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#### **Antony Dominic sworn in as Chief Justice of Kerala**

Acting Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court Antony Dominic was on 9 February, 2018 sworn in as the Chief Justice of Kerala. With this, Justice Dominic became the first keralite to occupy the post of Chief Justice of Kerala in 17 years. The last Keralite who occupied the top post was Justice KK Usha, who served the court in the year 2001.

#### **PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi becomes ICC's 1st Independent Female Director**

PepsiCo Chairman and CEO Indra Nooyi has been appointed as the International Cricket Council's (ICC) first-ever independent female director. Nooyi will join the cricket body in June 2018 for a 2-year term. The introduction of an Independent Director, who must be female, was approved by the ICC in June 2017, aimed at improving the global governance of the sport.

#### **Guinness World Record attempted for playing Ice Hockey at highest altitude**

To set a record in the Guinness book for ice hockey on the world's highest altitude, an international level tournament was organized at recently built international standards open ice hockey rink at an altitude of 4371 meters above the sea level at Chiba Kargyam in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir. Five international teams from USA, Germany, Canada, Slovakia and Russia and a local team participated in the tournament. It was jointly organized by the Hockey Foundation, USA, Ladakh Winter Sports Club and Lalok Winter Sports Association.

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### **Khelo India School Games: Haryana tops in medal tally**

The first Khelo India School Games concluded in New Delhi with sports powerhouse Haryana topped the overall medal tally. The state won 102 medals which include 38 gold and 26 silver. Maharashtra with 110 medals (36 of them gold) finished second while Delhi with 94 medals came third. Sports Minister, Col Rajyavardhan Rathore presented the top State Haryana with the glittering trophy.

### **CCI slaps Rs 136 crore fine on Google for unfair business practices**

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a fine of around Rs. 136 crores on search engine major Google for unfair business practices in the Indian market for online search. The penalty is being imposed on Google for infringing anti-trust conduct. It was alleged that Google is indulging in abuse of dominant position in the market for online search through practices leading to search bias and search manipulation, among others.

### **India ranks 44th in Global Intellectual Property Index, US tops**

India increased "substantially" its score in the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index, ranking 44th among 50 nations, according to the US Chambers of Commerce report. India's overall score has increased substantially from 25% in the 5th edition of the Index to 30% in the 6th edition, according to the annual report prepared by the Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC) of the US Chambers of Commerce. Last year, India ranked 43rd out of 45 countries in the Index.

#### **The top 3 countries in the list are-**

USA.

United Kingdom.

Sweden.

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#### **PM Modi 3 Nation visit- leaves for Palestine**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for his three-nation visit to Palestine, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Oman. This is the first ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Palestine, and Prime Minister Modi's second visit to UAE and first to Oman. Prime Minister would be addressing the Sixth World Government Summit being held in Dubai, UAE at which India has been extended 'Guest of Honour' status.

#### **NITI Aayog unveils Health Index for states**

NITI Aayog on 9 February, 2019 released a comprehensive 'Healthy States, Progressive India' report in New Delhi. The health index ranks the states on the basis of their performance on measurable indicators such as infant mortality rate, sex ratio at birth and functional 24x7 public health centres. The healthy state progressive report ranked Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu at the top among the larger states in terms of overall performance. The report was released by NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant in New Delhi. The index has been evolved through comprehensive study and inputs from World Bank India and Ministry of Health.

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## QUIZ

**(1) Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Kerala?**

- (A) B. Subhashan Reddy
- (B) S. R. Bannurmath
- (C) Manjula Chellur
- (D) Antony Dominic

**Answer: D**

**(2) Who has been appointed as the International Cricket Council's (ICC) first-ever independent female director?**

- (A) Shikha Sharma
- (B) Indra Nooyi
- (C) Ginni Rometty
- (D) Sara Mathew

**Answer: B**

(3) To set a record in the Guinness book for ice hockey on the world's highest altitude, an international level tournament was organized at -----.

- (A) Saser Kangri
- (B) Stok Kangri
- (C) Chiba Kargyam
- (D) Karakoram

**Answer: C**

(4) Which state has topped the overall medal tally in the first Khelo India School Games concluded in New Delhi?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Delhi
- (D) West Bengal

**Answer: A**

**(5) On which search engine the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a fine of around Rs. 136 crores?**

- (A) Qwant
- (B) Yahoo
- (C) Bing
- (D) Google

**Answer: D**

**(6) Which country tops the list of Global Intellectual Property Index 2018?**

- (A) US
- (B) India
- (C) Sweden
- (D) United Kingdom

**Answer: A**

## JOB ALERTS

### **UPSC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 782

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Civil Service (Prelims) Exam 2018

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/UPSC-CSE>

### **UPSC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 110

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Indian Forest Service Exam 2018

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/UPSC-IFS>

### **IDBI Bank Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 760

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Executive

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/IDBI-Executive>

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#### **RRB Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 26502

Qualification: Matriculation/ SSLC, ITI (Relevant Trade)

Post Name: Asst Loco Pilot & Technician

Last Date: 05-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/RRB-ALP>

#### **SBI Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 8301

Qualification: Any Degree

Post Name: Clerk

Last Date: 10-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-Clerk-JA>

#### **East Central Railway Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 1898

Qualification: 10th Class, ITI (Relevant Trades)

Post Name: Apprentices

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ECR-Apprentice>

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#### **SBI Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 407

Qualification: Any Degree, PG

Post Name: Specialist Cadre Officer

Last Date: 15-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/SBI-SCO>

#### **DMRC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 1896

Qualification: ITI, Diploma, Any Degree

Post Name: Jr Engineer, Asst Manager

Last Date: 26-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/DMRC-Maintainer>

#### **TSTRANSCO Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 330

Qualification: Degree (Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 16-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSTRANSCO-AE>

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#### **AIIMS Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 1126

Qualification: GNM, B.Sc (Nursing)

Post Name: Staff Nurse

Last Date: 12-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/AIIMS-Staff-Nurse>

#### **NMDC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 169

Qualification: Diploma, ITI, B.Sc

Post Name: Asst, HEM, Operator & Other

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/NMDC-Asst>

#### **TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 153

Qualification: Degree (Civil/ Electrical Engg.)

Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-AE>

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#### **TSSPDCL Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 114

Qualification: B.Com/ M.Com/ CA/ ICWA

Post Name: Junior Accounts Officer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSSPDCL-JAO>

#### **TSPSC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 238

Qualification: Intermediate, D.Pharmacy

Post Name: Pharmacist Gr – II

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-Pharmacist>

#### **TSPSC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 219

Qualification: Any Degree with B.Ed

Post Name: Hostel Welfare Officer

Last Date: 06-03-2018

Online Apply Link

<https://tinyurl.com/TSPSC-HWO>