

Haryana Current Affairs 2018-19

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.
- The event "Swachh Shakti 2019" was organized by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in association with the Govt. of Haryana.

2. <u>Haryana State govt announces Shaurya Award for students</u>

- 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. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme

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

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

- The theme of Girl Child Day was **Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow**.
- BBBP was launched on 22nd January 2015 at Panipat district of Haryana.
- Sakshi Malik, the 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 20th 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.
- 2nd 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 Bhawan 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. Suraj Kund 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 swatchch districts, six are selected from Haryana.
- They are Bhiwani, Faridabad, Karnal, Mewat, Panipat and Panchkula.

14.4th Haryana International Film Festival

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



15.<u>Shree Vishwakarma Skill Development University</u>

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

16. Cybersecurity portal and toll-free number

- The first state to start "Cybersecurity Portal" in India is Haryana.
- For reporting cybercrimes.
- The toll-free number is 1800-180-1234.

17. Harappan civilization archaeological evidence

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

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 a Punjabi Singer.

20. Haryana's First Agriculture Museum

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

21. Pro-wrestling League:

- The most expensive wrestler: Bajrang Punia (Punjab Royals bid)
- He won the 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)

- It was the second edition of exercise.
- It was 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', the Haryana government launched the "Digital Haryana Initiative".
- Under this programme, Atal Sewa Kendras are to be opened in rural areas. (Haryana is first to establish ASK in rural areas).

26.<u>SARAL app</u>

- 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 the 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 has 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 the exchange of information between different countries of the Indian ocean.

30. <u>Siksha Setu App</u>

- 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.<u>US kids Golf India Tour</u>

- The first event of the US Kids Golf India Tour was organized at Gurugram, Haryana.
- It is played in the 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. ALIMCO's Production unit and Limb fitting centre

• ALIMCO's production unit and limb fitting centre have 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 AIIMS.
- 22^{nd} AIIMS is to be set up at Rewari.

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)

- The 32nd 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

- Maharshi 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 the 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 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 the state.

43. Paudhagiri Campaign

- The government launched the campaign to improve the 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. 'I am not afraid of English' campaign

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

45. 'No toilet no bride' resolution

- 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

- The government launched a water ATM policy for urban areas.
- Its aim is to provide clean drinking water in 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 cybersecurity, the 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 December 30, 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 the State Disaster preparedness Authority (SDMA).

53. Korea Tourism and Culture Festival

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

54.<u>Trump Village</u>

- 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 an NGO, Uthaan.

56. PG's for cattle

• Under this initiative, the 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.<u>Kilkari app</u>

- 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 eveteasing.

61. Tirtha Drashan Scheme

- It was launched on March 3, 2017.
- Under the programme, senior citizens of Haryana (above 60) would be provided compensation for pilgrimage.
- For BPL senior citizens, the whole cost would be borne by the state and for non-BPL, 70% of the cost would be incurred by the state.

62. <u>Haryana Sahitya Sangam</u>

- Haryana's first Sahitya Sangam was conducted from March 17, 2017 to March20,2017 at Panchkula.
- It was a part of the 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

