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### **MPSC RECRUITMENT 2018**

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### **CURRENT AFFAIRS OF APRIL - May 2018**

#### **Awards**

- Gujarati poet and playwright who has been chosen to be conferred the 2017 Saraswati Samman by KK Birla Foundation – **Sitanshu Yashaschandra**
- The Egyptian press photographer who has been chosen for the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2018 – **Mahmoud Abu Zeid**
- The veteran Bollywood actor (passed away on 27 Apr 17) who has been conferred the 49th Dadasaheb Phalke Award posthumously – **Vinod Khanna**

#### **Defence**

- The two-day coastal security exercise conducted by the Indian Navy off the coast of Kerala, Mahe and Lakshadweep and Minicoy Islands to enhance and assess the threat from the sea was named – **Sagar Kavach**
- The biggest ever country wide war exercise being conducted by the Indian Air Force from 08 to 22 April 2018 is named – **Gagan Shakti**
- The joint anti-piracy exercise conducted by the Coast Guards of India and South Korea off Chennai coast is named – **SAHYOG-HYEOBLYEOG 2018**

### Persons

- The Supreme Court counsel who has become the first woman lawyer to be directly elevated as a Supreme Court judge – **Indu Malhotra**
- The 13-member task force set up by the Govt to prepare a road map for the implementation of unmanned aerial vehicle technology is headed by – **Shri Jayant Sinha**
- The committee formed by Govt of India (HRD Ministry) to examine the process by which the CBSE conducts examinations is headed by – **V S Oberoi**

### Places

- The north-eastern State from where the Central Govt has withdrawn the AFSPA after 27 years – **Meghalaya**
- The place in Madhya Pradesh from where the Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi has launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan – **Ram Nagar in Mandla**
- The country which has opened its first cinema after a gap of 35 years on April 18 – **Saudi Arabia**
- The place in Chhattisgarh from where the PM Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated a Health and Wellness Centre, to mark the launch of the Union Government's Health Assurance Programme – Ayushman Bharat – **Bijapur**
- The venue of 4-day biennial exhibition of weapons and military hardware DefExpo India-2018 held from 11 to 14 April 18 – **Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)**
- The Indian State which has decided to provide free chemotherapy to cancer patients from June 2018 in 10 districts in the first phase – **Maharashtra**
- The city which has become the first in the country to start selling BS-VI fuel (at present the cleanest fuel in the world) – **Delhi**
- The place in Tamil Nadu where India's first insect museum was inaugurated by its Chief Minister EK Palaniswami – **Coimbatore (TNAU)**

### Companies

- The company which has signed a memorandum of understanding with Ministry of Tourism to adopt Red Fort and Gandikota Fort for a period of 5 years at a cost of Rs. 25 crores – **Dalmia Bharat**
- The Indian company which has become the first to achieve 100 billion dollar market capitalisation – **TCS**
- The board member of Wipro Ltd who has been appointed the Chairman of NASSCOM for the year 2018-19 – **Rishad Premji**
- The former Managing Director of Intel South Asia who has been appointed the new President of NASSCOM (the first woman President of NASSCOM) – **Ms Debjani Ghosh**

### Space

- The space telescope launched by NASA to search for exoplanets on April 18, 2018 atop a Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral is named – **Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)**
- The satellite launched by NASA on April 16 from Kwajalein Atoll in Marshall Islands to study the interstellar medium is named – **CHESS 4 (Colorado High-resolution Echelle Stellar Spectrograph)**
- The name given to the most distant star discovered by NASA at a distance of nine billion light years – **Icarus**

- The out of control space station of China which burnt up on re-entry into earth's atmosphere and crashed into the Pacific Ocean was named – **Tiangong-1**

### Sports

- The team which has won the inaugural edition of India Super Cup 2018 football tournament defeating East Bengal in the finals at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar – **Bengaluru FC**
- The sporting event which has been excluded from the Commonwealth Games of 2022 to be held in Birmingham – **Shooting**
- The Indian badminton player who has been ranked at No. 1 position by the World Badminton Federation (becoming the second Indian after Saina Nehwal to achieve the feat) – **Kidambi Srikanth**
- The Indian tennis player who has become the most successful doubles player in the history of Davis Cup (he recorded his 43rd win with Rohan Bopanna against China) – **Leander Paes**
- The team which has won the 2017-18 Santosh Trophy defeating Bengal in the finals at Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata – **Kerala**

### Indices and Ranks

- The rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2018 which has Norway, Sweden and Netherlands at the top 3 positions – **138**
- The rank of India in the 2018 Index of Economic Freedom released by US based Heritage Foundation (the list is topped by Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand) – **130**

### Projects

- The project launched by Dept of Posts for total digitisation of postal operations in the country is named – **DARPAN (Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for a New India)**
- The project launched by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to spread awareness about availing Vitamin D through natural sunlight (the project urges schools to shift their morning assembly to noon time, mainly between 11 am and 1 pm) – **Project Dhoop**

### Miscellaneous

- The mobile app launched by the Minister of Coal Shri Piyush Goyal for coal quality monitoring is named – **UTTAM (Unlocking Transparency by Third Party Assessment of Mined Coal)**
- The social media based remittance service launched by ICICI Bank for NRIs to transfer money using social media platforms is named – **Social Pay**
- The two endangered languages spoken in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha discovered by University of Hyderabad linguist Panchanan Mohanty – **Walmiki and Malhar**
- The theme of National Maritime Day being observed on 05 April 2018 – **Indian Shipping - An Ocean of Opportunity**
- The scheme introduced by West Bengal for providing marriage assistance to girls from economically weaker families is named – **Rupashree**

### Important Days of April

<p><b>World Autism Awareness Day:</b> 02 April 2018          Theme: Empowering Women and Girls with Autism          Designated by: UN General Assembly          First Observed in: 2008</p>	<p><b>International Day of Sport for Development and Peace:</b> 06 April 2018          Designated by: United Nations General Assembly          First Observed in: 2014</p>
<p><b>International Mine Awareness Day:</b> 04 April 2018          Designated by: United Nations General Assembly          Theme: Advancing Protection, Peace and Development          First Observed in: 2006</p>	<p><b>World Health Day:</b> 07 April 2018          Designated by: World Health Organisation          Theme: Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere          First Observed in: 1950</p>
<p><b>International Day of Human Space Flight:</b> 12 April 2018          Designated by: UN General Assembly          First Observed in: 2011</p>	<p><b>World Haemophilia Day:</b> 17 April 2018          Designated by: World Federation of Haemophilia          Theme: Sharing Knowledge Makes us Stronger          First Observed in: 1989</p>
<p><b>International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day):</b> 18 April 2018          Designated by: UNESCO          Theme: Cultural Heritage for Generations          First Observed in: 1983</p>	<p><b>UN English Language Day:</b> 23 April 2018          Designated by: UN Dept of Public Information          First Observed in: 2010          Significance: Birthday of William Shakespeare</p>
<p><b>International Mother Earth Day:</b> 22 April 2018          Designated by: UN General Assembly          First Observed in: 2010          Note: Earth Day was first observed in 1970 in the United States and it went global in 1990. The same day was adopted by the UN in 2009 as the International Mother Earth Day.</p>	
<p><b>World Day for Safety and Health:</b> 28 April 2018          Designated by: International Labour Organisation          First Observed in: 2003          Theme: Occupational safety health - Vulnerability of young workers</p>	<p><b>World Intellectual Property Day:</b> 26 April 2018          Designated by: World Intellectual Property Organisation          First Observed in: 2000          Theme: Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity</p>
<p><b>World Malaria Day:</b> 25 April 2018          Designated by: World Health Organisation          First Observed in: 2007          Theme: Malaria Prevention: Ready to beat malaria</p>	

### 65th National Film Awards 2017

SN	Name of the Award	Name of the Film	Awardees
1	Best Feature Film	Village Rockstars (Assamese)	Producer and Director: Rima Das

2	Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director	Sinjar (Jasari)	Producer: Shibu G Suseelan Director: Pampally
3	Best Popular Film	Baahubali - The Conclusion (Telugu)	Producer: Prasad Devineni Director: SS Rajamouli
4	Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration	Dhappa (Marathi)	Producer: Sumatilal Popatlal Director: Nipun Dharmadhikari
5	Best Film on Social Issues	Aalorukkam (Malayalam)	Producer: Jolly Lonappan Director: VC Abhilash
6	Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation	Irada (Hindi)	Director: Aparnaa Singh Producer: Irada Entertainment
7	Best Children's Film	Mhorkya (Marathi)	Producer: Kalyan Rajmogli Padal Director: Amar Bharat Deokar
8	Best Hindi Film	Newton	Producer: Manish Mundra Director: Amit V Masurkar
9	Best Direction	Bhayanakam (Malayalam)	Director: Jayaraj
10	Best Actor	Nagarkirtan (Bengali)	Riddhi Sen
11	Best Actress	Mom (Hindi)	Sridevi
12	Best Supporting Actor	Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Malayalam)	Fahad Fazil
13	Best Supporting Actress	Irada (Hindi)	Divya Dutta
14	Best Child Artist	Village Rockstars (Assamese)	Bhanita Das
15	Best Male Playback Singer	Film : Viswasapoorvam Mansoor (Malayalam); Song: Poy Maranja Kalam	KJ Yesudas
16	Best Female Playback Singer	Film: Kaatru Veliyidai (Tamil); Song: Vaan	Shashaa Tirupati
17	Best Book on Cinema	Matmagi Manipur - The first Manipuri feature film	Author: Bobby Wahengbam
18	Most Film Friendly State	Madhya Pradesh	-

#### Film Awards by Maharashtra Govt

- Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award: **Dharmendra**
- Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award: **Raj Kumar Hirani**
- V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award: **Vijay Chauhan**

- V Shantaram Special Contribution Award: **Mrinal Kulkarni**

### **Launch of IRNSS-1I**

- Launched on: 12 April 2018
- Launched from: Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota
- Launch vehicle: PSLV-C41
- Weighing 1425 kg, IRNSS-1I is the latest member of the 'Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC)' system. NavIC, also known as Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), is an independent regional navigation satellite system designed to provide position information in the Indian region and 1500 km around the Indian mainland.

### **India's most powerful locomotive**

- Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi flagged off India's most powerful electric locomotive from Madhepura locofactory in Bihar.
- The engine has been built in collaboration with French firm Alstom under 'Make in India' initiative.
- This is India's first 12,000 horsepower (HP) electric locomotive. Prior to this, 6,000 HP locomotive was India's most powerful electric engine.
- Only Russia, China, Germany and Sweden have 12,000 HP locomotives.
- The locomotive with a maximum speed of 110 km per hour, will be mostly used for transportation of coal and iron ore.
- The foundation stone for the factory was laid in 2007 by the then Railway Minister Lalu Prasad.

### **Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval to the Protection of Human Rights (Amendments) Bill, 2018 for better protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

#### **Salient Features:**

- It proposes to include "National Commission for Protection of Child Rights" as deemed Member of the Commission;
- It proposes to add a woman Member in the composition of the Commission;
- It proposes to enlarge the scope of eligibility and scope of selection of Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission as well as the State Human Rights Commission;
- It proposes to incorporate a mechanism to look after the cases of human rights violation in the Union Territories.
- It proposes to amend the term of office of Chairperson and Members of National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission to make it in consonance with the terms of Chairperson and Members of other Commissions.
- The amendment to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 will make National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) more compliant with the Paris Principle concerning its autonomy, independence, pluralism and wide-ranging functions in order to effectively protect and promote human rights.

### Commonwealth Games 2018

- Venue: **Gold Coast**, Queensland, Australia
- From 04 April to 15 April 2018
- Motto: **Share the Dream**
- Mascot : **Borobi** (Blue Koala)

### Medals Tally

SN	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia	80	59	59	198
2	England	45	45	46	136
3	India	26	20	20	66
4	Canada	15	40	27	82
5	New Zealand	15	16	15	46

Venue of next Commonwealth Games: **Birmingham** (U.K.)

### India's medals by – sport

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Shooting	7	4	5	16
Wrestling	5	3	4	12
Weightlifting	5	2	2	9
Boxing	3	3	3	9
Table Tennis	3	2	3	8
Badminton	2	3	1	6
Athletics	1	1	1	3
Squash	0	2	0	2
Powerlifting	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	26	20	20	66

- Flag bearer of the Indian contingent at the Opening Ceremony: **PV Sindhu**
- Flag bearer of the Indian contingent at the Closing Ceremony: **Mary Kom**

### LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS AT 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

<b>Athletics</b>		
Players	Event	Medal
Neeraj Chopra	Men's Javelin Throw	GOLD
Seema Punia	Women's Discus Throw	SILVER
Navjeet Dhillon	Women's Discus Throw	BRONZE
<b>Badminton</b>		
Players	Event	Medal
Saina, Sindhu, Srikanth, Prannoy, Ruthvika, Ashwini, Sikki, Satwik, Pranaav, Chirag	Mixed Team	GOLD
Saina Nehwal	Women's Singles	GOLD
PV Sindhu	Women's Singles	SILVER
Kidambi Srikanth	Men's singles	SILVER

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy / Chirag Shetty	Men's doubles	SILVER
Ashwini Ponnappa / Sikki Reddy	Women's doubles	BRONZE
<b>Boxing</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Mary Kom	Women's 46-48 kg	GOLD
Vikas Krishan	Men's 75 kg	GOLD
Gaurav Solanki	Men's 52 kg	GOLD
Satish Kumar	Men's 91 kg	SILVER
Amit Phangal	Men's 46-49 kg	SILVER
Manish Kaushik	Men's 60 kg	SILVER
Naman Tanwar	Men's 81 kg	BRONZE
Manoj Kumar	Men's 69 kg	BRONZE
Hussamuddin Muhammad	Men's 91 kg	BRONZE
<b>Para Powerlifting</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Sachin Chaudhary	Men's Heavyweight	BRONZE
<b>Shooting</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Anish Bhanwala	Men's 25m rapid fire pistol	GOLD
Manu Bhaker	Women's 10m air pistol	GOLD
Shreyasi Singh	Women's double trap	GOLD
Jitu Rai	Men's 10m air pistol	GOLD
Sanjeev Rajput	Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	GOLD
Tejaswini Sawant	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	GOLD
Heena Sidhu	Women's 25m pistol	GOLD
Mehuli Ghosh	Women's 10m air rifle	SILVER
Heena Sidhu	Women's 10m air pistol	SILVER
Anjum Moudgil	Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	SILVER
Tejaswini Sawant	Women's 50m Rifle prone	SILVER
Om Mitharval	Men's 10m air pistol/Men's 50m air pistol	BRONZE/ BRONZE
Ravi Kumar	Men's 50m pistol	BRONZE
Ankur Mittal	Men's trap shooting	BRONZE
Apurvi Chandela	Women's 10m air rifle	BRONZE
<b>Squash</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Dipika Pallikal / Saurav Ghosal	Mixed doubles	SILVER
Dipika Pallikal / Joshna Chinappa	Women's doubles	SILVER
<b>Table Tennis</b>		



<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Manika, Mouma, Madhurika, Pooja, Sutirta	Women's team	GOLD
Sathiyana, Sharath, Harmeet, Sanil, Amalraj	Men's team	GOLD
Manika Batra	Women's singles	GOLD
Achanta Sharath Kamal / Sathiyana G	Men's doubles	SILVER
Manika Batra / Mouma Das	Women's doubles	SILVER
Harmeet Desai / Sanil Shetty	Men's doubles	BRONZE
Achanta Sharath Kamal	Men's singles	BRONZE
Manika Batra / Sathiyana G	Mixed doubles	BRONZE
<b>Weightlifting</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Mirabai Chanu	Women's 48 kg	GOLD
Sanjita Chanu	Women's 53 kg	GOLD
Satish Kumar Sivalingam	Men's 77 kg	GOLD
Venkat Ragul Ragala	Men's 85 kg	GOLD
Punam Yadav	Women's 69 kg	GOLD
Pardeep Singh	Men's 105 kg	SILVER
Gururaja P	Men's 56 kg	SILVER
Deepak Lather	Men's 69 kg	BRONZE
Vikas Thakur	Men's 94 kg	BRONZE
<b>Wrestling</b>		
<b>Players</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Sushil Kumar	Men's 74 kg	GOLD
Rahul Aware	Men's 57 kg	GOLD
Bajrang Punia	Men's 65 kg	GOLD
Sumit	Men's 125 kg	GOLD
Vinesh Phogat	Women's 50 kg	GOLD
Mausam Khatri	Men's 97 kg	SILVER
Babita Phogat	Women's 53 kg	SILVER
Pooja Dhanda	Women's 57 kg	SILVER
Somveer	Men's 86 kg	BRONZE
Sakshi Malik	Women's 62 kg	BRONZE
Divya Kakran	Women's 68 kg	BRONZE
Kiran	Women's 76 kg	BRONZE

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