

**CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018**

**MAY-8**

**INDIA**

**Census of Indus Dolphins**

- ❖ The first organised **census of Indus Dolphins** will be carried out by the Punjab government along with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) -India for the conservation of Indus dolphins, which are one of the world's rarest mammals.

**WORLD**

**“APSTAR-6C”**

- ❖ China has successfully launched a new communication satellite “APSTAR-6C” into orbit by the Long March 3B launch vehicle from Xichang Satellite Launch Center at Sichuan province of China.

**CONFERENCES**

**Bi-annual Naval Commander's Conference**

- ❖ The bi-annual Naval Commander's Conference will be held in New Delhi from May 8, 2018

**First apex conference for the CEOs of Smart Cities**

- ❖ The first apex conference for the CEOs of Smart Cities will be held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 8th May 2018.
- ❖ It will be inaugurated by Minister of State (I/C) for Housing & Urban Affairs, Hardeep Puri.

**SPORTS**

- ❖ Ramit Tandon from India has won the Abu Dhabi Open squash title on May 6, 2018.
- ❖ In Shooting, Olympian Gagan Narang and Pooja Ghatkar clinched a Silver medal in the 10-meter Air Rifle Mixed Team event in the Grand Prix of Liberation International competition at Pilsen in the Czech Republic on May 6, 2018.