

CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

MAY – 15

APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Rajyavardhan Rathore has taken charge as the new Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B)

WORLD

“REPLACE” plan

- ❖ The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a comprehensive plan “REPLACE” to eliminate industrially-produced artificial trans fats from the global food supply by 2023.

CONFERENCES

Meeting of South Asia Wildlife

Enforcement Network (SAWEN)

- ❖ Held in Kolkata, West Bengal
- ❖ To curb wildlife crime in South Asian region.

AWARDS

2018 Nikkei Asia Prize

- ❖ Dr Bindeshwar Pathak

2018 RedInk award for lifetime achievement in journalism

- ❖ William Mark Tully (British journalist)

SPORTS

Heena Sidhu

- ❖ Clinched the gold medal in the women’s 10m air pistol event at the International Shooting Competitions of Hannover, Germany.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- ❖ May 15-International Day of Families

The 2018 theme “Families and inclusive societies”