

**INDEX**

S.No.	TITLE	PAGE No.
1	SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT	2
2	PERSONALITIES	4
3	AWARDS	7
4	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	9
5	NATIONAL	11
6	SPORTS	17
7	INTERNATIONAL	19
8	DAYS	22
9	BOOKS & AUTHORS	24
10	MISCELLANEOUS	25

**APPOLO STUDY CENTRE**  
(School of Competitive Exams)

25, Nandhi Loop Street, West C.I.T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 035,  
(Near T. Nagar Bus Stand, Landmark : Nandhi Statue)  
E-mail : [appolocoaching@gmail.com](mailto:appolocoaching@gmail.com), [enquiryatappolo@gmail.com](mailto:enquiryatappolo@gmail.com)  
[www.appolotraining.com](http://www.appolotraining.com), [www.appolosupport.com](http://www.appolosupport.com)  
[www.appolo.pbwork.com](http://www.appolo.pbwork.com)

Ph : 044 24340364, 42845818, 984022187, 9789918859

## SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT

### **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)**

On November 5<sup>th</sup> Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PASMA) was launched by J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family welfare. The scheme is aimed to reduce maternal and infant mortality rates through safe pregnancies and safe deliveries.

### **Government Launches Pehchan Identity Cards for Artisans:**

Union textile Minister Smritilrani, in November 2016, launched a scheme of 'Pehchan' identity cards to artisans in Ahmedabad.

### **Surya Kiran**

The tenth edition of Indo-Nepal joint military exercise Surya Kiran commenced at Army Battle School, Saljhandi in Nepal. Its emphasis will be on counter terrorism in mountainous terrain.

### **Farmer Friendly Reforms Index**

Maharashtra has been ranked first state in the country in 2016 Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index. The first-ever index based on initiatives taken by the states in implementing farm sector reforms was issued by the NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog.

### **Mass Scheme**

Odisha government has launched Madhubabu Aain Sahayata Sibir' (MASS) scheme to provide legal assistance to deprived sections of the society at the grassroots level.

### **Food Security Act**

The Union Government has announced that the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 which envisages supply of subsidised food grains has been implemented across the country after last two remaining states Kerala and Tamil Nadu rolled out the NFSA from November 2016.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **The Pradhanmantri Yuvajana**

It is the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)'s flagship scheme on entrepreneurship education and training. The scheme spans over five years (2016-17 to 2020-21) with a project cost of Rs. 499.94 crore, and will provide entrepreneurship education and training to over 7 lakh students in 5 years through 3050 institutes.

## **PM Narendra Modi Launches Housing for All Scheme in Rural Areas:**

Prime Minister Mr.Narendra Modi on November 20, 2016 formally launched the Housing for all scheme in rural areas to provide an environmentally safe and protected 'pucca house' to every rural household by 2022. The scheme is also named as the Pradhanmantri AwaasYojana (Gramin). In its first phase, the government has set a target of completing one crore houses by March 2019.

## **Union HRD Ministry Launches Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan:**

“Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan' to encourage, create awareness and motivate all people around them to use a digitally enabled cashless economic system for transfer of funds.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## PERSONALITIES

### **Pramila Jayapal:**

Pramila Jayapal, on 9 November 2016, became the first Indian-American woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representative. She won the Senate seat from state of Washington.

### **Guy Ryder**

Guy Ryder Guy Ryder has been re-elected Director-General of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) for a second five-year term that will start officially on October 1, 2017. The headquarters of ILO is at Geneva, Switzerland.

### **Kamala Harris:**

California's Attorney General kamala Harris on 9 November 2016 became the first India-American to win the U.S. Senate seat from the state.

### **ANIRUDDHA RAJPUT**

Indian lawyer, Aniruddha Rajput (33) has been elected as a member International Law Commission (ILC), a top body of legal experts of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

### **Donald Trump**

Republican Party candidate Donald Trump (70) was elected as 45th President of United States of America (USA). He will be the first President of USA without political experience since Dwight D. Eisenhower (34th President). Besides, he will oldest first term President of USA. He will succeed Barack Obama and is scheduled to take office as the President of the USA on 20 January 2017.

### **Captain Radhika Menon**

Captain Radhika Menon was awarded with the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea. With this, she became the first woman in the world to receive the Award. She was presented with this award for saving lives of seven fishermen from sinking fishing boat in Bay of Bengal.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **M Balamuralikrishna**

Legendary vocalist, playback singer and composer Mangalampalli Balamuralikrishna passed away in Chennai. **Awards:** Padma Vibhushan (1991), Mahatma Gandhi Silver Medal from UNESCO (1995), France's Chevalier of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.

## **Nikki Haley**

US President-elect Donald Trump has named Indian-American Governor of South Carolina State, Nikki Haley (44) for the high-profile post of US ambassador to the United Nations.

## **Upma Chowdhary**

Upma Chowdhary was appointed as new Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) at Mussoorie. She will be the 23rd director and first woman director of LBSNAA. She will replace Rajeev Kapoor.

## **Meng Hongwei**

MengHongwei, a politician of People's Republic of China, has been elected as the new President of International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL). The headquartered of INTERPOL is located at Lyon, France.

## **Jackie Chan**

Jackie Chan, the popular Chinese actor, has been bestowed with the honorary Academy Award (or Oscar) by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the 8th Annual Governors Awards in Los Angeles.

## **Fidel Castro**

Fidel Castro (90), the revolutionary leader and former President of Cuba, has passed away in Havana, Cuba on November 26, 2016 Under his administration, Cuba became a one-party socialist state, industry and business were nationalized and state socialist reforms implemented throughout society.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

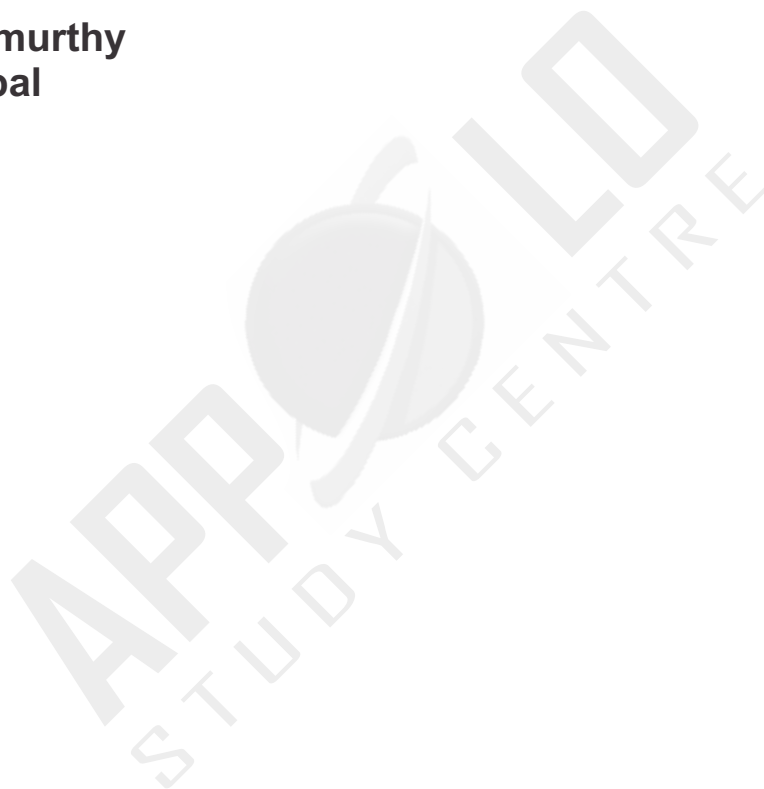
ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **Five Indian-Americans in US congress**

The Indian-American community has got its first senator in Kamala Harris, who won from California.

- 1) Ami Bera
- 2) Kamala Harris
- 3) Ro Khanna
- 4) Raja Krishnamurthy
- 5) Pramila Jayapal



### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

- NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **AWARDS**

### **Amitav Ghosh Honoured with TATA Literature live Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Acclaimed Indian – American fiction author Amitav Ghosh was, on 20 November 2016, honoured with Tata Literature live, Life time Achievement Award, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Indian literary space.

### **Two get the hindusaregama M.S Subbulakshmi award:**

Two young musicians, Dharini Veeraraghavan from Mumbai and Tejas Mallela from Hyderabad, were chosen as the voices of the year at the fifth edition of the Hindu Saregama M.S. Subbulakshmi award 2016.

### **IFFI to Honour Im Kwon-Taek with Life time Achievement Award:**

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister M. Venkaish Naidu on 1 November 2016 announced that renowned south Korean director im kwon-taek will be honoured with the lifetime Achievement Award at the upcoming 47<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.

### **Syrian Journalist wins 2016 RSF – TV5 Monde Press Freedom Prize:**

Syrian freelance journalist Hadi Abdullah was, on 8 November 2016, awarded with Reporters without Borders (RSF)-TV5 Monde Prize in the journalist category.

### **Raja Ram Mohan Roy award**

Veteran journalist S Nihal Singh has been honoured with the 2016 Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award for his outstanding contribution to journalism on the occasion of the National Press Day (November 16) and is presented by the Press Council of India (PCI).

### **Kalidas Samman**

Madhya Pradesh Government has selected renowned theatre personality Prof Raj Bisaria for the prestigious 'Kalidas Samman' national award for 2015-16.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**



## **PM Modi Presents Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2 November 2016 presented the Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism at a function in New Delhi.

## **Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for Social Justice – 2016:**

Faraaz Ayaaz Hossian was posthumously honoured with the Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for social Justice for 2016 by the Harmony Foundation, Mumbai on November 20, 2016.

## **Sri Sri Ravishankar Gets Dr. Nagendra Singh Peace Prize:**

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh conferred the coveted Dr. Nagendra Singh International Peace Award on noted spiritual figures Sri Sri Ravishankar for his efforts in ensuring world peace on November 20, 2016.

## **UNESCO-Madanjeetsingh prize**

2016 UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence was bestowed upon Russia's Federal Research and Methodological Centre for Tolerance Psychology and Education (Tolerance Centre). The International Day for Tolerance is observed globally on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## **World Sanskrit award**

Thailand's Princess MahaChakriSirindhorn was presented with the first 'World Sanskrit Award' for her exemplary contribution for the promotion of the language for the year 2015.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### **India Becomes Associate Member of CERN, GENEVA**

India on 21 November 2016 became an Associate Member State of European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) by signing an agreement with the organisation.

### **NASA Launches Next Generation Weather Satellite Goes R:**

### **NASA'S MMS Mission Creates Guinness world Record:**

### **Lakshmi, Country's first Banking Robot, Makes Debut in Chennai**

India's first banking robot Lakshmi made her debut on 10 Number 2016 in Chennai. Launched by the Kumbakonam based City Union Bank, the artificial intelligence powered robot will be the first on- site bank helper.

### **Google and ASI**

Technology giant Google has tied up with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for 360 degree virtual tour of 280-odd monuments across the country. ASI has given its permission to Google for creating the virtual tour of the monuments which would be available in the Google maps.

### **Psyche**

Scientists have detected the presence of water on Psyche, the largest metallic asteroid in our solar system. It was detected based on the new observations from the NASA's Infrared Telescope Facility (IRTF) in Hawaii. The telescope observations show evidence of water or hydroxyl on its surface.

### **Xpnav-1**

China has successfully launched experimental X-ray pulsar navigation satellite XPNAV-1. It is the world's first pulsar navigation satellite or spacecraft.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## Brain Implant

Doctors from Netherlands have performed the first-ever brain implant on a 58-year-old woman paralysed by Lou Gehrig's disease (also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis-ALS).

## Super Moon

The Super moon was observed after the moon was closest to the Earth at 356,509 km November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is for the first time moon came closest to Earth since 1948. Last time, the moon came closer to earth on 26 January 1948. Next time the super moon will be observed on 25 November 2034. During this time moon will be even closer than this year.

## DRDO Successfully Carries out Maiden Flight of UAV RUSTOM – II:

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) on November 16, 2016 successfully carried out maiden flight of TAPAS 201 (RUSTOM-II), a Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV). The test-flight took place from Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) at Chitradurga, a newly developed flight test range for the testing of UAV's and manned aircraft.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## NATIONAL

### **In a First, CRPF Deploys women Commandos for Anti-Maoists operations:**

In a first, the central Reserve Police force (CRPF) recently deployed a team of 135 women commandos in anti-Naxal operations in Jharkhand. The 135 women commandos belong to the 232 battalion's Delta company.

### **Hunarhaat**

The Union Ministry of Minority Affairs for the first time had inaugurated HunarHaat (Skill Haat) at India International Trade Fair (2016) at PragatiMaidan in New Delhi. It is aimed at promoting and supporting artisans from Minority communities and providing them domestic as well as international market for display and sell their products.

### **Tamil Nadu tops in use of preventive detention law:**

Tamil Nadu police tops in the country on detaining suspects preventively, using the Goondas Act available in the state.

### **Andhra Pradesh tops in energy efficiency Bird festival held:**

A three-bird festival was held in Goa from November 11 to 13, 2016. Goa's state bird "Bulbul" was chosen as the logo for the festival.

### **State officially declared drought affected:**

Kerala Revenue Minister officially pronounced the state as drought affected in the state Legislative Assembly on October 31, 2016.

### **Table c- 22 Census**

According to recently released new 2011 census data, nearly two-thirds of the disabled population in the age-group of 5-19 in 2011 were attending educational institutions. It was mentioned in the table C-22 of census which gives distribution of the disabled population in the age-group 5-19 by their attendance status in educational institution, type of disability, sex, age and residence.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

**Chandrabhaga:**

Chandrabhaga is the name of a mythical Indian river, the existence of which was confirmed by Scientists from Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) in November 2016. This is the second among such findings. In October 2016, KS Valdiya led expert committee had found that Saraswati River did exist. Chandrabhaga is said to have flowed about 2 kilometers away from the Konark Sun Temple in odisha, a UNESCO world heritage site, built by king Narasimhadeva I of Eastern Ganga Dynasty in 1255 A.D.

**Rukhayan:**

Pukhayan in Kanpur Dehat district of Uttar Pradesh was the scene of India's worst train disaster since 2010 when 14 coaches of the Indore-Patna Express derailed on 20 November 2016. The fatal train disaster killed more than 140 people.

**Green Airport: Vadodara gets India's Second after Kochi:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the terminal building of Vadodara's Harni Airport. Designed and built by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) at a cost of Rs. 160 crore, the new international airport has become the second green airport after Kochi.

**ODF State**

Kerala became third Open Defecation Free state in the country after Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) (Gramin).

**Cyber Police Station**

Maharashtra became the first state in the country to have a cyber-police station in each district to take on cyber criminals.

**Titanium Project**

The first titanium project of India has started its test production Ganjam district of Odisha. The project has been established by Saraf Group.

**TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

**TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## S4A Scheme

The RBI had launched sustainable structuring of stressed assets (S4A) scheme to help resolve the corporate debt problem and strengthen the lenders' ability to deal with stressed assets.

## World's Highest Skywalk

Sikkim Chief Minister Pawan Chamling has recently laid the foundation stone of a ropeway and support facilities for the Bhaleydhunga Skywalk Project at Dhapper in Yangang, which once completed, will be the world's highest skywalk.

## Demonetisation in India

The Union Government on November 8<sup>th</sup> had announced that Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000 notes will cease to be legal tender.

For the first time in January 1946, Rs 1,000 and Rs 10,000 banknotes were demonetised. However, these two denominations were reintroduced in 1954 along with currency notes of Rs 5,000. But all these three denominations were again demonetised in January 1978.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued new series of notes for 500 rupees and 2,000 rupees denomination with improved features and newer sizes.

2,000 rupees note: It will be for the first time 2,000 rupees note denomination has been issued. It will be called as the 'Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series'. The base colour of the note is magenta. Size of the new note is 66mm\*166mm. It has a motif of the Mangalayan, the low-cost mission of ISRO to Mars on the reverse side and Mahatma Gandhi on front side.

500 rupee note: It has different colour, size, theme, design and location of security features compared to the old notes. It has portrait and electrotype watermarks. It will be in a stone grey in colour. The motif Delhi's Red Fort is on reverse side and Mahatma Gandhi on front side. Size of the new note is 63mm\*150mm.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **Petrotech**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 12th edition of International Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition “Petrotech-2016” in New Delhi on 5 December 2016.

## **INS Chennai**

INS Chennai, a Kolkata-class stealth Guided missile destroyer ship was commissioned into Indian Navy's combat fleet by Defence minister Manohar Parrikar in Mumbai, Maharashtra. It is the largest-ever warship to be built in India. It is third and last Kolkata-class guided missile destroyers built under Project 15A. Thus, its induction also marks the end of the Project 15A.

## **Operation School Chalo**

Indian Army has launched “Operation school chalo” in South Kashmir (I don't need money and fame, I need books and school'. In it, Indian Army will identify areas and provide students with free coaching and make them participate in extra-curricular activities.

## **Two Pandya Era Temples Unearthed in Ramanathapuram**

The Ramanathapuram Archaeological and Historical conservation Centre, headed by Rajaguru, a school teacher and an amateur archaeologist, has discovered to the Pandya period in the coastal hamlets to Therkkunaripaiyui and Vettukadu in the district.

“Both the temples, found buried in the two villages, are believed to belong to the 13th century and built by Maravarman Sundara Pandyan I, who ruled the region between 1216 and 1238 CE”, Mr. Rajaguru, who visited the villages during a field trip, said.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**



## Hassan library celebrates a centenary of reading

### Navy vessel with all-woman crew flagged off from Panaji

Navy vessel Mhadei, with all-woman crew, was flagged off from here to Cape Town, South Africa.

### 1<sup>st</sup> International Agro-Biodiversity Congress Concludes with Adoption of Delhi Declaration

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Agro-biodiversity Congress was held in New Delhi from November 6 to 9, 2016. It concluded with adoption of the Delhi Declaration on Agro-biodiversity Management.

### Hailakandi Becomes 1<sup>st</sup> District In Assam to Pay Cashless –Transaction Wages

Hailakandi has become the first district in Assam to pay wages to tea garden workers through individual bank accounts before the December 15, 2016 deadline set by the state Government for cashless transactions to the plantation workers.

### Lok Sabha Passes Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016:

Parkhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), 2016. Under the scheme, tax payers will be required to declare their undisclosed income possessed in the form of cash or deposited in banks, post offices or the Reserve Bank of India before a notified date. The money from PMGK will be used for projects in irrigation, infrastructure, primary education, primary health, housing toilets and livelihood.

As per the Bill, the cess will be known as the PradhanMantriGarib Kalyan Cess and will be used for the welfare of weaker sections. The taxpayer has to deposit 25 per cent of the undisclosed income into the PradhanMantriGaribKalyan Deposit Scheme, 2016.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

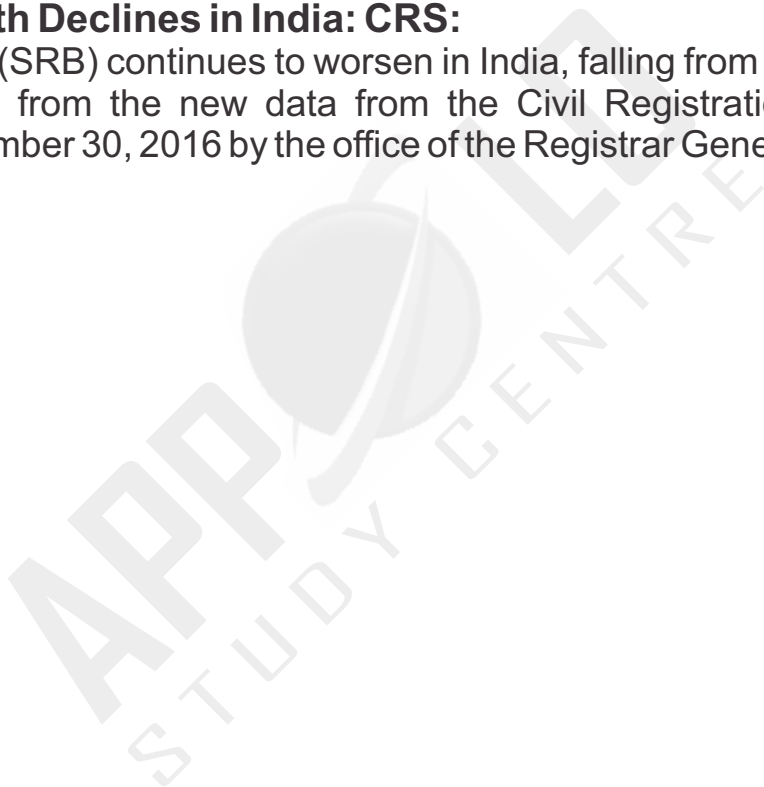


### **UNESCO Incudes Yoga in Intangible Cultural Heritage List:**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has formally inscribed Yoga in its representative list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The decision in this regard was taken by Inter-governmental Committee for safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### **Sex Ratio At Birth Declines in India: CRS:**

Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) continues to worsen in India, falling from 989 in 2013 to 887 in 2014, as seen from the new data from the Civil Registration System (CRS) released on November 30, 2016 by the office of the Registrar General of India (RGI).



#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## SPORTS

### **Carlsen Retains World Chess Championship Title:**

Magnus Carlsen of Norway retained his world chess Championship title, beating Sergey Karjakin of Russia with a queen sacrifice, in the fourth game of the tiebreaker at Fulton market in New York on November 30, 2016.

### **Padmini Rout**

International Master Padmini Rout has won the 2016 National Women Premier Chess Championship. With this win, she has scored a hat-trick in the National Women Premier Chess Championship. Earlier she had won the championship in 2014 and 2015.

### **EliudKipchoge wins Delhi Half Marathon:**

Eeena's reigning Olympic marathon champion Eliudkipchoge, on 20 November 2016, bagged the winner's title in Delhi Half Marathon Kipchoge, who won the gold medal at Rio Olympics in August 2016, is considered to be one of the greatest marathon runners of all times. Ethiopia's workneshDegefa claimed the women's title.

### **Tejaswin Smashes 12 Year Old National Senior Record in High Jump:**

Tejaswin Shankar, a 17-year-old boy from Delhi, in November 2016, smashed the 12-year old national senior record of high jump with an effort of 2.26 meter.

### **PV Sindhu Wins China Open Super Series:**

PV Sindhu, on 20 November 2016, won the 700000 US dollars China open badminton tournament.

### **Bhullar Wins 2016 Indonesia Open:**

GaganjeetBhullar on 21 November 2016 won the Bank BRI-JCB Indonesia open.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## **2016 Asian Champions Trophy**

Indian Women's hockey team has won the 2016 Asian Champions Trophy held in Singapore by defeating China. It was the maiden win of Indian Women's hockey team in Asian Champions Trophy.



### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS**

**NOTE : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT**

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES**

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## INTERNATIONAL

### **Joint Working Group on Fishermen's Issue to Meet Every Three Months**

India and Sri Lanka agreed to set up a joint working Group (JWG) on the vexed fishermen's issue and stipulated that the JWG will meet every three months and the Ministers of Fisheries will meet every six months, according to a joint communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministries of the two countries in New Delhi.

### **India - Japan N-Pact 'Significant Outcome' of PM's Japan Visit**

A significant outcome of the visit was signing of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. The Agreement is the first of its kind that Japan has signed with a non-signatory to the NPT and underlines international recognition of our responsible record.

### **Mexico Declares Public Health Emergency Over Obesity, Diabetes**

Mexico, on 15 November 2016, declared a public health emergency over the rapid increase in obesity and diabetes.

### **India Ranks 130<sup>th</sup> in Ease of Doing Business Index**

India remains one of the planet's toughest places to do business, according to the World Bank. India continues to rank low at 130<sup>th</sup> position in terms of ease of doing business.

### **Global Maps of Human Made CO<sub>2</sub> Created:**

Based on data from NASA's Orbiting Carbon Observatory -2 (OCO-2) satellite, scientists have produced the first global maps of human emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) ever made solely from satellite observations of the greenhouse gas.

### **Brazilian Free-Tailed Bat Fastest Flying Mammal**

It is common knowledge that the bird is the fastest flying animal on Earth yet a new study reveals that the Brazilian Free-Tailed Bat is a better flyer. This new study was published in the journal Royal society open science on November 10, 2016.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

### **Paris Climate Change Agreement Enters into Force:**

The Paris agreement on climate change entered into force on 4 November 2016, marking the first time that governments have agreed legally binding limits to global temperature rises.

### **India, Israel Agree on Broad-Based Tie-Up, Sign Two Pacts:**

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin was on a six-day visit to India in the third week of November 2016. The two sides inked two pacts to strengthen co-operation in agriculture and water resources management sectors.

### **Chinese Astronauts Return to Earth after Longest Mission:**

China's Shenzhou – 11 spacecraft returned to earth on November 18, 2016, bringing home two astronauts from the rising power's longest ever orbital mission, in a milestone for its vaulting ambitions.

### **SAMPRITI-2016**

The seventh edition of India-Bangladesh joint military exercise SAMPRITI-2016 has commenced (from 05 to 18 November 2016) at ShaheedSalauddin Cantonment in Tangail, Dhaka (Bangladesh's Capital).

### **AMCDRR**

The 2016 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) adopted 'New Delhi Declaration' and 'Asian Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework'. It was the first AMCDRR to be held after the advent of the Sendai Framework for DRR (SFDRR) 2015-2030. The next AMCDRR will be held in Mongolia in 2018.

The SFDRR was adopted by at the Third World Conference on DRR at Sendai in Japan in March, 2015. It has framework for 15-year i.e. 2015 to 2030. It identifies targets and priority action areas towards reducing disaster risk by 'reducing the damage caused by natural hazards like floods, droughts, earthquakes and cyclones through an ethic of prevention.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## Coradiai Lint

World first hydrogen-powered and zero-emission passenger train named as Coradiai Lint was unveiled in Germany. The first of its kind ecofriendly train has been developed by French rail company Alstom. The Coradiai Lint only emits excess steam and condensed water into the atmosphere.

## COP7

The 7th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP7) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) started in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. It is for the first time India is hosting COP meeting of FCTC. It is the world's biggest convention on tobacco control policy in which 180 countries are participating.

## Colombo Declaration

The High Level Meeting of Interior Ministers of Indian Ocean Region (IOR) to Counter Drug Trafficking was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka. It had adopted Colombo declaration. The delegates from 18 littoral states of the IOR have resolved to work towards making the region a "Drug Free Zone"

## Thailand Officially Names its New King:

Thailand named its Crown Prince MahaVajiralongkorn as its new king on December 1, 2016, fifty days after the demise of kingBhumibolAdulyadei.

## Brazilian Soccer Team's Plane Crashes In Colombia; 76 Dead:

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

**DAYS****The Qaumi Ekta Week**

The Qaumi Ekta Week (National Integration Week) will be observed all over the country from 19th to 25th November, 2016.

November 19: observed as National Integration Day

November 20: observed as Welfare of Minorities Day

November 21: observed as Linguistic Harmony Day.

November 22: observed as Weaker Sections Day

November 23: observed as Cultural Unity Day

November 24: observed as Women's Day.

November 25: observed as Conservation Day.

The World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed on 10 November 2016

The World Pneumonia Day is observed globally every year on November 12

The Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed every year on November 12 in India to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's maiden visit to All India Radio (AIR) studio.

The The United Nations' (UN) International Day for Tolerance is observed on November 16

The World Toilet Day is observed every year across the world on 19 November

The United Nations'(UN) Universal Children's Day is observed every year on November 20

**TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

**TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**



The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (IDEVAW) is observed every year across the world on 25 November.

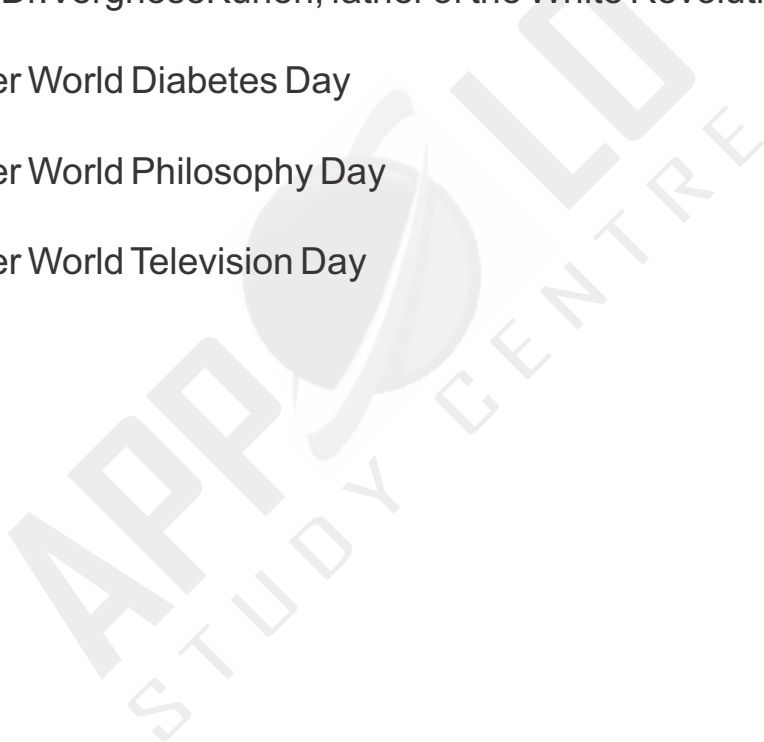
The Samvidhan Diwas or the Constitution Day of India is being observed on 26th November to spread awareness of Indian Constitution.

The National Milk Day (NMD) was observed on 26 November is to mark birth anniversary Dr. Verghese Kurien, father of the White Revolution in India.

14 November World Diabetes Day

17 November World Philosophy Day

21 November World Television Day



**TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

**TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

**BOOKS & AUTHORS**

Death Under the Deodars: by Ruskin Bond.

The book "Beyond the Last Blue Mountain: A Life Of J. R. D. Tata" has been authored by R M Lala

The book "The Burning Forest: India's War in Bastar" has been authored by sociologist Nandini Sundar.

The book "A Season of Ghosts" has been authored by Ruskin Bond

The book "The Immortals of Meluha" has been authored by Amish Tripathi.

Conflicts of Interest: My Journey through India's Green Movement (Sunite Narain).

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

**TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

**TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

## MISCELLANEOUS

25<sup>th</sup> APEC summit: The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit concluded on 20 November 2016 in Lima, Peru.

The International Solar Alliance (ISA), a brainchild of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, announced at the climate conference in Paris (COP21), was ratified at the COP22 in Marrakech on November 16<sup>th</sup>. More than 20 countries, including Brazil and France became signatories to the framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance.

The Goods and Services Tax Council opted for a four-tier rate structure of 5, 12, 18 and 28 per cent.

NASA has planted lettuce on the International space station to learn how to grow fresh food in space – which may help prepare astronauts for the future manned mission to Mars.

The world's largest marine reserve aimed at protecting the pristine wilderness of Antarctica will be created after a “momentous” agreement was finally reached, with Russia dropping its long-held opposition.

Narinder Dhruv Batra became the first Indian to head the international federation of an Olympic sport after being voted president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) at the 45<sup>th</sup> FIH congress in Dubai.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the International Conference and Exhibition on Sugarcane Value Chain – Vision 2025 Sugar in Pune, Maharashtra.

India's longest expressway connecting Agra and Lucknow was inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav at Bangarmau in Unnao district of UP.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS**

**NOTE : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT**

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES**

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

The Union Government has imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of steel wire rods from China to protect domestic manufacturers from cheap in-bound shipments.

Latvia has become the first country in the Baltic Sea area to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to link up with China's One Belt and One Road (OBOR) Initiative.

India's first eco-friendly liquefied natural gas (LNG)-driven bus was launched in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has won the prestigious 2016 Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance.

Indian Golfer Aditi Ashok has become the first Indian woman to win a Ladies European Tour title by clinching the Hero Women's Indian Open 2016 at Gurugram, Haryana.

Facebook's Connectivity Lab has set a world record transmitting at nearly 20 Gbps for 13.2 kilometers using Milli Meter Wave (MMW) technology.

Maharashtra became the first state in the country to adopt the Fly Ash Utilization Policy

The sixth edition of India-China Joint Training Exercise "Hand in Hand 2016" has started in Pune, Maharashtra.

Russia has officially withdrawn from International Criminal Court (ICC) after President Vladimir Putin signed an executive order in this regard.

The COP22 to the UNFCCC, 12th session of COP of Parties to Kyoto Protocol (CMP 12), and first session of COP of Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1) were held in Marrakech, Morocco.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

The Income Tax department is planning to implement the first phase of 'Project Insight' from May 2017 to monitor high value transactions, with a view to curbing the circulation of black money.

The 47th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) began in Goa. It is one of Asia's oldest and India's biggest film festival.

Acclaimed high energy particle physicist and an institution builder of Indian science Prof. M G K Menon passed away.

- Indian journalist Malini Subramaniam was conferred with the 2016 International Press Freedom Award.

Airtel Payments Bank Limited or Airtel Bank became the first payments bank in the country to launch live banking services in Rajasthan.

- India has been ranked 138th in the 2016 ICT Development Index out of a total of 175 countries. In 2015, India ranked 135th position.

India hosted the 13th edition of the World Robot Olympiad on the sidelines of trade fair in New Delhi. This is for first time India hosted World Robot Olympiad.

Rajasthan Government has decided to start Annapurna Rasoi Programme to provide quality meal at cheap and affordable price to people belonging to the weaker section and labourers.

The 51st Annual Conference of Directors-General of Police of States was held at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) in Hyderabad, Telangana.

Akodara village in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat has earned the coveted tag of becoming India's first digital village in India.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE :** I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

Asia's first and longest cycle highway was inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh. It is also India's first cycle highway. The 207-km-long cycle highway runs between Etawah and Agra.

The Punjab government has observed November 1 as 'No Tobacco Day' in an effort to discourage tobacco use in the State.

Jhulan Goswami, the Indian women's cricket team captain, has recently acquired No.1 spot in the ICC Women's ODI bowling rankings.

Kylie Verzosa from Philippines has been crowned Miss International 2016 at the Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan.

Katherine Elizabeth Espín of Ecuador has won the crown of 2016 Miss Earth at the Mall of Asia Arena, Philippines.

The 2016 Urban Mobility India conference has started at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on November 8

MN Sharma (93), the first chief architect of Chandigarh, has recently passed away in Chandigarh. He recently wrote a book "Making of Chandigarh: Le Corbusier and After"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated Asia's largest man-made "Jungle Safari" at Naya Raipur in Chhattisgarh. It is nearly 800-acre Nandanvan Zoo and Safari.

The 2018 International Competition Network (ICN) annual conference will be hosted by Competition Commission of India (CCI) at New Delhi in March –April 2018.

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

Rahul Dravid, the former Indian Cricketer and Captain, has become the brand ambassador for 2017 T20 Blind Cricket World Cup, which will be hosted by India.

Indian women's carrom team has won gold at the 7th World Carrom Championship by defeating Sri Lanka in Birmingham, UK.

- India's first Cherry Blossom Festival has started at Shillong in Meghalaya on November 14, 2016, which is widely celebrated in Japan.

The 3rd edition of World Internet Conference has started in Wuzhen, China on November 16, 2016 to discuss the future of the digital economy.

Chhattisgarh has become the first Indian state to adopt a resolution on demonetization of high-value currency notes.

Dr. Denton A. Cooley (96), the famous heart surgeon who performed world's first artificial heart transplant, has recently passed away in Texas, United States.

The Palampur Assembly Constituency has become the India's first e-assembly constituency at Kangra district in Himachal Pradesh.

India's first underwater festival has been held at the Finkick Adventures SCUBA Diving Center in Pune, Maharashtra on November 27, 2016.

The 7th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) will be held from December 2, 2016 at Science City in Kolkata, West Bengal

The 7th edition of Heart of Asia (HoA) – Istanbul Ministerial Process will be held in Amritsar, Punjab from December 3, 2016

### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS**

**NOTE : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT**

### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

**ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES**

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**



The eighth edition of the Conference of Parties (COP7) to WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) will be held in Switzerland's Geneva under the presidency of India.

Mark Zuckerberg is Fortune's 2016 Business Person of The Year

“Post-Truth” is Oxford Dictionaries' Word of the Year.

Thiruvananthapuram has been termed as the country's breast cancer capital, with cases at a record high of 40 per lakh of population.

International Solar Alliance (ISA) Headquarter - Gwalpahari, Gurugram.

World's first Bollywood theme park opened in Dubai

Turkey will chair the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Energy Club in 2017, being the first non-SCO country to do so.

The Wangala harvest festival is an annual post-harvest festival of the Garo tribe of Meghalaya i.e. started in November 2016. The festival marks the end of the agricultural year. The festival is also known as “100 Drum Festival”, which mainly includes tribal groups offering sacrifices to please their main deity Saljong – the Sun God.

The Union Human Resource Development (HRD) ministry has set up a 12-member committee on Yoga Education in Universities, which is headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Yoga guru Prof. H.R. Nagendra.

South Indian Bank has announced the launch of its contactless debit card. The Near Field Communication (NFC) technology makes the contactless cards very secure, as the card does not leave the card holder's possession.

#### **TNPSC GROUP-I MAIN 2017**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM, TEST BATCH,  
POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 19TH 2017, 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS

**NOTE** : I. SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO GROUP - I & II PRELIM (2016-17) APPOLO'S STUDENTS  
II. LIMITED SEATS IN EACH BATCH  
III. NO ADMISSION POST GROUP-I PRELIM RESULT

#### **TNPSC GROUP - II PRELIM (2017)**

ADMISSION FOR CLASSROOM AND POSTAL BATCH IS OPEN FROM 08 - JAN - 2017  
NOTE : INCLUDES GROUP II A, TEST SERIES

**PH : 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187**

Susan Kiefel appointed Australia's first female Chief Justice of the High Court

An Indian-origin man in South Africa, Intiaz Sooliman, who founded the internationally-lauded Gift of the Givers Foundation, has been awarded the prestigious Global Citizen Award for his “innovative and visionary” contribution to the global community.

China has developed a high-speed, intelligent unmanned sea vessel “SeaFly-01” which can be used for a host of applications including submarine detection.

Veteran singer SP Balasubrahmanyam will be honoured with the Centenary Award for Indian Film Personality of the year at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.

The CRL of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) in Ooty recorded a geomagnetic storm, otherwise known as solar storm, which weakened the earth's magnetic field, the shield which protects the planet from the invasion of the cosmic rays.



**JOIN US TO JOIN THE PRESTIGIOUS STATE SERVICES**

Contact Us :

**APPOLO STUDY CENTRE**

25, Nandhi Loop Street, West C.I.T.NAGAR,  
Chennai-600035.

(Near: T.Nagar Bus Stand, Landmark: Nandhi Statue)

Email: [enquiryatappolo@gmail.com](mailto:enquiryatappolo@gmail.com)

[appolosupport.com](http://appolosupport.com), [www.appolotraining.com](http://www.appolotraining.com)

[www.appolo.pbworks.com](http://www.appolo.pbworks.com)

PH: 24339436, 42867555, 9840226187, 9789918859