

**CURRENT AFFAIRS 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**1. Sunil Mital elected Chief of International Chamber of Commerce**

- ❖ Sunil Bharti Mittal, founder chairman of Bharti Enterprises has been elected as the head of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), based in Paris, France.

**NATIONAL**

**2. Piyush Goyal launches Vidyut Pravah and Urja Mobile App in Goa to enhance consumer connectivity.**

- ❖ Union Minister of State for Power, Coal and New and Renewable Energy Piyush Goyal has launched 'URJA'- Urban Jyoti Abhiyaan Mobile app on the side-lines of ongoing two day Conference of Power Ministers at Cansaulim in South Goa.

**3. Rapid, Five point character for tax administrators, outlined by Narendra Modi.**

- The Mantra, RAPID means R for Revenue, A for Accountability, P for Probity, I for Information and D for Digitization.

**4. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed on June 17 2016**

- ❖ The Slogan for the day was "protect Earth, Restore Land. Engage People."

**APPOINTMENTS**

**5. Supriya Sahu appointed as Doordarshan DG**

- ❖ Senior IAS officer Supriya Sahu has been appointed as Director General of Doordarshan.

**6. Hollywood actor Anne Hathaway appointed as UN Women Goodwill Ambassador**

- ❖ Hathaway has previously served as an advocate for Nike Foundation. She travelled to Kenya and Ethiopia to raise awareness on child marriage.

**AWARDS**

**7. Indian Diabetes specialist Shashank S Shah wins Vivian Fonseca Scholar Award 2016**

- ❖ The award was given by American Diabetes Association (ADA) for his pioneering research on diabetes in South Asia.

**SPORTS**

**8. Former Indian football team coach Syed Nayeemuddin to be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna**

- Mohun Bagan on 15 June 2016 announced that it will honour country's only Dronacharya football coach Syed

\*\*\*\*\* ALL THE BEST \*\*\*\*\*