

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 co-development 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.**

- The **Third Home Affairs’ Dialogue between India and U.K.** covered a wide range of issues including **cyber security, women safety, organized crime, terror financing etc.**
- **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

- **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**.