



Current Affairs - February to July 2018

Month Type



- **31** Current Affairs were found in **Last Six Months** for Type - **Books and Writers**

Books

- ▶ Actor Priyanka Chopra will come out with her memoir in 2019, with name *Unfinished*.
- ▶ Actress Shilpa Shetty released her second book titled *The Diary of Domestic Diva*.
- ▶ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar released three books based on Mahatma Gandhi's Champaran movement of 1917 -
 - ▶ Mister M K Gandhi Ki Champaran Diary' by Arvind Mohan
 - ▶ Champaran Andolan 1917' edited by Ashutosh Partheshwar
 - ▶ Pir Muhammad Munis: Kalam Ka Satyagrahi' collected and edited by Srikant.
- ▶ Book *Across the Bench - Insight into the Indian Military Judicial System* written by Lt Gen Gyan Bhushan has been released.
- ▶ Book *Adi Shankaracharya: Hinduism's Greatest Thinker*, written by Pavan Varma.
- ▶ Book *Exam Warriors*, written by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been released. It includes Insights from PM Modi about handling exam stress and help students conquer bigger peaks in life.
- ▶ Book *Fulfilling Bapu's Dreams – Prime Minister Modi's Tribute to Gandhiji* 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 *Hari Singh Nalwa: Champion of the Khalsaji (1791-1837)*, written by Vanit Nalwa has been released.
- ▶ Book *Hisaab Kitaab*, written by Actress Anjana Sukhani on household budgeting has been released.
- ▶ Book *How to be a Human* written by Manjeet Hiraniwas (wife of Filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani) has been launched.
- ▶ Book *Human Rights, Values and Cultural Ethos*, collection of essays and lectures by Dr. R.P. Dhokalia has been launched.
- ▶ Book *Mere Sapnon ka Bharat*, written by Tarun Vijay has been released. It is It compilation of interviews of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- ▶ Book *My Journey from Marxism-Leninism to Nehruvian Socialism* by former Planning Commission and Finance Commission member C H Hanumantha Rao has been released.
- ▶ 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 Naishthik 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 *Winning like Sachin: Think & Succeed like Tendulkar* authored by Devendra Prabhudesai has been released.
- ▶ Book titled *Paramveer Parwane*, written by Prabhakaran Jain has been released. It has 11 short stories / poems highlighting history of battles in which the brave soldiers sacrificed their lives and shown utmost courage.
- ▶ Books *A Treatise on Cleanliness and Waste Management, an Introduction*, written by Rajat Bhargava have been released.
- ▶ Cricket journalist Boria Majumdar's new book *Eleven Gods and A Billion Indians* has been released.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Government launched *Namaste Shalom* as a magazine on India-Israel relations, edited by Tarun Vijay.

26. ▶ Hindi, Kannada, Telugu and Gujarati versions of Book *Emergency: Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour*, written by Prasar Bharti Chairman Surya Prakash Have been released.
27. ▶ NABARD released book on Indian Crops named *Water productivity mapping of major Indian crops*', based on a study of 10 important crops.
28. ▶ Noted cricketer Sachin Tendulkar launched a book on child health care titled *Even When There Is A Doctor*, written by Yashwant Amdekar along with Rajesh Chokhani and Krishnan Sivaramakrishnan.
29. ▶ Noted wildlife photographer Latika Nath unveiled her New book *Hidden India*.
30. ▶ 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.
31. ▶ WWF-India launched its first-ever comic book named *The Great Indian Nature Trail with Uncle Billy*, written by Rohan Chakravarty and Bijal Vachharajani.

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