

## **30 March 2018 Current Affairs**

### **India Successfully Launches GSAT-6A Communication Satellite**

ISRO successfully launched the GSLV-F08 carrying the GSAT6A communication satellite from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The GSAT-6A satellite will be put into orbit around 17 minutes after the rocket's liftoff. GSLV Mk II (F08) carrying GSAT-6A took off from the second launch pad in Sriharikota.

### **New Jersey declares April as Sikh Awareness**

The US state of New Jersey has declared April as 'Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month' as part of its effort to promote awareness of the faith. The resolution was adopted unanimously by both the New Jersey House of Representative and the Senate.

### **Sisi wins second term as Egypt President**

Incumbent Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi has been re-elected to the post for the second time. Sisi won the elections with a brute majority, amassing a massive 92 percent vote share.

### **Darren Lehmann announces his resignation as Australia's coach**

Australia's head coach Darren Lehmann announced his resignation from the position and said that Australia's fourth and the final Test in South Africa would be his last match. Lehmann's resignation follows the ball-tampering scandal that jolted Australian cricket last week, even though he was cleared of any wrongdoing by the investigation undertaken by Cricket Australia.

## **Veteran Malayalam film personality Sreekumaran Thampi bags J.C. Daniel award**

One of the most popular Malayalam film personalities, Sreekumaran Thampi was awarded the prestigious J.C. Daniel Award for in recognition of his sterling contributions to the Malayalam film industry.