

21 December 2018 Current Affairs

Harsh Vardhan Shringla appointed India's Ambassador to the US

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) appointed Harsh Vardhan Shringla as the new Ambassador of India to the United States of America. Shringla is currently serving as the High Commissioner in Bangladesh. He would be succeeding Navtej Singh Sarna.

WV Raman appointed as the new coach of the India women's cricket team

Ex-Indian men's cricket team opener WV Raman has been appointed as the coach of the Indian women's cricket team despite India's 2011 men's World Cup-winning coach Gary Kirsten being the first choice. Raman, who played 11 Tests and 27 ODIs, is now one of the most qualified coaches in the country. Raman is currently a batting consultant at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.

India retained highest Aviation Safety Ranking: US Watchdog FAA

The US regulator Federation of Aviation Administration (FAA) retained the highest aviation safety ranking for India. According to FAA, India's International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA) rating remains 'Category 1'. This ranking was based on an audit of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

Book 'Changing India' By Manmohan Singh Released

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, ridiculed for his silence by his political opponents for years, had taken an unusual dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the release of his book, Changing India. Dr Manmohan Singh said he wasn't 'the PM who was afraid of talking to the Press'.

40 workers conferred Prime Minister Shram Awards 2017

The Union Government has announced to confer the Prime Minister's Shram Awards 2017 to 40 workers across country. These awardees have been selected among the workers of Departmental Undertakings & Central and State Government PSUs and Private Sector companies having 500 or more workers.

IDFC Bank & Capital First merged

IDFC Bank completed the merger process with non-banking financial company 'Capital First'. After the merger, 'Capital First' has been renamed as 'IDFC First Bank'. V. Vaidyanathan is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the merged entity.