

English Current Affairs 19/06/2018

National News

- Union Minister for Women and Child Development **Maneka Gandhi** and Minister of State for Home **Hansraj Ahir** has jointly launched a handbook titled “**Legal Processes for the Police in Respect of Crime Against Children**” on ways to prevent crimes against children.
- **Goa Revolution Day** was celebrated on **June 18** in the state to pay tributes to **the martyrs of the state’s** liberation struggle.
 - The revolutionary call provided a spark to Goa’s freedom struggle and the state was finally liberated on **19th December, 1961**.
- The Central government is mulling to link **MNREGA** with the agriculture sector in a way that the **rural employment scheme** and the demands of labour in **agriculture complement** each other.
 - Government has formed a **seven-member committee** of the Chief Ministers that will also suggest the way to implement it.
 - The committee, **headed** by **Madhya Pradesh** Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**.

International News

- **Greece** and **Macedonia** has signed an agreement to change Macedonia’s name to the **Republic of Northern Macedonia**, setting **aside 27-year-old** dispute over the **latter’s name**.
- The World Health Organization (**WHO**) has now included “**gaming disorder**” as a **mental health condition** in its International Classification of Diseases (**ICD**).

- The **two-day international** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) **2018 conference** concluded in **Nepal on June 18**.
 - The theme “**Sustainable Development Goals for Smart Society**”.

Sports News

- **Roger Federer** claimed his **98th ATP title** and re-established his unrivalled superiority on grass with a **6-4, 7-6 (7/3) victory over Milos Raonic** in the **Stuttgart Cup final**.

Science and Technology

- **US scientists** have unveiled the **world’s most powerful and smartest scientific supercomputer** called Summit that can complete over **200,000 trillion calculations per second**.
- **Face book** has announced its **partnership** with the National Commission for Women (NCW) to conduct a **digital literacy programme** aimed at training women scholars in **Panjab University**.