



# TOP 200+ CURRENT AFFAIRS

OCTOBER 2019



1. India successfully test-fired a land-attack version missile?

- **BrahMos**

2. Which becomes 1st Indian bank to have office in Australia's Victoria?

- **SBI**



3. Which state tops NITI Aayog's School Education Quality Index?

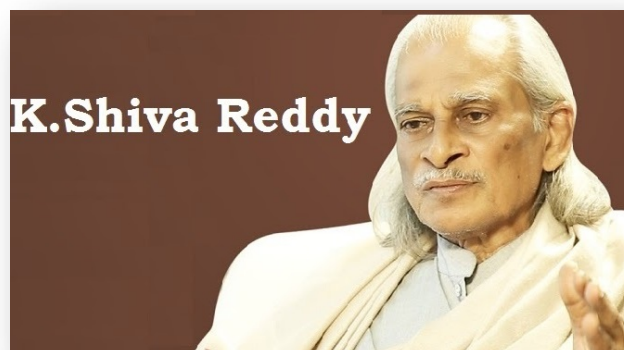
- **Kerala**

4. Which Indian state celebrates the floral festival 'Bathukamma' in recently?

- **Telangana**

5. Who has been awarded with the Saraswati Samman 2018?

- **Dr. K. Siva Reddy**





6. Which state has ranked bottom of the NITI Aayog's School Education Quality Index?

- **Uttar Pradesh**

7. Who called 'father of the nation' to Gandhi ji?

- **Subhash Chandra Bose**

8. Who was political Guru of Mahatma Gandhi?

- **Gopal Krishna Gokhale**

9. Which did Gandhiji describes as his two lungs?

- **Ahimsa and Truth**

10. Who called 1st time as Mahatma?

- **RN Tagore**

11. Who won the F1 Russia GP 2019?

- **Lewis Hamilton**

12. What is the theme of Intl. Day of Older Persons (1st October)?

- **The Journey to Age Equality**

13. India Tourism organizing a "Gandhi Film Festival" in?

- **Mumbai**





14. Who wins Korea Open 2019?

- **Kento Momota**

15. Which state recently launched the 'Plants for Plastic' campaign?

- **Assam**

16. The 7th World Hindu Economic Forum 2019 was held in which city?

- **Mumbai**



17. PM Modi releases commemorative \_\_\_\_ coins on Mahatma Gandhi 150th birth anniversary?

- **Rs. 150**

18. When was Lal Bahadur Shastri born?

- **2 October 1904**

19. Which slogan is attributed to Lal Bahadur Shastri?

- **Jai Jawan Jai Kisan**

20. What is Lal Bahadur Shastri's memorial?

- **Vijay ghat**

21. When did Lal Bahadur Shastri Sworn in as PM of India?



- 9 June 1964

22. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director for India at IMF?

- Surjit S Bhalla

23. Who has gets most effective Swachhata Ambassador award?

- SachinTendulkar



24. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of MyGov India?

- Abhishek Singh

25. Which railway station topped the 2019 Station Cleanliness Survey?

- Jaipur



26. Which state govt. launched the MoSarkar initiative?

- **Odisha**

The poster features the title 'MO SARKAR' in large blue letters, with the tagline 'CITIZEN FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL' below it. On the right, there is a portrait of a man in a white kurta. In the center, there is a circular logo with a green border and the Odia text 'ମୋ ସରକାର' (Mo Sarkar) and the number '14545'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'If you visit a District Hospital for a service, Register your number & receive a SMS in 24 hours'. A large graphic shows a telephone handset icon next to the number '14545'. A green box contains the question 'If I go to hospital how should I be treated?' and a dark blue box contains the answer: 'Doctor/ medical Staff should attend. No harassment or demand for bribe from anyone. All services including medicines, diagnostics should be available free of cost. No patient should be forced/ made to go to private medical shop/private diagnostics.' Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are at the bottom.

27. Who created a world record by scoring the highest T20I score (133) in Women's cricket?

- **Alyssa Healy**

28. Name the India's 1st private train, it run b/w Lucknow-Delhi?

- **Tejas Express**

29. Who appointed as next Ambassador of India to Greece?

- **Amrit Lugun**

30. Who appointed as MD & CEO of Oil India Ltd?



- **Sushil Chandra**



31. What is the India's GDP growth forecast for 2019-20 by RBI?

- **6.1%**

32. India's first-ever Floating Basketball Court has opened near which city?

- **Mumbai**

33. Which state cabinet has approved India's first sports university?

- **Delhi**

34. What is the theme of World Space Week 2019?

- **"The Moon: Gateway of the Stars"**

35. What is the theme of World Teachers Day 2019?

- **'Young Teachers: The future of the Profession'**

36. Which state has launched YSR Vahana Mitra scheme recently?

- **Andhra Pradesh**

37. Which Indian cricketer become the first Indian player who played 100 T20 internationals?



- **Harmanpreet Kaur**

38. Who is appointed as UNESCO's goodwill ambassador for indigenous peoples?

- **Yalitza Aparicio**



39. Which space agency is to conduct an all-female spacewalk again?

- **NASA**

40. India's first private train Tejas express runs between?

- **New Delhi to Lucknow**

41. India's first e-waste clinic to be set up in?

- **Bhopal**

42. Who won the Women's Indian Open 2019 title?

- **Christine Wolf**

43. Who won the China Open 2019 title?

- **Naomi Osaka**





44. Who wins Japan Open 2019 title?

- **Novak Djokovic**

45. Who has named the PCA "Player of the Year" 2019?

- **Ben Stokes**



46. In which year established Indian Air Force Day?

- **1932**

47. The appointment of chief of the air staff is done by period of?

- **3 years / till age 62**

48. The first Chief of Air Staff of Indian Air Force?

- **Subroto Mukerjee**



49. What is the motto of Indian Air Force?

- **"Touching the Sky With Glory"**

50. When was the first World Cotton Day celebrated?

- **October 7, 2019**

51. Which organization hosted the celebrations of first the World Cotton Day in Geneva?

- **WTO**

52. Who has selected for the UNEP's Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2019?

- **Ramesh Pandey**

53. Who is the author of book "The Tech Whisperer"?

- **Jaspreet Bindra**

54. Who appointed as MD of Punjab National Bank?

- **SS Mallikarjuna Rao**



55. Which state became 3rd to ban certain categories of pan masala?

- **Rajasthan**



56. Which portal for monitoring coal supply to power plants?

- **PRAKASH**

57. World Post Day is observed every year on?

- **9th October**

58. Since which year is 'World Post Day' being celebrated?

- **1969**

59. When did Universal Postal Union founded?

- **1874**

60. Where is the HQ of UPU?

- **Bern (Switzerland)**



61. Where is highest post office in world?

- **Hikkim (Himachal Pradesh)**



62. India ranks on WEF's Global Competitiveness Index?

- **68th**

63. India receives 1st Rafal fighter jet built for Indian Air Force in France?

- **RB-001**

64. Who re-elected as PM of Portugal?

- **Antonio Costa**

65. Who won World Gymnastics Championship title?

- **Simone Biles**

66. National Post Day is observed every year on?

- **10th October**

67. Which governor general found Telegraph and Postal systems?

- **Lord Dalhousie**



68. When did the first General Post Office open in India?

- **1774 (Kolkata)**

69. When did the PIN system start in India?

- **1972**

70. World Mental Health Day is observed every year on?

- **10th October**

71. A day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma, observed since?

- **1992**

72. The theme of WMHD 2019?

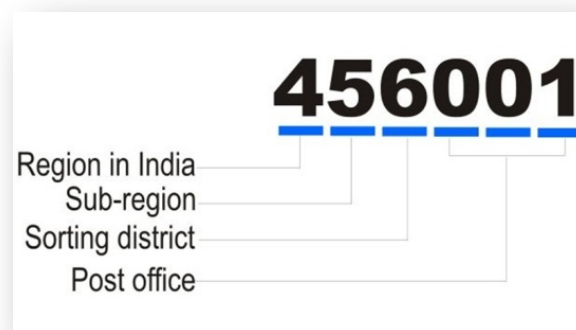
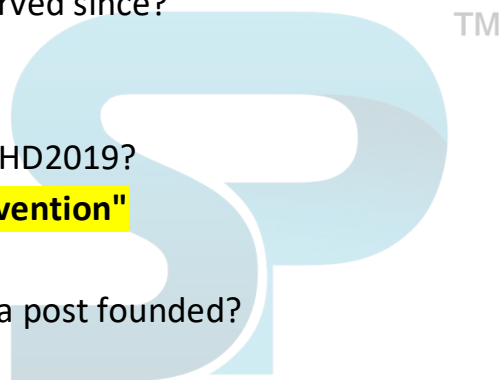
- **"suicide prevention"**

73. When was the India post founded?

- **1854**

74. Who introduced the 6-digit PIN system in India?

- **Shriram Bhikaji Velankar**





75. Which country topped the Global Competitiveness Index 2019?

- **Singapore**

76. Who became first woman cricketer to complete 20 years in ODI?

- **Mithali Raj**

77. International Day of the Girl Child is globally observed every year on?

- **11th October**

78. What is the aim Day of the Girl?

- **to promote girls' empowerment and fulfillment of their human rights.**

79. The theme for 2019 is?

- **"Girl Force: Unscripted and Unstoppable"**

80. Who has been topped in Forbes India Rich List 2019?

- **Mukesh Ambani**





81. Who has awarded Australian sport's highest individual honour The Don?

- **Ashleigh Barty**

82. Theme for World Migratory Bird Day (Oct12) 2019?

- **Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution**

83. What is the name of NASA's recently launched satellite to study the ionosphere?

- **ICON**



84. What is the name of the first person who did spacewalk in 1965 but died recently?

- **Alexei Leonov**

85. Name the strongest typhoon storm that hit Japan?

- **Typhoon Hagibis**

86. Which state tops the list with the highest number of dry districts?

- **Haryana**

87. Which city hosted the 39th World Congress of Poets?

- **Bhubaneswar**



88. Peddapalli district of which state topped the rural Swachhta survey?

- **Telangana**

89. Where is the HQ of IRDAI?

- **Hyderabad**

90. Which Indian boxer wins bronze in World Women's Boxing Championships?

- **Mary Kom**

91. Who has become the 1st athlete to run sub 2-hour marathon?

- **Eliud Kipchoge**



92. Who is the author of the book "A Sorrow Beyond Dreams"?

- **Peter Handke**

93. Where is the HQ of World Economic Forum?

- **Geneva**

94. Who is the author of the book "How to Avoid a Climate Disaster"?

- **Bill Gates**

95. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi award for 2018?

- **Chandi Prasad Bhatt**





96. Which Indian personality conferred the highest Civilian Honour of Comoros?

- **Mvenkaiah Naidu**

97. The 10th National Cultural Festival begins in?

- **Madhya Pradesh**

98. What is the theme of World Standards Day 2019?

- **"Video standards create a global stage"**

99. Pope Francis elevates which Indian nun to sainthood?

- **Mariam Thresia**

100. Who became the new President of BCCI?<sup>TM</sup>

- **Sourav Ganguly**

101. When was NITI Aayog formed?

- **2015**

102. Who becomes India's first visually impaired woman IAS officer to take charge as Sub-collector?

- **Pranjal Patil**



103. Who have been named the joint winners of the ManBookerPrize2019?

- **Margaret Atwood & Bernardine Evaristo**



104. Which airline becomes first to use Taxibot on A320 aircraft?

- **Air India**

105. Who elected as new President of Tunisia?

- **Kais Saied**

106. What is the theme of Intl. Day of Rural Women 2019?

- **"Rural Women and Girls Building Climate Resilience"**

107. Where is the HQ of UNESCO?

- **Paris, France**

108. World Food Day is celebrating every year on?

- **16thOctober**

109. On This Day founded the which org. to observe Food Day?

- **FAO**



110. The first World Food Day was observed in?  
- **1981**
111. What is the theme for WFD2019?  
- **"Our Actions Are Our Future. Healthy Diets for A ZeroHunger World"**
112. When was the FAO, the specialized agency of UN, established?  
- **1945**
113. Which railways is the world's largest railway network?  
- **Indian Railways**
114. Which is the 1st-largest energy consumer in the world?  
- **US**
115. World Bank forecasts India's GDP for 2019-20?  
- **6%**
116. Indian Railways announced that it become a net-zero carbon emitter by?  
- **2030**
117. Which country has topped in the Global Hunger Index 2019?  
- **Belarus**



118. Which country has bottomed in the GlobalHungerIndex2019?  
- **Central African Republic**



119. Who won Japanese GP 2019?  
- **Valtteri Bottas**
120. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on?  
- **17th October**
121. The Anti Poverty Day first observed in?  
- **1993**
122. 2019 Theme is:  
**Acting Together to Empower Children, their Families and Communities to End Poverty**
123. The World Poverty Day was established by?  
- **UN**
124. Which org. introduced scheme of "Food Safety Mitra"?  
- **FSSAI**



125. Which bank launched new fixed deposit scheme 'FD Health'?

- **ICICI Bank**

126. What is the theme of 2019 Global Handwashing Day (15th October)?

- **"Clean Hands for All"**

127. Who elected as new President of Tunisia?

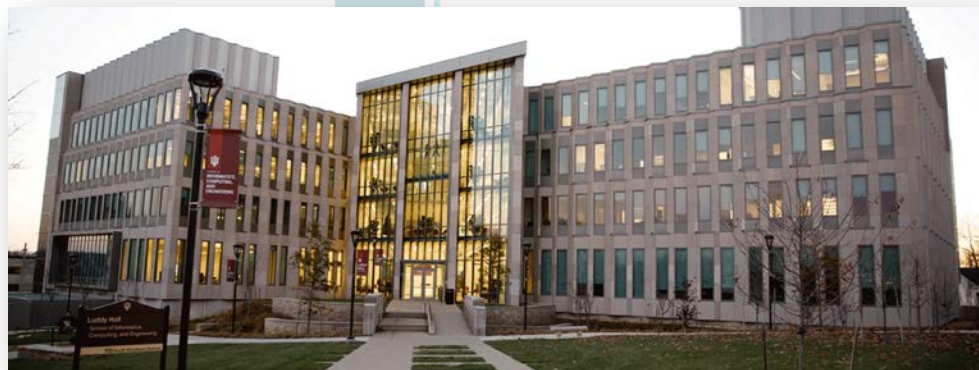
- **Kais Saied**

128. India ranked in 2019 World Giving Index, while USA at top?

- **82nd**

129. Which nation announces establishment of world's 1st Artificial Intelligence university?

- **UAE**



130. Who becomes youngest cricketer to score 200 in List-A ODI cricket?

- **Yashasvi Jaiswal (17 yrs)**

131. Which is the most innovative state in India by NITI Aayog?

- **Karnataka**



132. What is the India's rank at 2019 Hurun Global Unicorn List?  
- **3rd**
133. Which state celebrating Shirui Lily Festival?  
- **Manipur**
134. The NCF has revised still now 4 times in?  
- **1975,1988,2000&2005**
135. Which state's Legislative Council was abolished recently?  
- **Jammu And Kashmir**
136. Who has been recommended to be appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India?  
- **Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde**
137. Which Union Territory got the first rank in India Innovation Index 2019?  
- **Delhi**
138. Italy to introduce 3% web\_tax on digital giants from?  
- **2020**
139. When was the UN Human Rights Council ( UNHRC) formed?  
- **2006**
140. Where was the Asia Health 2019 Conference held?  
- **New Delhi**
141. India's MiG29 to fly with Euro fighter Typhoon in?  
- **Thailand**



142. Who is the President of the UN Human Rights Council?  
- **Coly Seck**
143. A book titled “Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion’s Life” penned by?  
- **Viswanathan Anand**
144. Who won the DutchOpen men’s singles 2019?  
- **LakshyaSen**
145. Recently which typhoon hit in Japan?  
- **Hagibis**
146. Who's appointed as the new chairman of Indian Banks’ Association?  
- **Rajnish Kumar**
147. The theme of World Statistics Day (20 October) 2019?  
- **“Better Data, Better Lives”**
148. The India-Myanmar Naval Exercise called which is held in Visakhapatnam?  
- **IMNEX-2019**
149. As per National Crime Records Bureau's (NCRB) list of states with the most number of crimes against women ?  
- **Uttar Pradesh**
150. The state topped in number of crimes?  
- **Uttar Pradesh**



151. The most safe state?  
- **Nagaland**
152. The most unsafe state?  
- **Assam**
153. World's oldest (8,000yr) natural pearl named 'Abu Dhabi Pearl' discovered in?  
- **Abu Dhabi Island**
154. Which actress to receive People's Icon Award 2019?  
- **Jennifer Aniston**
155. The 18th NAM Summit to be held in?  
- **Baku, Azerbaijan**
156. Who becomes India's 65th Grandmaster?  
- **Raunak Sadhwani**
157. When was a polio case reported for the last time in India?  
- **2014**
158. When was India declared Polio free?  
- **2014**
159. When was the Pulse Polio Immunization programme launched in India?  
- **1995**





160. Where was the International Rail Conference 2019 held?  
- **India**
161. Which Indian sportsperson won the Vogue's Sportsperson of the Year 2019?  
- **Dutee Chand**
162. Who sworn-in as the new President of Indonesia?  
- **Joko Widodo**
163. Balyatra is one of the biggest trade fairs of which state?  
- **Odisha**
164. Who sworn-in as the 39th BCCI President?  
- **Sourav Ganguly**
165. World Polio Day observing every year on?  
- **24th October**
166. What is POLIO?  
- **Polio is an infection caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system & can paralyze muscles**
167. Who invented polio vaccine?  
- **Jonas Salk**
168. Who invented oral polio vaccine?  
- **Albert Sabin**



169. The United Nations Day is observed every year on?  
- **24th October**
170. This day to mark anniversary of entry into force of UN Charter in?  
- **1945**
171. The UN Day celebrates since?  
- **1948**
172. When was India joined in United Nations as a member?  
- **1945**
173. Who leads the UN?  
- **Secretary General**
174. Who appointed as the new CEO of UIDAI (Aadhaar)?  
- **Pankaj Kumar**
175. The 5th Edition of World Coffee Conference to be held in which city?  
- **Bengaluru**
176. Who has been named ambassadors for Bharat Ki Laxmi initiative?  
- **PV Sindhu & Deepika Padukone**
177. India ranked in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking among 190 countries?  
- **63rd**
178. **New Zealand and Somalia** retained their 1st and 190th spot respectively.



179. Which institute has topped the 2020 QS India University Rankings?  
- **IIT Bombay**
180. Who appointed as new Governor of Goa?  
- **Satya Pal Malik**
181. Who appointed as new Governor of Mizoram?  
- **P.S. Sreedharan Pillai**
182. Who appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Jammu-Kashmir?  
- **Girish Chandra Murmu**
183. Who appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh?  
- **Radha Krishna Mathur**
184. Recently the Indian Railways run its 1st Buddhist Circuit train b/w India and which country?  
- **Nepal**
185. The 11th Edition of Nuclear Energy Conclave 2019 is held in which city?  
- **NewDelhi**
186. The 2019 Asian Track Cycling Championships is held in which country?  
- **South Korea**
187. Who has take oath as Haryana's new chief minister?  
- **Manohar Lal Khattar**
188. Who is appointed as Indian Ambassador to Iraq?  
- **Birender Singh Yadav**



189. Who represents India at NAM Summit?  
- **Venkaiah Naidu**
190. Who is appointed as chairman of AAI?  
- **Arvind Singh**
191. The Vigilance Awareness Week observing from?  
- **28th Oct to 2nd Nov, 2019**
192. The theme of 2019 Vigilance Awareness Week is?  
- **"Integrity- a way of life"**
193. The "Global Bio-India 2019 Summit held in?"  
- **New Delhi**
194. Who wins Vijay Hazare Trophy 2019-20?  
- **Karnataka**
195. Who is appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India?  
- **Justice SA Bobde**
196. Who won the 2019 Sakharov human rights prize of European Union?  
- **Ilham Tohti**
197. Who won the Udyog Rattan Award 2019 of Institute of Economic Studies?  
- **Thakur Anup Singh**
198. Which state/UT govt has to provide free travel facility for women in public bus service?  
- **Delhi**



199. Which stadium to host India's first Day-Night Test?  
**- Eden Gardens, Kolkata**
200. Which country to play India's first Day-Night test?  
**- Bangladesh**
201. Who is the President of WorldBank?  
**- David Malpass**
202. When is the World Thrift Day observed across the globe?  
**- 31st October**
203. Who is the first female PM in Belgium in 189-yr history?  
**- Sophie Wilmes**
204. When is the World Cities Day observed?  
**- 31st October**