

CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

MAY – 18

INDIA

UN World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report -2018

- ❖ India's economy is projected to grow 7.6% in fiscal year 2018-19 and 7.5% for FY 18.

Free treatment scheme

- ❖ The Gujarat government will launch free treatment scheme for the road accident victims.
- ❖ Under this scheme, the state government will bear medical expenses of up to Rs 50,000 for each victim of road accident in the state for the first 48 hours.

WORLD

- ❖ Shivangi Pathak (16) has become the India's youngest women to scale Mt Everest from Nepal side.

APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Himanta Biswa Sarma, the President of Badminton Association of India (BAI), has been elected as the Vice-President of Badminton Asia Confederation (BAC).

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

- ✓ The new Chief Justice of Manipur High Court- Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar
- ✓ The Acting Chief Justice of J & K High Court-Justice Alok Aradhe
- ✓ The New Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court- Justice Mohammad yaqoob Mir
- ❖ Dilip Tirkey appointed as the new chairman of Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC).
- ❖ Firoz Bakht Ahmed, nominated as new Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU)

IMPORTANT DAYS

❖ May 17 - The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

The 2018 theme “Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All”

❖ May 17 - The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT)

The 2018 theme “Alliances for Solidarity”

