

CURRENT AFFAIRS 5th JUNE 2016

INTERNATIONAL

1. Sweden best country in the world, India ranks 70th: Report

Sweden raised its standard by acclaiming best country in World which is named in the 'Good Country' 2015 index.

- ❖ India positioned at the 70th position among 163 nations.
- ❖ Libya was ranked as the least "good" country in the world.

2. Asia's largest annual security forum Shangri- La Dialogue opens in Singapore

- ❖ Asia's largest annual security forum Shangri-La Dialogue has been inaugurated in Singapore to talk about security issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

NATIONAL

3. India joins Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation

India jointly consolidated Hague Code of Conduct in opposition to Ballistic Missile Proliferation which was apprised by HCoC Central Contact which is situated in Vienna.

- ❖ Delhi has combined with HCoC for elevating India's membership application towards desired Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR).
- ❖ The NSG plenary meeting will be held in Seoul in June 2016.

4. India, Tunisia sign 2 Agreements in It, Handicrafts Sectors

- ❖ India and Tunisia have signed two MoUs for co-operation in Information Technology and promotion of traditional handicrafts.

5. Odisha becomes first state to give social welfare benefits to transgender community

- ❖ Odisha became the first state in the country to give transgender people social welfare benefits – such as a housing, pension and food grains.

AWARDS

6. Doha Bank CEO Dr. R Seetharaman conferred with 2016 Green Economy Visionary Award

Qatar based Doha Bank's CEO Dr. R Seetharaman has been honoured with the 2016 Green Economy Visionary Award for his contribution in environment-friendly activities and thereby promoting green economy for nearly two decades.

- ❖ He received the award from Mr. Mohammed Jarrah Al-Sabah, Chairman of Union of Arab Banks at the 2016 Union of Arab Banks (UAB) International Banking Summit held in Rome.

7. Dr. R. Seetharaman conferred with 2016 Green Economy Visionary Award

- ❖ A Qatar-based Indian banker Dr. R Seetharaman has been awarded with the 2016 'Green Economy Visionary award'.

APPOINTMENTS

8. NK Chari is the new State Bank of Mysore MD

N.K.Chari took charge as the new Managing Director of State Bank of Mysore.

- ❖ Prior to his new appointment, he was the Deputy Managing Director of State Bank of India.
- ❖ Chari had served as the Chief Operating Officer in National Banking Group of State Bank of India.
- ❖ He has also served as the Managing Director of Nepal SBI Bank for four years stint.

State Bank of Mysore

- ☞ Headquarters: Bengaluru
- ☞ Established: 1913

9. Nita Ambani nominated for International Olympic Committee

Reliance Foundation's Founder and Chairperson Nita Ambani has just been nominated as a member by the International Olympic Committee.

- ❖ She will become the first Indian woman ever to be recommended for the esteemed position.
- ❖ Her appointment is subject to the 129th IOC elections in Rio de Janeiro in August this year as this nomination is acknowledgement of her work in promoting education and sports.

International Olympic Committee

- ☞ Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland
- ☞ Founded: 1894
- ☞ President: Thomas Bach

10. Navin Agarwal appointed as DG of NADA

- ❖ Senior IPS officer (1968-bach) of Jammu and Kashmir cadre Navin Agarwal has been appointed as Director General (DG)/ Chief Executive Officer (CEP) of National Anti-Doping Agency.

SPORTS

11. Argentina retain top spot in FIFA rankings

Argentina (1st) and Belgium (2nd) continue to hold on to the top two spots in the latest FIFA rankings, with Colombia rounding up the top three.

- ❖ World champions Germany are fourth in the table with European Championship holders Spain now sixth.
- ❖ India have fallen down one spot to 163, while England have been replaced in the top 10 by Austria.

DEATHS

12. Boxing legend Muhammad Ali passes away

Boxing legend Muhammad Ali, who was hospitalised following respiratory problems, passed away. He was 74.

- ❖ Ali, whose fame transcended sport during a remarkable heavyweight boxing career that spanned three decades, had been hospitalised in the Phoenix, Arizona, area with a respiratory ailment this week.
- ❖ Ali had been hospitalised several times in recent years, most recently in early 2015 when he was treated for a severe urinary tract infection initially diagnosed as pneumonia.

13. Actor-director Balu Anand passes away

Famous actor and director, Balu Anand has died due to a massive heart attack in Coimbatore. He was 61 years old.

- ❖ The actor has appeared in some 100 films like Pistha, Anbe Sivam, Anna• Nagar, Mudhal Theru among others.

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