

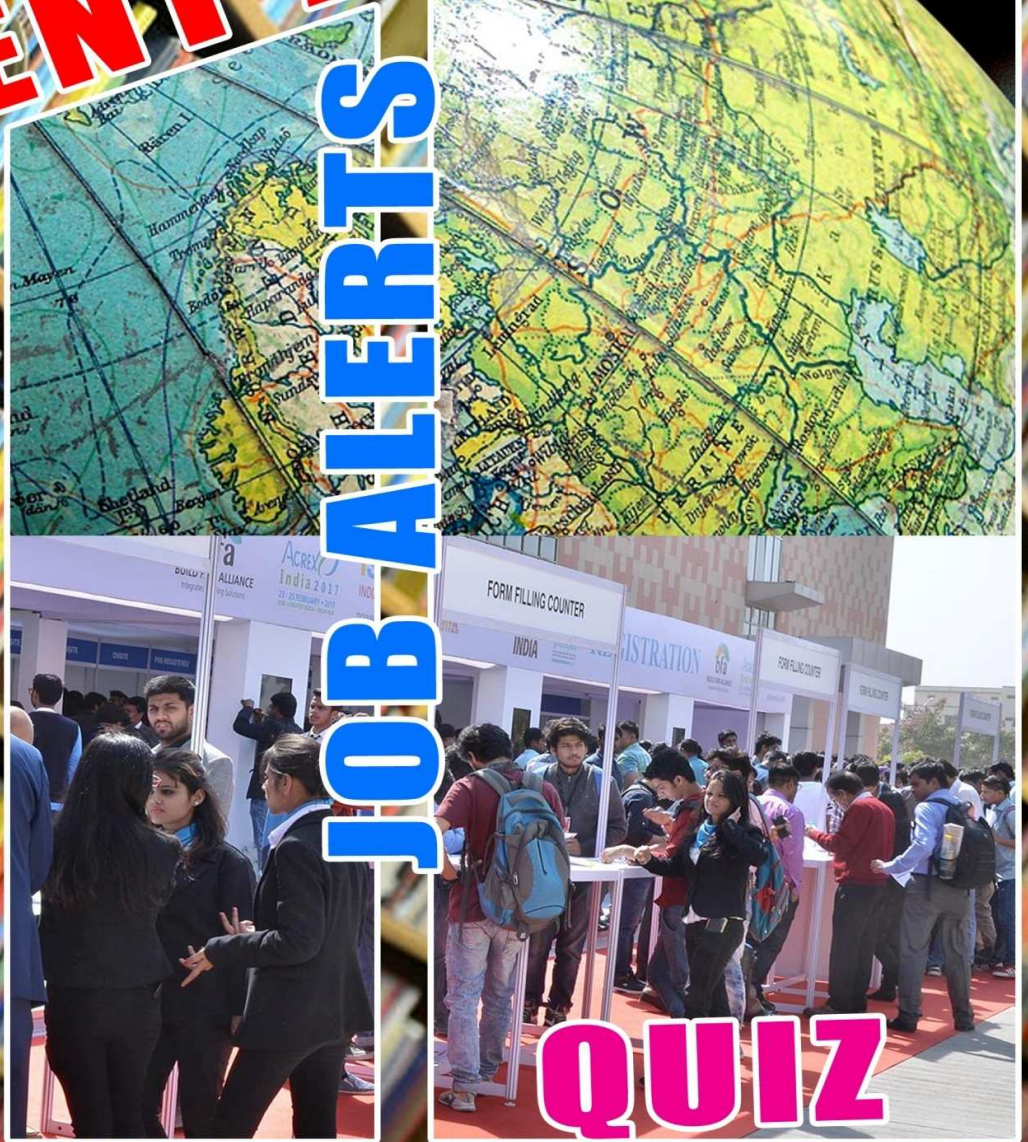
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Juan Orlando Hernandez sworn-in as President of Honduras

Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez was sworn in for a second term amid protests over what the opposition calls electoral fraud. At a ceremony in capital Tegucigalpa, the President promised to begin a process of reconciliation to unite the Honduran family. Hernandez, a 49-year-old lawyer, is Honduras' first President to be re-elected, a key point in the protests against him. The country's 1982 constitution bars presidents from seeking a new term and conservative politicians deposed a leftist president in 2009 for allegedly even considering re-election. But Hernandez won a Supreme Court ruling in 2015 to get around that prohibition.

President launches Pulse Polio programme for 2018

President Ram Nath Kovind has launched Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) Programme for year 2018 by administering polio drops to children at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The event was organised on the eve of the National Immunisation Day (NID), observed on 28 January. More than 17 crore children of less than 5 years across the country will be given polio drops as part of Government's drive to eradicate polio from the country.

Tai Tzu Ying of Taiwan wins Indonesian Masters

The world no.1 Tai Tzu Ying of Taiwan defeated Saina Nehwal in the finals of the Indonesia Masters in Jakarta. Tai Tzu has now defeated the former world No.1 nine times in their last 10 meetings. Saina enjoyed early success against the Taiwanese till 2011 but the Nehwal has beaten her only once at the 2013 Swiss Open ever since.

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Vijay Keshav Gokhale to take charge as new Foreign Secretary

Vijay Keshav Gokhale, a senior diplomat of the external Affairs Ministry, will take charge as the next Foreign Secretary. Gokhale would be succeeding S Jaishankar, who is retiring from the post. The 1977-batch IFS officer, Jaishankar was appointed as the Foreign Secretary in January 2015, for a term of two years. He was given a one-year extension in January last year.

Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi wins US Documentary Grand Jury Award

A film on the life of Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi has won the US Documentary Grand Jury Award at the Sundance Film Festival being held at Park City in Utah. The documentary, titled 'Kailash' has been directed by debutante Derek Doneen. It traces the journey of Satyarthi and his efforts to eliminate child trafficking and child labour. The film has been produced by Davis Guggenheim and Sarah Anthony, and co-produced by Purnima Raghunath.

Miloš Zeman wins another term as Czech President

Czech President Miloš Zeman has won a second 5 year term as head of state after beating his opponent Jirí Drahoš with a thin margin. Zeman, in 2013, became the first president of the country, which was formed only 2 decades ago, to be elected by the voters & not politicians. Overall, he is the third president of the country, which was formed following the division of Czechoslovakia in 1993.

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India's Green Revolution pioneer Dr Gurcharan Singh Kalkat passes away

Noted agricultural scientist and pioneer of India's Green Revolution, Gurcharan Singh Kalkat (92), passed away in Chandigarh after a brief illness. He was known for his role in bringing Green Revolution and several exemplary agricultural reforms in Punjab. His contribution had ensured overall development and a phenomenal growth in the agriculture sector.

Caroline Wozniacki wins Australian Open

Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki defeated Romanian Simona Halep to win her first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open. Twice a runner-up at the US Open, Wozniacki becomes the first Dane to win a Grand Slam singles title. With the win, Wozniacki will reclaim the WTA World No. 1 ranking exactly six years since she last held it.

Oxford dictionary's Hindi word of 2017

Oxford Dictionaries has chosen 'Aadhaar' as the Hindi word of 2017. It also becomes the first Oxford Dictionaries Hindi Word of the Year. Widespread discussions & debates around 'Aadhaar' was the reason it was selected as the word of the year. The Hindi Word of the Year was chosen by the Oxford Dictionaries team in India with the help of an advisory panel of language experts.

28 January 2018: World Leprosy Day

The World Leprosy Day is observed internationally every year on last Sunday of January month to raise global awareness of Leprosy. This year it was observed on 28 January. Observance of the day focuses on target of zero cases of leprosy-related disabilities in children. The day was initiated by French philanthropist and writer, Raoul Follereau in 1954 as way to raise global awareness of this deadly ancient disease and call attention to the fact that it can be prevented, treated and cured.

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(1) The documentary 'Kailash' has won the US Documentary Grand Jury Award at Sundance Film Festival 2018. It is directed by whom?

- (A) Purnima Raghunath
- (B) Derek Doneen
- (C) Sarah Anthony
- (D) Davis Guggenheim

Answer: B

(2) Who has been sworn-in as the new President of the Republic of Honduras?

- (A) Salvador Nasralla
- (B) Juan Orlando Hernandez
- (C) Luis Orlando Zelaya
- (D) Xiomara Castro

Answer: B

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(3) Who has taken charge as the new Foreign Secretary of India?

- (A) Baldev Singh Dhillon
- (B) Manjit Singh Kang
- (C) K P S Sharma
- (D) Vijay Keshav Gokhale

Answer: D

(4) Which word has been chosen as Oxford Dictionary 'Hindi Word of the Year'?

- (A) Notebandi
- (B) Mitron
- (C) Aadhar
- (D) Sleepavasta

Answer: C

(5) Noted agricultural scientist _____, who was known for his role in bringing Green Revolution to Punjab, passed away after a brief illness.

- (A) Gurcharan Singh Kalkat
- (B) Robert Bakewell
- (C) Norman Borlaug
- (D) George Washington Carver

Answer: A

(6) Government wants to target how many children under its newly launched Pulse Polio programme for 2018?

- (A) Over 10 crore
- (B) Over 15 crore
- (C) Over 17 crore
- (D) Over 20 crore

Answer: C

(7) Who has become president of Czech?

- (A) Denis Sassou
- (B) Miloš Zeman
- (C) Saif al-Islam
- (D) None of the above

Answer: B

(8) Who won the Women's Singles in Australian Open 2018?

- (A) Simona Halep
- (B) Caroline Wozniacki
- (C) Serena Williams
- (D) Ana Ivanovic

Answer: B

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