

# Haryana State Yearly Current Affairs Jan to Dec 2018

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# 1. Swachh Shakti 2019:

- It is a national event which aims to bring in to focus the leadership role played by rural women in Swachh Bharat Mission.
- It was held at Kurukshetra in Haryana.
- It was organized by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in association with the Govt. of Haryana.

# 2. Haryana State govt announces Shaurya Award for students

- Who will be awarded: to a student for courageous deeds every year in a village block where the school is located and where a martyr studied during his childhood.
- Prize Money: Rs 11,000

# 3. <u>Budget 2019</u>

• For FY 2019-2020, Haryana state budget is pegged at Rs. 1,32,165.99 crore which 14.73% more than previous year budget of Rs. 1,15198.29 crore.

## 4. <u>Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme</u>

- Haryana bagged four awards on the occasion of National Girl Child Day function organized by Centre at New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> January.
- One at state level and three at district level.

Category	Winning district
Effective Community Participation	Karnal
Enabling Girl Child Education	Jhajjar
Enforcement of PCPNDT act	Kurukshetra

- Theme of Girl Child Day was Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow.
- BBBP was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015 at Panipat district of Haryana.
- Sakshi Malik, Bronze medalist of Olympics 2016, is the brand ambassador of this yojana.

# 5. Gallantry Award (Bal puruskar) to Shivangi Pathak

- At Republic day, President gave gallantry award to 16 years old Shivangi Pathak who climbed Nepal's Mount Everest at the youngest.
- Shivangi hails from Hisar district of Haryana.

## 6. Haryana Livestock Census released.

- This is 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the census.
- For the first time, domestic cats are to be included.

## 7. 2019 Padma Awards

- Out of 112 awardees, five hails from Haryana.
- They are Bajrang Poonia (Jhajjar), Darshan Lal Jain (Jagadhari, YN), Sultan Singh (Karnal), Narender Singh (Panipat) and Kamal Singh Chauhan (Sonipat).
- 8. Khelo India Games, 2019

- Organized at Pune, Maharashtra.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. First held at New Delhi in 2018.
- Maharashtra was first in the tally of Awards, Haryana second and Delhi third.
- Under 17 Girls Hockey won by Haryana (defeated Jharkhand in the finals).
- Under 17 Hockey tournament, Haryana defeated Punjab.

#### 9. Only ISO certified school in Haryana

• Rajkiya madhyamik vidhyalaya Biwan at Nuh is the only ISO certified school in Haryana.

## 10. India's biggest Ashoka Chakra:

- Unveiled at Topra Kalan village of Yamunanagar.
- Its diameter is 30 feet and it weighs around 6 tonnes.

## 11. Operation Shreemaan

- Under this, police personnel had to behave nicely with the public.
- This initiative was launched by the DGP of state at Panipat.

#### 12. Surajkhund International Crafts Mela

Year	Theme State	Theme country
2019	Maharashtra	Thailand
2018	Uttar Pradesh	Kyrgyzstan
2017	Jharkhand	Egypt

• It is annually held at Faridabad, Haryana.

## 13. World Toilet day Competition

- In nation's top 42 swachchh districts, six are selected from Haryana.
- They are Bhiwani, Faridabad, Karnal, Mewat, Panipat and Panchkula.

#### 14. 4th International Film Festival

- Organized at Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar in January 2019.
- Theme: Women and Child Development

## 15. Shree Vishwakarma Skill Development University

- Inaugurated at Dudhola Village, Palwal.
- It is India's first Skill Development University.
- It is temporarily working at Gurugram.

#### 16. Cyber security portal and toll-free number

- Haryana became first state in the country to start the portal.
- For reporting cybercrimes.
- Toll free number is 1800-180-1234.

#### 17. Harappan civilization archeological evidences

- 6000 years old stone's beads from Kunal (Fatehabad).
- 5000 years old couple's grave at Rakhigarhi (confirmed joint burial of couple in Harappan cementry).

#### 18. Match and catch app

• Launched by the govt to solve vehicle theft related issues.

#### 19. Haryana Gaurav Award

- This was given to miss Pooja.
- She is Punjabi Singer.

#### 20. Haryana's First Agriculture Museum

• HR's first Agriculture museum is inaugurated at chaudhari Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar.

#### 21. Pro-wrestling League:

- The most expensive wrestler: Bajrang Punia (Punjab Royals bid)
- He won Gold medal at 2018 Asian Games.
- He hails from Jhajjar, Haryana.

#### 22. Pracharya Judge Family Court

- Punjab-Haryana High Court announced the establishment of such courts at 7 districts.
- They are meant to deal with marriage related issues like divorce, etc.

#### 23. India-Myanmar bilateral army exercise (IMBEX 2018-19)

- Second edition of exercise.
- Held at Chandi mandir, Chandigarh.

#### 24. Renukaji Multipurpose Dam project

- Six states signed this agreement at New Delhi.
- These are; Haryana, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

## 25. Digital Haryana Initiative

- On the occasion of 'Good Governance Day', Haryana government launched the "Digital Haryana Initiative".
- Under this programme, Atal sewa kendras are to be opened at rural areas. (Haryana is first to establish ASK in rural areas).

## 26. SARAL app

- It was launched under Digital Haryana Initiate.
- It aims at providing information to the citizens about various scheme and programmes of government.

#### 27. Jagannath Ashram

- Childcare institutes are renamed as Jagannath Ashram.
- They are aimed at overall development of children.

#### 28. World Herbal Forest Project

- World Herbal Forest project has inaugurated at Morni hills, Panchkula.
- It is constituted with the collaboration of Baba Ramdev's Patanjali.
- Acharya Bal Krishna have written three books on Morni Hills. They are- Flora of Morni Hills; Vegetative survey of Morni Hills; and Important medicinal plants of Morni Hills.

# 29. Information Fusion Center- Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR)

- With a view on maritime safety and security, IFC-IOR has been launched at IMAC, Gurugram.
- It includes exchange of information between different countries of Indian ocean.

## 30. Siksha Setu App

- This app is launched to facilitate the process of learning for students by instant dismal of information.
- It would bring openness in the system.

## 31. US kids Golf India Tour

- First event of US Kids Golf India Tour was organized at Gurugram, Haryana.
- It is played in age group 6 to 18 years.

## 32. International Gita Mahotsav, 2018

- It is annually held at Jyotisar, Kurukshetra.
- Partner country: Mauritius
- Partner State: Gujarat
- Mauritius would organize Gita Mahotsav in February, 2019.

## 33. <u>ALIMCO's Production unit and Limb fitting center</u>

• ALIMCO's production unit and limd fitting center has inaugurated at Ballabhgarh, Faridabad.

## 34. Largest Cancer Hospital, 'National Cancer institute'

- India's largest cancer hospital has opened at Jhajjar.
- It is a project under AAIMS.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> AIIMS is to be set up at Jhajjar.

## 35. Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards, 2018 (SSG, 18)

- Haryana has ranked at the top of the list.
- Rewari district is among the top three best districts of India.

## 36. World conference of World Union of Wholesale Market (WUWM)

- 32<sup>nd</sup> world conference of WUWM has convened at Gurugram in 2018.
- It aims to exchange information and knowledge about wholesale and retail markets amongst its members.
- Headquarters of WUWM is at Hague, Netherland.

## 37. Swachh Campus Ranking, 2018

- Mahrishi Dayanand University (MDU) has been declared as the cleanest Government university in the country.
- OP Jindal Global University at Sonipat has ranked in top 4 of cleanest residential campuses of private universities.
- Northcap University has been selected in top 4 of the cleanest non-residential campus category.

## 38. Rapid Action Force- 5 new battalions

- Centre has constituted 5 new battalions of Rapid Action Force.
- They are: Varanasi, Jaipur, Mangalore, Hajipur and Nuh.
- Nuh Action force belongs to Haryana.
- Rapid Action Force is a part of CRPF.

## 39. <u>Kavach</u>

- It is anti-terrorist force of Haryana.
- It would have trained personnel from state police.
- These recruits would be trained by NSG (National Security Guards)

## 40. Pashu Sanjeevani Sewa- Livestock veterinary Scheme

- It aims to provide free health care to livestock through mobile veterinary clinics.
- Mobile veterinary clinics are to be operated 24\*7

## 41. AQI index of CPCB

- Gurugram has been announced as the India's most polluted cities by CPCB.
- AQI of Gurugram is above 300, i.e. "very poor' category.

# 42. Inter-district Council

- It was constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Minister.
- Its aim to identify the development priorities of the state.
- It consists of both permanent as well as non-permanent members.
- It will also review the working of various state and central schemes meant for the overall development of state.

## 43. Paudhagiri Campaign

- Government launched the campaign to improve green cover of the state.
- Under this, students will be paid if they post a selfie with the sapling they planted in every six months.

## 44. <u>'I am not afraid of English' campaign</u>

- Haryana education department launched this campaign in schools from class 1.
- It is aimed at capacity building of teachers and students both.

## 45. <u>'No toilet no bride' resolution</u>

- Godiakn village Panchayat of Dhabwali, Sirsa have passed a resolution of not marrying their daughter into the households without toilet.
- It was inspired by the movie "Toilet- Ek Prem Katha".

## 46. Chatra parivahan suraksha yojana

• It is meant for the safety of girl students.

## 47. Water ATM policy

- Government launched water ATM policy for urban areas.
- Its aim is to provide clean drinking water at public areas.

- Two consecutive ATMs would be constructed at a distance difference of 400m.
- It would be outsourced to the private players under CSR obligations.

## 48. First cyber police station

• For cyber security, first cyber police station was inaugurated at DLF office, Gurugram.

# 49. Parivartan Scheme

- Haryana govt launched 'parivartan scheme' to address 10 issues ranging from cleanliness to pollution.
- 46 development blocks are selected, each headed by officials from top cadres, IAS, IFS and IPS.

## 50. Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana

- The scheme was launched on December30, 2017 from Karnal district.
- Its objective was to provide compensation for price cash in case of four vegetables, namely, Tomato, Potato, onion and Cauliflower.

## 51. India's first World Design University

- India's first world Design University has opened at Sonipat.
- It would offer various courses in the field of art, design, fashion, etc.

## 52. NDMA mock drill exercise

- National Disaster Management Authority concluded mock drill exercise at Haryana to check the preparedness of Haryana administration to tackle the disaster situation.
- It was done in collaboration with State Disaster preparedness Authority (SDMA).

## 53. Korea Tourism and Culture Festival

- Korea Tourism Organization concluded two-day Korean Festival at Gurugram, Haryana.
- It showed the rich culture and heritage of Koreans.

# 54. Trump Village

- An Open defecation free village of Mewat is named after US president Donald Trump in order to get world's attention towards India's cleanliness campaign.
- World's biggest toilet pot model was shown here.

## 55. North India's biggest butterfly park

- The butterfly conservation park is set to be opened at Gurugram.
- It would be developed in association with a NGO, Uthaan.

# 56. PG's for cattle

• Under this initiative, urban population can rear their own cattle and get quality dairy products of their own in government sponsored PG's (Paying Guests) for cattle.

## 57. First National Canine Seminar

- First National Canine seminar was organized by NSG (National Security Guard) at Manesar, Gurugram.
- It aims to look at Canines as a potential weapon to fight against terrorism.

## 58. Ornamental fish Hatchery

- Modern ornamental fish Hatchery was announced to be set up at Jhajjar.
- It aims to develop more avenues of income for the farmers.

#### 59. Kilkari app

- Developed to create awareness among pregnant women.
- It would deliver information related to ante and post-natal child and mother care.

# 60. Operation Durga

- On lines of Romeo squad of Uttar Pradesh government, Operation Durga was launched by the Govt of Haryana.
- Its objective is to contain harassment of women in public spaces or to curb eve teasing.

## 61. Tirtha Drashan Scheme

- It was launched on march3, 2017.
- Under the programme, senior citizens of Haryana (above 60) would be provided compensation for pilgrimage.
- For BPL senior citizens, whole cost would be borne by the state and for non-BPL, 70% of the cost would be incurred by the state.

## 62. Haryana Sahitya Sangam

- Haryana's first Sahitya sangam was conducted from March 17, 2017 to March20,2017 at Panchkula.
- It was a part of Golden Jubilee celebration of Haryana state.

## 63. Deenbandu Haryana Gram Uday yojana

- It was launched in 2017.
- It aimed to develop 1500 villages in a span of three years.
- It is funded by NABARD.

## 64. Changes in Names of places:

Old Name	New Name
Amin village (Kurukshetra)	Abhimanyupur
Ballabhgarh (Faridabad)	Balrampur
Gurgaon	Gurugram
Khijrabad (Yamunanagar)	Pratapnagar