

CURRENT AFFAIRS 10 MAY 2016

INTERNATIONAL

1. 4TH SAIEVAC Ministerial Meeting to be held in New Delhi

The eight nations composing the South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children, (SAIEVAC) are assembling in New Delhi from 9th May for their 4th Ministerial Meeting.

- ❖ The meeting will set strategies and agree on commitments to ensure the protection and security of the children of the region and will be hosted by the Ministry of Child and Women Development.
- ❖ The Ministerial meeting on 11th of this month will be preceded by a two day technical consultation focusing on critical issues of child protection and violence in the region.
- ❖ Delegates from the governments and civil society organizations of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will assess progress and developments of the past decade of regional effort and identify priorities for SAIEVAC for the next five years.

2. Nepal recalls envoy in India for alleged ‘non-cooperation’

Nepal has recalled its Ambassador to India over charges of non-cooperation and indulging in anti-government activities.

- ❖ Ambassador Deep Kumar Upadhyaya had confronted with Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli regarding the cancellation of President Bidya Devi Bhandari’s scheduled visit to India.
- ❖ The conversation between Oli and Upadhyaya reportedly took place after the cancellation of the President’s trip.
- ❖ Nepal’s first woman President Bhandari was scheduled to visit India from May 9 as the state guest at the invitation of President Pranab Mukherjee.
- ❖ She was also scheduled to participate in a ‘Shahi Snan’ in Ujjain’s Simhastha Kumbh on May 14.

3. Australia offers multiple-entry visa to Indians

To boost Australia’s future tourism growth, a three-year multiple-entry visitor visa for India will be implemented by July 2016 on a trial basis.

- ❖ This will allow entry into Australia multiple times on the same visa and each stay will be valid up to three months.

Nepal

- **Capital: Kathmandu**
- **Currency: Rupee**
- **President: Bidya Devi Bhandari**

NATIONAL

4. YSR Congress Party in Telangana assembly merges with TRS

Telangana Legislature Assembly Speaker Madhusudhan Chary has officially announced the merger of all three Legislators of YSR Congress party with the ruling Telangana Rastra Samithi (TRS).

- ❖ While two of its MLAs joined the ruling party last year, the third one Venkateswarlu and Khammam MP P. Srinivas Reddy quit the party and joined the ruling TRS a few days ago.

APPOINTMENTS

5. Enda Kenny re-elected as Prime Minister of Ireland

Taoiseach Enda Kenny (65-years) has been re-elected as Prime Minister of Ireland.

- ❖ Kenny (leader of Fine Gael party) was elected for the post 70 days after a general election which has produced no outright winner.
- ❖ He has been re-appointed with 59 votes in favour and 49 votes against.
- ❖ He has made history in the Irish Parliament by becoming the first Fine Gael Irish Prime Minister to be re-elected to the office.

IACE – INDIAN ACADEMY OF COMPETITIVE EXAMS

Ireland

- **Capital: Dublin**
- **Currency: Euro**

6. **UK: Sadiq Khan elected as new Mayor of London**

In UK (United Kingdom) Sadiq Khan has been elected the new Mayor of London. Mr. Khan, Son of a Pakistani bus driver, is the city's first Muslim mayor after beating Tory Zac Goldsmith.

- ❖ He is a former human rights lawyer and an MP from Tooting, east London, since 2005.

DEATH

7. **Cameroon Footballer Patrick Ekeng dies after collapsing on pitch**

Cameroon international footballer Patrick Ekeng (26-years) has died after collapsing on the pitch playing a first division match yesterday with his Romanian side Dinamo Bucharest.

- ❖ He fell to the ground without any contact with another player in the 70th minute of the game against Viitorul, just seven minutes after coming on as a substitute.
- ❖ Earlier, Cameroon midfielder Marc-Vivien Foe also died after collapsing on the pitch, during a Confederations Cup match in 2003 against Colombia in France.

SPORTS

8. **Pakistan beat India at Asian Kabaddi championships**

Pakistan has won the third edition of the Asian Kabaddi Championship 2016 (Cricle Style) by defeating India.

- ❖ In the final match held at Pakistan Ordinance Factory Sports Complex in Wah Cantonment, Pakistan defeated India by 50-31 points.
- ❖ The championship was organised by the Pakistan Kabaddi Federation (PKF).

9. **America's Tori Bowie runs fastest 100m of 2016 in Doha**

American Tori Bowie (25-years) streaked to victory in the women's 100 metres at the Doha Diamond League.

- ❖ Equaling her personal best and smashing the meeting record with a world leading time of 10.80 seconds.

10. **Mickey Arthur appointed as Pakistan cricket team's head coach**

Mickey Arthur (47-years) has been appointed as head coach of Pakistan ahead of this summer's tour of England.

- ❖ He is currently working as head coach of Karachi Kings in Inaugural edition of Pakistan Super League (PSL).

OTHER INFORMATION

11. **Girls again outperform boys in ISC, ICSE Exams**

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) has declared results for both class XII and class X.

- Girls once again outperformed boys in the ISC (Class XII) and ICSE (Class X) Examinations.
- The class XII saw a pass 96.46% while 98.5% students cleared the class X exams.

12. **Shashi Kapoor's biography released**

A biography of veteran actor Shashi Kapoor (78-year) unveiling the chapters of his personal and professional life, released.

- The biography titled 'Shashi Kapoor – the Householder, the Star', has been authored by film journalist Aseem Chhabra.

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