



# KALAM IAS ACADEMY

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## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### JUNE - 06

#### INDIA

- ❖ The World Bank has approved Rs.6000 crore for Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY), a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. The scheme is to be implemented over a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23, with World Bank assistance.

#### APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Mahesh Kumar Jain, who is currently MD & CEO of IDBI Bank, has been appointed as the fourth deputy governor

Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

- ❖ Ecuadorean foreign minister Maria Fernanda Espinosa has been elected President of the 73rd United Nations General Assembly

- ❖ Tommy Thomas, an ethnic Indian Christian lawyer, has been appointed as the new attorney general of Malaysia.

- ❖ Omar Razzaz, a Harvard-educated former senior World Bank official, has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Jordan by King Abdullah II.

## CONFERENCES

### The IBSA Foreign Ministers'

#### Meeting

- ❖ The IBSA Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in Pretoria, South Africa. The External Affairs Minister of the Republic of India, Sushma Swaraj chaired the IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) ministerial meet and hold talks on how to deepen coordination among the three countries on major global issues.

### Asia-Pacific Regional

#### Conference

- ❖ The Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Third Asia-Pacific Regional Policy Forum on Early Childhood Care and Education

(ECCE) have started in Kathmandu, Nepal on June 5, 2018.