

# Important Current Affairs News

1. An Indian-American student has won the prestigious USD 50,000 National Geographic Bee competition? - [Pranay Varada](#)
2. Who has won the prestigious Dan David Prize 2017 (Future category) for his contribution in the field of astronomy- [Shrinivas Kulkarni](#)
3. Anil Madhav Dave, who passed away recently was the Union Minister of - [Forest and Climate Change](#)
4. The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced an interest rate cut for affordable housing loans under Rs 30 lakh up to- [25 basis points](#)
5. International day of Families is observed on 15th May every year. The theme for the year 2017 is- ["Families, education and well-being"](#)
6. Indians who won the silver medal in the 2017 Thailand Junior and Cadet Open in Bangkok- [Manav Thakkar and Preyesh Suresh Raj](#)
7. Union Government has announced the constitution of a new board, 'NBEM'. What does E stand for in NBEM - [Electric](#)
8. YES Bank has tied up with 3 cities for payment-related solutions of Smart City Projects. These are? - [Udaipur, Nashik and Puducherry](#)
9. The government recently announced to bailout \_\_\_\_\_ Bank with a capital infusion of Rs. 3000 crores. - [IDBI Bank](#)
10. Which city topped the Saville tech cities index? - [Austin](#)
11. Cabinet of this country has approved a bill that will allow its emperor to abdicate this throne to allow the prince crown to take charge of the same. - [Japan](#)
12. The union cabinet approved the construction of 10 units of India's indigenous pressurized heavy water reactor. The total capacity of the Plants will be? - [7000 MW](#)
13. French President Emmanuel Macron named \_\_\_\_\_ as the Prime Minister of France. - [Edouard Philippe](#)
14. Who headed the committee that was constituted to prepare guidelines for desiltation of River Ganga from Bhimgaura (Uttarakhand) to Farakka (West Bengal) - [Shri Madhav Chitale](#)
15. Who won the 2017 Tallahassee Tennis Challenger in men's doubles category?- [Scott Lipsky and Leander Paes](#)
16. A recent study by scientists from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks has discovered that the famous "Blood Falls" of Antarctica get its color due to a certain element. The element is - [Iron](#)
17. India secured its bronze medal in 2017 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup by defeating - [New Zealand](#)
18. Matteo Renzi who was in the news recently is - [Former Prime Minister of Italy](#)
19. RERA Act, which came into effect from May 1, 2017 deals with: - [Real estate sector](#)
20. India's first 'village of books' resides in - [Bhilar in Satara district, Maharashtra](#)