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- 446) Which country will host 2018 FIFA World Cup? **Russia**
- 447) Who is the present India's 'Chiefs of the Naval Staff' ? **Sunil Lanba**
- 448) INS Rajali is located at **Arakkonam**
- 449) The first-ever 'Integrated Automatic Aviation Meteorological System (IAAMS)' was inaugurated at **INS Rajali**
- 450) Who has been suspended for four international matches by FIFA for insulting an assistant referee, recently? **Lionel Messi**
- 451) The Supreme Court relaxed the age limit and allowed candidates above _____ years of age to appear in the NEET examinations 2017 .**25**
- 452) G20 was started in **1999**
- 453) Recently, 3rd G20 Framework Working Group meeting held in **Varanasi**
- 454) Indian Navy's iconic Tupolev-142M anti-submarine warfare aircraft decommissioned at **INS Rajali**
- 455) The first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot, which has been named Bhoorsingh the Barasingha is **Kanha Tiger Reserve**
- 456) Sachin Tendulkar launches his own social media app called **100MB Cricket**
- 457) The former South Korean president, who has been arrested and jailed over a high profile corruption scandal is **Park Geun-hye**
- 458) From April 1, 2017, Interest rates on small savings deposits including PPF cut by **0.1%**
- 459) Who has been honoured with the 'promising player of the year 2016' by Asian Hockey Federation, in the Junior men's section? **Harmanpreet**
- 460) Who has been honoured with the 'player of the year 2016' by Asian Hockey Federation, in the senior men's section? **SV Sunil**
- 461) Which company announced the launch of 1Gbps (gigabits per second) wired broadband internet services in Hyderabad, India's first giga city?. **ACT Fibernet**
- 462) Which company becomes historic first to re-fly used rocket Falcon 9? **SpaceX**
- 463) What is the full form of UDAY scheme? **Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana**
- 464) At Present, total number of states under the UDAY Scheme **26**
- 465) Government of India signed a contract for the Discovered Small Fields (DSF) Bid 2016 with GEM Laboratories for extracting Hydrocarbons at **Neduvasal**
- 466) What is the length of the Asia's longest bi-directional road tunnel 'Chennai-Nashri Tunnel', which will be dedicated to the nation on April 2, 2017? **9.28 km**
- 467) Who is the present president of International Olympic Committee (IOC)? **Thomas Bach**
- 468) Who is the present CEO of ICC? **Dave Richardson**
- 469) ICC mulls cricket Olympics bid for inclusion in **2024**
- 470) How many sportspersons received 2017 Padma Shri Award including Virat Kohli? **8**
- 471) Padma Awards was first instituted in **1956**
- 472) India's fourth highest civilian award is **Padma Shri**
- 473) Indian cricketer who received Padma Shri 2017 Award is **Virat Kohli**
- 474) Currency of El Salvador **Dollar**
- 475) First country to ban all metal mining, recently is **El Salvador**
- 476) US astronaut who breaks Sunita Williams's record for the most spacewalks by a female astronaut is **Peggy Whitson**
- 477) Deodhar Trophy 'Man of the match' is awarded to **Dinesh Karthik**
- 478) Which state becomes the first to win all BCCI senior trophies after winning the Deodhar Trophy at Vizag, recently? **Tamil Nadu**

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March month important days

- Mar 1 - World Civil Defence Day. 2017 theme is *Together with civil defence against disasters*.
- Mar 1 - Zero Discrimination Day. 2017 theme is *Make Some Noise for Zero Discrimination*. It is being celebrated by UN since 2014.
- Mar 03 - World Hearing Day. 2017 theme is *Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment*. Mar 3 is also observed as National Defence Day in India.
- Mar 03 - World Wildlife Day. 2017 theme is *Listen to the Young Voices*.
- Mar 08 - International Women's day. 2017 theme is *Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030*, with campaign theme *#BeBoldForChange*. Commonwealth of Nations launched *Peace in the home* programme to help member states tackle domestic violence.
- Mar 09 - World Kidney Day. 2017 theme is *Kidney Disease and Obesity: Healthy Lifestyle for Healthy Kidneys*.
- Mar 13 - Commonwealth Day. 2017 Theme is *A peace-building Commonwealth*.
- Mar 15 - World Consumer Rights Day.
- Mar 20 - International Day of Happiness. On this occasion, World Happiness Report 2017 has been published by UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network –
- India has been ranked 122 out of 155 countries in list.
- Top 5 Happiest Countries - Norway (1) Central African Republic (155).
- Mar 20 - World sparrow day. , Nowruz Day 2017. It Iranian New Year, also known as Persian New Year.
- Mar 21 - International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination. 2017 theme is *Racial profiling and incitement to hatred, including in the context of migration*.
- Mar 21 - International Day of Forests.
 - On this occasion, Assam Government launched Sustainable Action for Climate Resilient Development (SaCReD) Initiative to develop Majuli, world's largest river island, as country's first carbon neutral district.
- Mar 21 - World Down Syndrome Day. World Poetry Day.
- Mar 22 - Bihar Diwas, Marking formation of Bihar State on March 22, 1912.
 - Bihar government launched programme to provide free WiFi facilities in colleges and universities on occasion of Bihar Diwas.
- Mar 22 - World Water Day. 2017 Theme is *Why Waste water?*.
- Mar 23 - World Meteorological Day. 2017 Theme is *Understanding Clouds*.
- Mar 23 - martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev. They were executed on 23 March, 1931.
- March 24- World Tuberculosis Day. "Unite to End TB".
- Mar 27 - World Theatre Day.
- Mar 25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- March 26 - Independence day of Neighbouring Nation Bangladesh.

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