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## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### JULY – 06

#### INDIA

- ❖ The National Security Guard (NSG) will be the first central paramilitary force to opt for e-ticketing instead of the railway warrant under an agreement signed with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC).
- ❖ The Uttarakhand High Court has recently declared the “entire animal kingdom including avian and aquatic” as legal entities with a distinct persona and corresponding

rights, duties and liabilities of a living person

#### The 8th International Convention of Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj 2018

- ❖ Has started in California, United States
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed International Convention through video conferencing

#### ‘GST Verify’ app

- ❖ The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has launched a mobile

app 'GST Verify' to protect interest of consumers.

- ❖ It is an android app to verify if the person collecting GST from the consumer is eligible to collect it or not.
- ❖ It also provides the details of the person/company collecting GST.

## **Andhra Pradesh & UNESCO**

### **MOU**

- ❖ The Andhra Pradesh government and the delegates UNESCO have recently signed a pact for the establishment of a Gaming Digital Learning Hub in the state.

### **'Khan Prahari' App**

- ❖ The Ministry of Coal has launched the Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS) and 'Khan Prahari' mobile application in New Delhi.

- ❖ The basic purpose of CMSMS is reporting, monitoring and taking suitable action on unauthorised coal mining activities.

## **Mattala**

## **Rajapaksa**

### **International Airport**

- ❖ India will operate the Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport as a Sri Lanka-India joint venture in Hambantota.

### **'Poshan Abhiyan'**

- ❖ The Gujarat government launched a statewide mission 'Poshan Abhiyan' to eradicate malnutrition among children by providing them nutritious food through Anganwadi centres.

## APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Vishwas Patel has been appointed as new Chairman of Payments Council of India (PCI).

## SPORTS

### Bajrang Punia

- ❖ Bajrang Punia from India has clinched gold in the 65kg category at the 2018 Tbilisi Grand Prix tournament by defeating Iranian wrestler Mehran Nasiri in the final in Georgia

