

CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

MAY – 12

INDIA

❖ According to the report ‘RemitSCOPE – Remittance markets and opportunities – Asia and the Pacific’, India has become the largest remittance-receiving country in the world in 2017, with migrant workers from the country sending home 69 billion US dollars.

❖ Scientists have discovered the world’s second oldest grain of magnetic zircon from the Singhbhum rock at the Champua in Kendujhar district of Odisha.

CONFERENCES

❖ The first-ever joint conference of Indian Customs and Department of India Posts at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi to deliberate on streamlining of imports and exports by post.

AWARDS

KISS Humanitarian Award 2018

❖ Prof. Muhammad Yunus, the Nobel laureate and noted economist, has been conferred with the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 for his unwavering commitment to eradicate

global poverty and foster economic and social development.



IMPORTANT DAYS

May 12-The International Nurses Day

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Book : 'Across the Bench – Insight into the Indian Military Judicial System'

Author : Lt Gen Gyan Bhushan,