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- **Goa to Host Nobel Prize Event in 2018**
 - The Goa government executed a trilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to hold the 'Nobel Prize Series — India 2018 (Science Impacts Life)'.
 - It will be held from February 1-28 next year along with a month-long exhibition brought from Nobel Museum, Sweden.
 - The Nobel series has earlier been organised in Gujarat.
- **World Tsunami Awareness Day: 5 November**
 - The World Tsunami Awareness Day was observed across the world on 5 November.
 - The theme for 2017 WTAD is 'Reduce the Number of Affected People'. The day is celebrated to spread awareness among people across the world in matters related to the dangers of tsunami.
 - The first WTAD was observed across the world in 2016 with the theme 'Effective Education and Evacuation Drills'.





- **Asia's largest Island-Building Vessel**
 - China unveiled Asia's largest artificial island-building ship.
 - The 140-metre-long vessel, which has been dubbed as "magic island maker", is capable of digging 6,000 cubic metres an hour.
 - The boat named Tian Kun Hao is equivalent of three standard swimming pools.
- **Guided Glide Bomb successfully test-fire**
 - Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully tested an indigenously-built lightweight 'glide bomb'.
 - It was launched at the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha.
 - The 'glide bomb' is named as Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW). It was released from the IAF aircraft and guided through precision navigation system.
- **Lebanese PM Saad al-Hariri resigns**
 - Lebanese Prime Minister Saad al-Hariri resigned unexpectedly.
 - Saad al-Hariri has said after his resignation that, he sensed a plot to target his life and feared the same fate as his assassinated father if he remained as leader.
 - Saad al-Hariri became Lebanon's Prime Minister in 2016 and headed a 30-member national unity cabinet.
- **Mary Kom to be Youth WC ambassador**
 - Five-time world champion MC Mary Kom has been appointed as ambassador of the AIBA Women's Youth World Championships 2017 to be held in Guwahati from 19 to 26 November 2017.
 - The competition is held in India for the first time.
 - Mary Kom has won an Olympic bronze medal. She is 34 years old. She hails from Manipur.
- **Shamika to be member of PM eco. panel**



- Shamika Ravi, a senior fellow at Brookings India, would be appointed as part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.
- Headed by NITI Aayog member Bibek Debroy, the EAC-PM includes NITI Aayog's Principal Advisor Ratan Watal as its member and economists Surjit Bhalla.
- She is also a visiting professor of economics at the Indian School of Business.
- **Srirangam temple wins UNESCO award**
 - Srirangam temple of Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu has won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 for cultural heritage conservation.
 - The use of traditional methods in renovating temple and re-establishment of rainwater harvesting and historic drainage system were the main reasons behind getting the award.
 - It has become the first temple in Tamil Nadu to be given the prestigious award.
- **Krishna Sobti gets Jnanpith award 2017**
 - Renowned Hindi litterateur Krishna Sobti has been chosen for this year's Jnanpith Award.
 - Born in 1925 in Gujarat in Pakistan's Punjab Province, Sobti is known for experimenting with new writing styles and creating "bold" and "daring" characters in her stories who were ready to accept all challenges.
 - Her language was highly influenced by the intermingling of Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi cultures.
- **Tata Power Solar bags award**
 - Tata Power Solar has won 'Dun & Bradstreet - Everest Infra Awards 2017'.
 - The prize was given for commissioning India's largest solar project under Domestic Content Requirement for NTPC at Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh.



- The 100-MW project is expected to generate nearly 160 million units of energy per year and help offset approximately 110,000 tonnes of CO₂ in the first year.
- **Air New Zealand: Airline of the year**
 - Air New Zealand has been named Airline of the Year for 2018.
 - AirlineRatings.com has honoured the airline with its most prestigious award for the fifth consecutive year.
 - The Airline Excellence Awards judge airlines on 12 key criteria, including fleet age, passenger reviews, profitability, investment rating, product offerings and staff relations.
- **RCom to shut voice calls from Dec 1**
 - Reliance Communications will shut down voice call service from 1st December 2017 and its customers can move to other networks by the end of 2017.
 - It will provide only 4G data services to its customers.
 - RCom is led by Anil Ambani. RCom will be upgrading CDMA network of Sistema Shyam Teleservices, which has been merged with it, to provide 4G services. It is under debt of around Rs 46,000 crore
- **Paytm unveils 'Inbox' messaging platform**
 - Digital payments provider Paytm unveiled its own messaging platform with an option of making in-chat payments.
 - The service will allow users to chat with friends and family, and send and request money at the same time.
 - The platform is encrypted end-to-end, and users can initiate private conversations and create group chats. They can also send photos and videos instantly, share live location.
- **First-ever cyber crime insurance cover**
 - Insurance firm Bajaj Allianz has come up with India's first ever insurance cover for individual victims of cyber crime.



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- Under this policy, insurance cover will be provided against online fraud, identity theft, cyber-stalking and extortion, phishing and malware attack.
- Sum insured for this policy is in the range of Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1 crore.
- **IPPB to have operations by April**
 - India Posts Payments Bank will have nationwide presence by April 2018.
 - It's branches will be opened in 650 districts and will be linked to rural post offices.
 - Currently IPPB's Raipur & Ranchi branches are operational. It can accept deposits of up to Rs 1 lakh per account from individuals & small businesses.
 - Besides IPPB, Airtel and Paytm have started payments bank operations this year.
- **Panel to study merger of weak DCCBs**
 - Maharashtra government has formed a committee to study the feasibility of merging financially weak District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) with the Maharashtra State Cooperative (MSC) Bank.
 - The panel, headed by former NABARD chairman Yashwant Thorat, is expected to submit its report in a month's time.
 - DCCBs disburse crop loans to village level PACS, which in turn lend to the farmers.
- **Free treatment for road victims: Kerala**
 - Kerala has decided to formulate a trauma-care scheme in the State wherein all emergency care and treatment will be provided to accident victims free-of-cost for the first 48 hours.
 - The government will pay for the emergency care expenses incurred by a hospital.
 - No money should be collected from the accident victim or his/her relatives for the emergency.
- **Sonepur cattle fair begins in Bihar**





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- Sonapur mela is one of the biggest cattle fair in Asia that takes place in Bihar. The month-long fair is organised annually in November.
- Also known as Kshetra Mela, its origins can be traced to the Mughal era.
- The Sonapur fair majorly attracts cattle traders from all over Asia. Many farm animals including some breeds of dogs, buffaloes, donkeys, ponies are displayed and sold at this fair.
- **Conference on “Ramayan Circuit”**
 - A two day International Conference on "Ramayan Circuit and Mithila-Awadh Relations" was organised from 3-4 November at Janakpur.
 - Eminent experts and academicians of India and Nepal have stressed upon further strengthening age-old cultural ties between both the countries.
 - During conference 11 resolutions were adopted including launch of bus and train service between Janakpur and Ayodhya.
- **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana**
 - Minister of Communications Shri Manoj Sinha launched a Pan India scholarship program for school children called Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana.
 - SPARSH stands for Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby.
 - It is proposed to award annual scholarships to children of Standard VI to IX having good academic record and also pursuing Philately as a hobby.

Attempt Current Affairs Quiz of 5th November 2017

