



### Current Affairs - July to December 2018

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#### Books

- ▶ 3 New Books released -
  - ▶ Jewellery - Gulab Kothari
  - ▶ Ghats of Banaras - Sachidanand Joshi
  - ▶ Untold Story of Broadcasting - Gautam Chatterjee.
- ▶ *A Great Association-Glimpses into the Life of Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha*, book authored by Swami Nirvisheshananda Tirtha has been released. Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha is renowned saint of Narayanashrama Tapovanam (Kerala).
- ▶ *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.
- ▶ Actress Manisha Koirala unveiled her book 'Healed', her personal story of a battle against ovarian cancer.
- ▶ 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 *A Rural Manifesto – Realising India's Future through her Villages*, authored by Varun Gandhi has been released.
- ▶ Book *Bebak Baat*, authored by Vijay Goel (*Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Statistics & Programme Implementation*) has been released.
- ▶ Book *Changing India* written by Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has been released.
- ▶ Book *Constitutionalizing India: an Ideational Project*, authored by Bidyut Chakrabarty has been released.
- ▶ Book *Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From* written by Tony Joseph has been released. It talks about migration of First Indians also known as 'Aryans' who arrived here 65000 years ago.
- ▶ Book *Gandhi The years that changed the world (1914-1948)*, has been written by Ramachandra Guha. It will be released in September 2018.
- ▶ Book *Making of New India: Transformation under Modi Government*, edited by Bibek Debroy, Anirban Ganguly and Shri Kishore Desai has been released.
- ▶ Book *Modiraj Main Kisan, Double Aamad Ya Double aafat*, authored by Swaraj India President Yogendra Yadav has been released.
- ▶ Book *Of Counsel: The Challenges of the Modi-Jaitley Economy*, written by Former Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) Arvind Subramanian has been released.
- ▶ Book *Radio Kashmir – In Times of Peace & War* written by Rajesh Bhat has been released.
- ▶ Book *THE VELEVT GLOVES* written by Balakrishna Kamath has been released.
- ▶ Book *Two Classical Plays from India*, English translation of Hindi plays written by DP Sinha has been released.

24. ▶ Book *Weather Information Portal for Indian Power System*, developed by POSOCO in collaboration with IMD has been released. It aims to facilitate enhanced utilization of Weather Portal in all spheres of Power Sector.
25. ▶ 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.
26. ▶ Book *Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly*, written by Abhirup Bhattacharya has been released.
27. ▶ Book *Yoga and Mindfulness*, written by Mansi Gulati has been released.
28. ▶ Book authored by Manish Tewari *Fables of Fractured Times* has been released.
29. ▶ Book authored by father-son duo Vinay Thakur and Amogh Thakur named *Architecture of Justice: A pictorial walk-through of the supreme court and High courts of India* has been launched.
30. ▶ 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.
31. ▶ Book on self-styled godman Asaram Bapu titled '*God of Sin: The Cult, The Clout and Downfall of Asaram Bapu*', has been released. It is Authored by Ushinor Majumdar.
32. ▶ Book 'Prince, Patron and Patriarch Maharaja Jagatjit Singh of Kapurthala', co-authored by Maharaja's grandson Sukhjit Singh, and Cynthia Frederick, has been released.
33. ▶ Books *The Republican Ethic* and *Loktantra Ke Swar* have been launched, containing Selected Speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind.
34. ▶ 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*.
35. ▶ 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.
36. ▶ Finance Minister Arun Jaitley released a curated coffee table book titled *The Illustrated History of Indian Hockey: A Saga of Triumph, Pain and Dreams*.
37. ▶ Indian cricketer VVS Laxman written his autobiography named *281 and Beyond*. It will be released in November 2018.
38. ▶ New Book *Shades of Truth: A Journey Derailed*, written by Former Congress MP Kapil Sibal has been released.
39. ▶ 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.
40. ▶ Noted Musician A.R. Rahman's biography *Notes of a Dream*, Written by Krishna Trilok has been released.
41. ▶ 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.
42. ▶ Novel *Don't Tell The Governor*, authored by Ravi Subramanian has been released.
43. ▶ Oil and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched Odia edition of book 'Exam Warriors' written by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
44. ▶ 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.
45. ▶ Prime Minister Narendra Modi released book titled *Timeless Laxman*, based on noted cartoonist RK Laxman, containing his work over the years. It has been written by R K Laxman's daughter-in-law Usha Srinivas Laxman.
46. ▶ Sea Prayer, new book of writer Khaled Hosseini has been released.
47. ▶ book "Feisty At Fifty" authored by Sudha Menon has been released.
48. ▶ 'The Fire Burns Blue: A History of Women's Cricket in India', co-authored by Karunya Keshav and Siddhant Pathak has been released.

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