written by Former Congress MP Kapil Sibal has been released.
29. ▶ Noted Late Space Scientist Stephen Hawking's final Book, *Brief Answers to the Big Questions* has been Launched. It tackles issues from existence of God to the potential for time travel.
30. ▶ Noted cricket statistician Vijayan Bala's new book *Indian Sports: Conversations and Reflections* has been released. Its a compilation of interviews of eminent sports persons he has conducted since 1971.
31. ▶ Noted wildlife photographer Latika Nath unveiled her New book *Hidden India*.
32. ▶ PM Narendra Modi released book *Moving On, Moving Forward – A Year in Office*, written by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu to mark his 1 year in office.
33. ▶ Sea Prayer, new book of writer Khaled Hosseini has been released.
34. ▶ Special booklet *80-years of Odisha Budget – A Commemorative Volume* was released by Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik. Odisha annual budget increased from 1.77 crore in 1936-37 to Rs 1.2 lakh crores in 2018-19. Odisha is first state to bring out such a compilation. State government came up with a separate agricultural budget in 2016.
35. ▶ book "Feisty At Fifty" authored by Sudha Menon has been released.

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