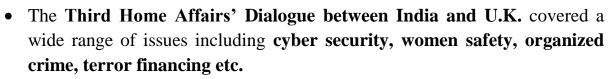
MAY 30 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- **President of India** Inaugurates **Sadhu Vaswani International School** and Unveils **Statue of Matoshree Ramabai Ambedkar** in **Pune**.
- The Jammu and Kashmir government has submitted a detailed report of the Rs 189 crore Devika river rejuvenation project to the Centre for approval.
- The Container Corporation of India (Concor) and the Krishnapatnam port launched a direct container rail service to boost containerised exports and imports between Central India and China, Korea, Japan and South East Asia.
- The **Tamil Nadu government** is planning to set up an **elite force in the Forest department** to tackle situations like kidnappings, land encroachments, forest fires and man-animal conflicts.
- The Forest Department is also planning to implement a **'beehive' concept** to **prevent man-elephant conflicts in the Coimbatore region.**
- Restoration activities at the Pallikaranai marshland will continue till 2023 at a cost of Rs.165.68 crore under the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change.
- Netherlands-based agricultural biotech company KeyGene and International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) for research and codevelopment on legumes and cereals.
- New English School in Pune has founded in 1880 by educationists and revolutionaries Vishnu Krushna Chiplunkar, Bal Gangadhar 'Lokmanya' Tilak and Gopal Ganesh Agarkar.
- International agency Moody's Investor Services cut India's growth forecast to 7.3 per cent for calendar year 2018.
- Ministry of Railways conducted a one day workshop "Mission Raftaar" aimed at raising the average speed of freight trains and coaching trains in New Delhi.



- Government of India, along with the Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and the South Centre (an inter-governmental organisation based in Geneva), are organising an International Conference on TRIPS- CBD Linkage in Geneva on 7-8 June 2018.
- The **13th edition** of bilateral annual military Exercise **SURYA KIRAN**, between **India and Nepal Army** commenced at **Pithoragarh**.
- "Annapurna Doodh Yojana" The students of the government primary and upper primary schools in Rajasthan will get milk in the midday meals thrice in a week.
- 'Straight Talk' Shri Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Member of Rajya Sabha

13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards

EXAMS DAILY

- Kerala cartoonist Thomas Antony- Best caricature category
- Deputy National Security Advisor Pankaj Saran
- Railway's Online Travel Portal www.irctc.co.in has now launched beta version of its new User Interface.
- Next Generation e-Ticketing (NGeT) system the new online ticket booking system of Railways provides easy and fast way of booking rail tickets.
- 'Auto Mitra' Police have launched a mobile application to ensure the convenience and safety of passengers who commute by autorickshaws within Shivamogga city, Karnataka.