

# BHARAT SCHOOL OF BANKING

## MARCH MONTH - DEFENCE

- ▶ 2nd Indo - Oman Joint Army Exercise Al Nagah - II 2017 held in Himachal Pradesh.
- ▶ India Navy commissioned *INS Tillanchang* as third ship of 4 Water Jet Fast Attack Crafts built by Kolkata based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE). First two ships INS Tarmugli and INS Tihayu which were commissioned in 2016.
- ▶ Indian Air force launched e-billing system *Aviation Turbine Fuel Digital Issue and Payment (ATF DIP)*, for speedy accounting and clearance of Aviation Fuel bills of Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).
- ▶ Indian Navy commissioned surveillance ship INLCU L51, as first of 8 ships of LCU Mk IV Class.
- ▶ Indian Navy de-inducted TU142M Long Range Maritime Patrol aircraft after 29 years of service (30,000 hours of flying).
- ▶ Indian Navy successfully conducted first test of short range surface-to-air Barak missile (Developed jointly by India and Israel) from aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya.
- ▶ Indian Navy unveiled Integrated Automatic Aviation Meteorological System (IAAMS) at Rajali Air Station in Tamil Nadu, to modernise meteorological infrastructure of the 9 Naval Air Stations (NAS) to bring accuracy in weather monitoring.
- ▶ Indian Navy's Aircraft Carrier INS Viraat has been decommissioned. It is world's oldest and longest serving Aircraft carrier with 30 years service in Indian Navy and 27 years in Royal Navy.
- ▶ Indo - Nepal Joint Military Exercise Surya Kiran - XI held at Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand).
- ▶ Land-attack version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile with extended range increased from 290 km to 450 km has been successfully test fired.
- BrahMos Aerospace is a joint venture of India and Russia. It has top supersonic speed of Mach 2.
- Its earlier strike range was 290 km. But after India's induction into the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) in June 2016, missile's range has been increased beyond 300km in same configuration.
- ▶ Ninth Gorkha Rifles celebrated 200-years of its raising in Secunderabad (Telangana). First battalion of the Ninth Gorkhas was raised by the British government in 1817 as 'Fatehgarh Levy'.
- ▶ Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) signed MoU with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) for skill development of its serving/retired personnel and their family members.
- ▶ Tanushree Pareek from Rajasthan became first woman field officer in Border Security Force (BSF).