



#### **Paschim Lehar: Tri-service maritime exercise held off western coast**

Tri-service maritime exercise 'Paschim Lehar' was held off India's western coast with an aim to build interoperability between Indian Navy, Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Coast Guard. This exercise includes participation of large number of ships, submarines and aircraft from Western Naval Command of Indian Navy and units from Eastern Naval Command, Indian Army, Air Force and Coast Guard.

#### **Jacob Zuma resigns as South Africa's President**

South Africa's embattled President Jacob Zuma has resigned. He announced the decision in a televised address to the nation after the ruling African National Congress (ANC) party threatened to eject him from office via a parliamentary vote of no confidence. The 75-year-old, who was the country's President for the last 9 years, has been under increasing pressure to give way to Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa, ANC's new leader. Mr Zuma's resignation followed weeks of intense public pressure to step down amid long-standing corruption allegations.

#### **Ronaldo 1st player with 100 goals for 1 club**

Real Madrid frontman Cristiano Ronaldo has become the first player in UEFA Champions League history to score 100 goals for a single club. His overall tally in the tournament has gone up to 116 goals, 19 more than Lionel Messi. Further, Ronaldo has scored 10+ UCL goals for the seventh straight season, no other player has done so in three.

#### **KP Sharma Oli becomes Nepal's new prime minister**

After Nepal's Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba resigned from his post, Communist Party of Nepal (UML) Chairman KP Sharma Oli has become new Prime Minister of Nepal for the second time.

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### 15 FEBRUARY 2018 – CURRENT AFFAIRS

#### **Venezuela, Libya lose UNGA Vote for third time in 3 Years**

Venezuela and Libya were suspended from voting in United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2018-19 session for not paying dues to 193-member world body. It was for third time in three years these countries have been suspended from voting for unpaid dues. Overall, 14 countries including Venezuela and Libya were in arrears for paying to global organization. Venezuela was suspended for not paying minimum of \$25,200,296 and Libya must pay at least \$6,594,842 to restore its voting rights. Venezuela is engulfed in economic and political crisis and Libya has two rival governments, each backed by an array of militias.

#### **India No. 1 ODI team after series win against South Africa**

The Indian cricket team rose to the top of the ICC ODI Team Rankings with 122 points after they took a 4-1 lead in the six-match ODI series against South Africa. The men in blue were placed second in the ICC team rankings chart with 119 points when they came into the series, two points behind top-ranked South Africa who had 121 points. However, India moved to 122 points after it won the fifth ODI at Port Elizabeth by 73 runs, sealing a series win, while South Africa fell to 118 points.

#### **Wipro among 135 most ethical companies in world**

Tata Steel and Wipro are the two Indian companies that have been named by US-based Ethisphere Institute in the list of World's Most Ethical Companies for 2018. The think tank has honoured 135 companies from 23 countries and 57 industries. Notably, Tata Steel and Wipro are receiving the award for the sixth and seventh time respectively.

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#### **Ethiopian PM Hailemariam Desalegn resigns**

Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn has resigned unexpectedly, saying he hoped to end years of unrest and political upheaval. Mr Hailemariam, who has led the country since 2012, also stepped down as chairman of the ruling coalition. Hundreds of people have died in three years of anti-government protests. Demonstrations first spread across the country in 2015 amid calls for political and economic reform and an end to state corruption.

#### **Tamil Nadu wins Senior Women's National Football Championship for first time**

Tamil Nadu has won the Senior Women's National Football Championship for the first time. Tamil Nadu, which was playing its first-ever final, defeated Manipur, 2-1 at the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack, Odisha. Skipper Indumathi and Indrani found the net for Tamil Nadu, while Ratanbala scored Manipur's only goal.

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## QUIZ

**(1) Which state has won the Senior Women's National Football Championship 2018?**

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer: D**

**(2) Who has been sworn-in as the new Prime Minister of Nepal?**

- (A) Sushil Koirala
- (B) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- (C) KP Sharma Oli
- (D) Khil Raj Regmi

**Answer: C**

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**(3) The Indian cricket team rose to the top of the ICC ODI Team Rankings by displacing which nation's cricket team?**

- (A) Australia
- (B) South Africa
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) England

**Answer: B**

**(4) Which country's president has given his resignation after defying a 48-hour deadline by the ruling African National Congress (ANC) to leave the office?**

- (A) Tanzania
- (B) Zimbabwe
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Libya

**Answer: C**

(5) Who has become the first player in UEFA Champions League history to score 100 goals for a single club?

- (A) Lionel Messi
- (B) Neymar
- (C) Eden Hazard
- (D) Cristiano Ronaldo

**Answer: D**

(6) Tata Steel and ----- are the two Indian companies that have been named by US-based Ethisphere Institute in the list of World's Most Ethical Companies for 2018.

- (A) Infosys
- (B) Wipro
- (C) HCL Technologies
- (D) Cognizant

**Answer: B**

(7) Recently, Hailemariam Desalegn has resigned from the post of the Prime Minister of which country?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Somalia
- (C) Kenya
- (D) Ethiopia

**Answer: D**



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Vacancies: 1126

Qualification: GNM, B.Sc (Nursing)

Post Name: Staff Nurse

Last Date: 12-03-2018

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Vacancies: 169

Qualification: Diploma, ITI, B.Sc

Post Name: Asst, HEM, Operator & Other

Last Date: 19-02-2018

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Vacancies: 153

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Post Name: Assistant Engineer

Last Date: 19-02-2018

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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>

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Vacancies: 238

Qualification: Intermediate, D.Pharmacy

Post Name: Pharmacist Gr – II

Last Date: 28-02-2018

Online Apply Link

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#### **TSPSC Recruitment 2018**

Vacancies: 219

Qualification: Any Degree with B.Ed

Post Name: Hostel Welfare Officer

Last Date: 06-03-2018

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