



Current Affairs - May to october2018

Month Type



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

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.
- ▶ Actor Priyanka Chopra will come out with her memoir in 2019, with name *Unfinished*.
- ▶ 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 *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.
- ▶ 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.

24. ▶ 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*.
25. ▶ Cricket journalist Boria Majumdar's new book *Eleven Gods and A Billion Indians* has been released.
26. ▶ 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.
27. ▶ Hindi, Kannada, Telugu and Gujarati versions of Book *Emergency: Indian Democracy's Darkest Hour*, written by Prasar Bharti Chairman Surya Prakash Have been released.
28. ▶ Indian cricketer VVS Laxman written his autobiography named *281 and Beyond*. It will be released in November 2018.
29. ▶ NABARD released book on Indian Crops named *Water productivity mapping of major Indian crops*, based on a study of 10 important crops.
30. ▶ New Book *Shades of Truth: A Journey Derailed*, written by Former Congress MP Kapil Sibal has been released.
31. ▶ 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.
32. ▶ 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.
33. ▶ Noted wildlife photographer Latika Nath unveiled her New book *Hidden India*.
34. ▶ Oil and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched Odia edition of book 'Exam Warriors' written by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
35. ▶ 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.
36. ▶ Sea Prayer, new book of writer Khaled Hosseini has been released.
37. ▶ 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.
38. ▶ WWF-India launched its first-ever comic book named *The Great Indian Nature Trail with Uncle Billy*, written by Rohan Chakravarty and Bijal Vachharajani.
39. ▶ book "Feisty At Fifty" authored by Sudha Menon has been released.

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