

KARNATAKA Careers

12th February 2019 Current Affairs

1. **Ruchira Kamboj to be India's Ambassador to Bhutan**

Ruchira Kamboj, currently serving as the High Commissioner of India to South Africa, was appointed as the Ambassador of India to Bhutan. Kamboj is a 1987 cadre Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Officer who has previously served as the Ambassador/PR to Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO, Paris.

2. **Women with four children to get life tax exemption in Hungary**

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban has said that women in the country with four children or more will be exempted for life from paying income tax. The move aims at boosting the country's population. The PM said that this is a way of defending Hungary's future without depending on immigration.

3. **DRDO Successfully Flight Tests Indigenously Developed Missile System SFDR**

The second indigenously developed 'Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR)' propulsion-based missile system was successfully flight tested in Odisha by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The success of SFDR propulsion technology is a significant milestone and will pave the way for the development of long-range air-to-air missiles in the country.

4. **Indian Historian Sanjay Subrahmanyam wins the Dan David Prize**

Indian historian Sanjay Subrahmanyam has won prestigious Dan David Prize of Israel for the year 2019 for his work on inter-cultural encounters between Asians, Europeans and people of North and South America during the early modern era.

5. **Prajnesh Gunneswaran breaks into men's singles top 100**

Prajnesh Gunneswaran has made it to the top-100 of Men's Singles Tennis rankings. He ranked 97 with a jump of six places. Prajnesh is the third Indian player to break into the top-100 barrier after Somdev Devvarman and Yuki Bhambri. He reached the semifinals of the ATP Chennai Challenger last week to ensure his entry into the coveted bracket.

6. **Manish Tewari launches the book on economic justice**

Former Union Minister and author Manish Tewari launched "What Marx Left Unsaid", authored by Malay Chaudhuri, Arindam Chaudhuri, and Che Kabir Chaudhuri at the India International Centre in New Delhi. It was launched to commemorate the 200th birth anniversary of Karl Marx. The book is jointly written by three generations of authors from the same family and has been published by Times Group Books.

7. **Overview of Prime Minister's visit to Tripura**

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi visited Agartala in the final leg of his a day-long tour to Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Tripura. PM Modi during his visit to Agartala, Tripura inaugurated various development projects. It was the final destination of a daylong tour to 3 North Eastern States.

8. **Senior National Badminton Championships begins in Guwahati**

The 83rd edition of Senior National Badminton Championships has begun in Guwahati. Defending champion Saina Nehwal and last edition's runner-up PV Sindhu will be the biggest attractions in Women's Singles. The Men's Singles will be without defending champion HS Prannoy and runners-up Kidambi Srikanth who are suffering from injuries.

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