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## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### MAY-31

#### INDIA

#### Official symbols of Andhra

#### Pradesh

- ❖ State tree – Neem
- ❖ State animal - Black Buck  
(Krishna Jinka)
- ❖ State bird - Rose-ringed parakeet
- ❖ States flower - jasmine

#### 'Reuse of Treated Waste

#### Water Policy'

- ❖ The Gujarat government has launched in Gandhinagar, which aims to reduce the state's

dependence on fresh water sources like the Narmada River.

#### APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Ranbir Singh has been appointed the new General Officer Commander-in-Chief (GOC-in-C) of Northern Command (of the Indian Army).
- ❖ First-ever interim woman President of Paraguay - **Alicia Pucheta**

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

- ❖ The book 'Straight Talk' has been authored by Abhishek Manu Singhvi

## SPORTS

- ❖ Top Indian discus thrower Vikas Gowda has recently retired

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- ❖ May 31-The World No Tobacco Day
- ❖ Theme : **"Tobacco and Heart Disease"**