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### Important Current Affairs 29th October 2018

- **Justice Bopanna sworn in as CJ of Gauhati HC**
  - Justice Ajjikuttira Somaiah Bopanna was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court on 29 October 2018.
  - Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi administered the oath of office to Justice Bopanna.
  - Justice Bopanna was appointed as an additional judge of the Karnataka High Court in January 2006 and a permanent judge on March 1, 2007.
- **Arunachal, British Council signed MoU**
  - The Arunachal Pradesh government signed a MoU with the British Council to strengthen educational and cultural cooperation.
  - As per the MOU, as many as 50 faculty members from government higher education institutions will be trained by the British Council every year, starting from December.





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- 50 students of higher and technical education institutes will be trained in English language skills.
- **Governors' panel submits report**
  - A committee of governors set up by President Ram Nath Kovind, submitted its report on doubling farm income on 26 October 2018.
  - It recommended developing climate-resilient and input-efficient crop varieties.
  - It has made 21 major recommendations for doubling the income of farmers.
  - Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik is the head of the panel.
- **Trials of 'Train 18' began**
  - Train 18, the country's first engine-less train, was unveiled on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - Train 18 will undergo short runs near Chennai's Integral Coach Factory (ICF) for five days for testing its braking system, the on board air conditioning and other systems.
  - The train can travel up to the speed at 160 kilometres per hour (kmph) as against 130 kmph of Shatabdi Express.
- **North East Olympic Games concluded**
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of 'North East Olympic Games' concluded in Imphal on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - Manipur secured the top spot in the medal tally followed by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Athletes from the eight northeastern states competed in 12 different disciplines at the sporting event that began on October 24.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of North East Olympic Games will be held in Arunachal Pradesh in 2019.
- **Electoral bonds sale to begin from November 1**

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- The sixth phase of sale of electoral bonds will take place from 1 November to 10 November 2018.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has been authorised to issue and encash electoral bonds through its 29 authorised branches.
- These bonds have a life of 15 days from the date of issue.
- Eligible political parties are allowed to encash electoral bonds only through their bank accounts.
- **1st UAE-made satellite launched from Japan**
  - The United Arab Emirates' first locally made satellite was launched from Japan on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - The 'KhalifaSat Earth observation satellite' was launched by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).
  - UAE also aims to send its first two astronauts to the International Space Station in 2019.
- **SBI, Hitachi Payments form JV**
  - State Bank of India (SBI) formed a Joint Venture (JV) with Hitachi Payment Services Pvt Ltd to create a digital payment network
  - Hitachi Payments will invest 26% in SBI Payment Services Pvt Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBI.
  - The JV agreement is subject to requisite regulatory approvals.
  - The JV will provide various payment options to customers and merchants
- **Roger Federer won Swiss Indoors**
  - Roger Federer won Swiss Indoors title in Basel on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - He defeated Marius Copil in the final.
  - It is his 99<sup>th</sup> career title.
  - The Swiss Indoors is a professional men's tennis tournament played on indoor hard courts.
  - Since 2009 it has been part of the World Tour 500 Series of the ATP Tour.





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- **India donated 3 lakh Dollars for peacekeeping**
  - The Indian government donated about US\$ 300,000 for the 'Pipeline to Peacekeeping Command Programme'.
  - The programme will, over a period of three years, help develop the capacity of future commanders and managers to lead by example and raise awareness of UN standards.
  - India is one of the largest troop-contributing countries to UN peacekeeping missions.
- **1st robotic dinosaurs gallery inaugurated**
  - India's first gallery on robotic dinosaurs was inaugurated on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Pushpa Gujral Science City in Kapurthala, Punjab.
  - The new gallery will display the story of birth and evolution of dinosaurs.
  - A total of 7 moving dinosaurs, made from steel and silica gel with durable motors, have been added to the exhibition.
- **Khalin Joshi won Panasonic Open**
  - Indian golfer Khalin Joshi clinched the Panasonic Open India title at the Delhi Golf Club on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - Joshi became the seventh Indian to win the Panasonic Open India.
  - It was also his maiden Asian Tour title.
  - With this success, Joshi joined the list of 25 Indians who have so far accounted for 87 international titles.
- **India & Pakistan declared joint winners**
  - In Men's Hockey, India and Pakistan were declared joint winners of the Asian Champions Trophy at Muscat in Oman on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
  - The tournament director declared both teams as winners after the match was called off due to heavy rain.
  - Before this edition, both India and Pakistan had won the tournament twice each.
- **Ayhika Mukherjee won silver medal**

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- Indian table tennis player Ayhika Mukherjee won the silver medal in the under-21 women's singles category of the ITTF Challenge Belgium Open.
- She lost to Korea's Youjin Kim in the final.
- In the semifinals, Ayhika had defeated Hong Kong's Chengzhu Zhu to enter the finals.
- **Bolsonaro won Brazilian Presidency**
  - Former army captain Jair Bolsonaro was elected President of Brazil on 28 October 2018.
  - He defeated leftist opponent Fernando Haddad.
  - Bolsonaro was declared the winner by the Supreme Electoral Tribunal after 94% of the votes were counted.
  - Bolsonaro will take office on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
- **India-Japan Summit to be held in Tokyo**
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the Thirteenth India-Japan Bilateral Summit in Tokyo on 29 October 2018.
  - The two sides will also be exploring ways of boosting defence and strategic partnership further.
  - In the summit, the leaders of both nations will review the progress made since 2017 in various agreed areas and projects under implementation with Japanese assistance.
- **Michael Higgins re-elected as Irish President**
  - Michael D Higgins has been re-elected as Irish President after receiving 56% of the country's electoral vote.
  - Businessman Peter Casey came second with 23.1% votes.
  - The President is Ireland's 'first citizen', but has limited power - the role is mainly symbolic and he or she cannot get involved in daily politics.
- **Upgradation of 17 Dornier Aircraft approved**





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- The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) gave approval for the mid-life Upgrade of 17 Dornier Aircraft of Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
- The upgrades will be carried out by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- The ICG has a fleet of Dornier aircraft which play a pivotal role in maritime surveillance.
- DAC is chaired by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.
- **India Mobile Congress 2018 concluded**
  - India Mobile Congress(IMC) 2018 concluded on 27 October 2018.
  - The theme for IMC 2018 was 'New Digital Horizons – Connect. Create. Innovate'.
  - Delegations from 20 countries participated in the event, which saw more than 300 companies showcasing their latest and best technologies, products, services, and applications.
- **Sanjay Kumar Mishra appointed as ED chief**
  - The government of India appointed Indian Revenue Service officer Sanjay Kumar Mishra as Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED).
  - He has been given additional charge of the post of Director for a period of three months.
  - The ED enforces two major laws in the country to check black money: The criminal Prevention of Money Laundering Act and the Foreign Exchange Management Act.

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