



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (Varanasi)
MIDDLE WING**

GK CURRENT AFFAIRS (1st May to 30th June)

MAY-

1. With the development of the **atomic clock**, **ISRO** has become one of the few space organizations in the world that are capable to develop this highly sophisticated technology.
2. The **CGD auctions** will help bring **gas coverage** to **174 districts in 22 states** and Union Territories, covering around 29 percent of the country's area and 24 percent of the population.
3. **National Technology Day** was observed on **May 11** to mark the anniversary of the successful test-firing of **Shakti nuclear missile** in **Pokhran**. The scientific achievements of the day prompted the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to declare India as a nuclear state.
4. Only **two** Indians feature in the World's **Most Powerful People list** that was recently released by **Forbes**. Chinese President Xi Jinping tops the list for the first time, replacing Russian President Vladimir Putin, who slipped to 2nd place after being named as the most powerful person in the world for four consecutive years.
5. Retired judge of Delhi High Court Justice **Mukul Mudgal** has been elected as the **Chairman of FIFA** Governance committee at the FIFA's 67th Congress meet held on My 12.
6. **India and Myanmar** have signed **7 agreements** during the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj's visit to Myanmar.
7. As per the report of **ILO**, **300000 workers** will be employed directly in the solar and wind energy sectors by 2022 to meet India's goal of generating 175 giga watts of electricity from renewable sources.
8. The **Union Environment Ministry** launched its full fledged **Green Skill Development Program (GSDP)** on May 16 that aims to train over 5.5 lakh workers in environment and forest sectors in the country through 30 courses by 2021.
9. The **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** was observed across the world on **May 17** with the theme '**Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for all**'.
10. **Swacch Surveskshan 2018** assessed 4203 Urban Local Bodies, up from 73 ULBs covered in 2016 and 434 ULBs covered in 2017. **Indore, Bhopal** and **Chandigarh** are now India's **top 3** cleanest cities.

JUNE-

11. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Civil Aviation; launches **Intellectual property mascot - IP NANI**. This launch celebrated the brilliance, ingenuity and courage of the **women** who are **driving change** in our world.
12. Power minister RK Singh launches **PRAAPTI App**. It has been developed to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between Generators and DISCOMs.
13. The union government has launched a new scheme called **Seva Bhoj Yojana** to benefit charitable religious institutions offering free food to the public. The institutions include temples, gurudwara, mosque, church, dharmik ashram etc.
14. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organized '**Financial Literacy Week**' across the nation from **June 4 to June 8, 2018**. The week focused on consumer protection messages like '**know your liability**' for unauthorized electronic banking transaction and good practices for a safe digital banking experience.
15. The **Uttarakhand** Government has decided to completely **prohibit the use of polythene or plastic** from **July 31, 2018**. All the polythene vendors in Uttarakhand have been asked to finish the polythene stock before the set deadline.
16. US President Donald Trump's administration has **cut** off the funding for **NASA** system that monitors the flow of greenhouse gases. The move comes at a time when the world is struggling to combat climate change.
17. **FBI's CHILD ID App** launched where parents and citizens can upload pictures of children, and provide detailed description like name, birth mark, address, report to the police station for searching and identifying missing kids.
18. The rupee hit the **all-time low** of 69.09 against the US dollar on June 28, 2018, falling past 69 mark for the first time ever. The previous record low of rupee was 68.86 on November 24, 2016.
19. On the occasion of the 2018 **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**, President Ram Nath Kovind presented the **Fourth National Awards** for outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse to the institutions and individuals.
20. **Ronaldo** became Europe's **all-time leading international scorer** with 85 goals in FIFA WORLD CUP 18. **Harry Kane(5 goals)** of **England** currently leads the race for prestigious Golden Boot followed by Romelu Lukaku(4 goals), Belgium and Christiano Ronaldo(4 goals), Portugal.
