

### CURRENT AFFAIRS(2019)

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1. **Statue of Unity** made out of waste & donated iron was **inaugurated on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**. It is a tallest statue with 182 meters height.
2. **Ranjan Gogoi** appointed as a **new chief justice of India**.
3. **Gita Gopinath** appointed as **chief economist of International Monetary Fund**, becoming first woman to hold this position.
4. **G20 summit 2018** held in **Argentina on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**.
5. First trial run of India's **engineless train "train 18"** conducted on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2018** between Moradabad and Rampur stretch.
6. **Big boss 12** concluded with **Deepika Kakar** as a winner.
7. Lok sabha passes **tiple talaq** case.
8. Modi inaugurates **Bogibeel Rail Road Bridge in Assam**, India's longest railroad bridge.
9. India celebrated its **70<sup>th</sup> Republic day this year**.
10. **Lt. Bhawan Kasturi** led **all male contingent of army service corps** first time since independence in parade.
11. The **theme of this year's parade was Mahatma Gandhi** commemorating his **150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary**.
12. There were **16 tableaux** from different states.
13. **Cyril Ramaphosa** was the **chief guest** at Republic day parade. He is **president of South Africa**.
14. For first time there was **all Assam women rifles** the **oldest paramilitary force** in the country.
15. **Four INA Veterans** also participated in republic day parade.
16. **Ashok Gehlot** become the **chief minister of Rajasthan**.
17. **Kamalnath** took the oath as **chief minister of Madhya Pradesh**.
18. **PV Sindhu** became **first Indian winner BWF World tour final tournament**.
19. **Shaktikanta Das** appointed as **new RBI Governor**.
20. **Ranveer Singh** tied knot with **Deepika Padukone** at **Lake Como** in Italy.
21. **Priyanka chopra** tied knot with **Nick Jonas** at **Udaipur Lake Palace**.
22. This year **innovative students** were also awarded on Republic day.
23. **India won ODI and test series against Australia in Australia** for the first time.
24. **Indian national flag** was designed by **Pingali Venkayya**.
25. **Priyanka Gandhi** entered active Indian politics for lok sabha elections 2019.