

**APRIL- MAY 2010**

**1. Which team win the 3rd ICC T20 World cup in west Indies ?**



England beat Australia by 7 wickets

Man of the Match – Craig Kieswetter 63 (49)

Man of the Series – Kevin Peterson

**2. Who is appointed as the director general of inspection and safety wing of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?**

Air Marshal Ajay Shriniwas Karnik.

**3. First Indian who is selected for the honorary doctorate degree in humane letters by State University of New York?**

Amritanandamayi Devi, Hindu spiritual leader.

She is selected for this honour in recognition of her wide-ranging humanitarian contributions .In the university's 164-year history, only two other world leaders, including Tibetan spiritual head the Dalai Lama have been bestowed this award.

**4. Who is appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Bank?**

T.M. Bhasin.

**5. Who won the WISPA Indian Challenger squash tournament held at Calcutta Racket Club squash courts on April 17, 2010?**



Dipika Pallikal.

She defeated Emma Beddoes of England 11-9, 11-8, 9-11, 11-6 in the final.

It was her first WISPA (Women's International Squash Players Association) title.

**6. Russia have reached an agreement with a Latin American country to draft plans on the construction of the first nuclear power plant in that country. Which is that country?**

Venezuela

**7. Ten Policemen were killed by Maoist attack in a district in Orissa on 5th April, 2010. Name of that district?**

Koraput district.

**8. Who won the Sony Ericsson Open title held in Miami beating Venus Williams 6-2, 6-1 in the final?**

Kim Clijsters.

This is her second Sony Ericsson Open title in Miami.

**9. Who defeated Mahesh Bhupathi and Max Mirnyi 6-2, 7-5 to clinch the Sony Ericsson Open doubles tennis held in Miami?**

Leander Paes(India) and Czech Lukas Dlouhy (Czech Republic).

**10. Who won the Miami Sony Ericsson ATP Masters title?**

Andy Roddick

He beat Czech Tomas Berdych( 7-5, 6-4) in the final.

**11. Who won Formula one's Malaysian grand prix held in Sepang, Malaysia?**

Sebastian Vettel. (Germany)

He is Red Bull Formula One driver

**12. Name of the six Indian entrepreneurs who have been selected to attend the two-day Presidential Summit on entrepreneurship starting April 26 in Washington, which will be hosted by U.S. President Barack Obama?**

Irfan Alam, Shahnaz Husain, Ramachandra Kavil, Shaffi Mather, Shaheen Mistri and Sirajuddin Qureshi.

**13. Name of South African white supremacist leader who has been killed on his farm in the country's north-west by two farm workers after a dispute over unpaid wages?**

Eugene Terreblanche.

Mr. Terreblanche, who campaigned for a separate white homeland, came to prominence in the early 1980s.

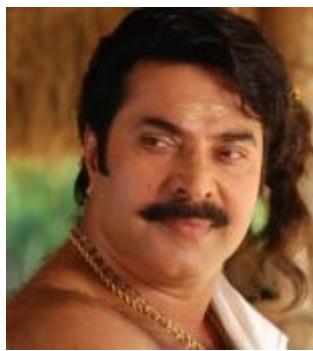
**14. Legendary fast bowler, regarded as one of the greatest English cricketers of the 20th century, who died at the age of 91 recently?**



Sir Alec Victor Bedser.

He was the chairman of selectors for the English national cricket team, and the president of Surrey County Cricket Club. In 51 Test matches for England he took 236 wickets.

## 15. Kerala STATE Film Awards.



### **Best Actor:**Mammootty

Kerala State Film Awards 2010 or List of Winners of Kerala State Film Awards for the year 2009 declared. Mammootty won the best actor award for his remarkable performance in the films “Pazhassi Raja, Paleri Manikyam and Kutty Shrunk. Best Actress award went to Swetha Menon for depicting the character “Cheeru” in the film “Paleri Manikyam : Oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha”



### **Best Actress:**Swetha Menon

Pazhassi Raja , multilingual biopic magnum opus film directed by T. Hariharan, and written by M.T. Vasudevan Nair won 8 awards and “Paleri Manikyam : Oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha” (Director:Ranjith) based on a Malayalam novel by T. P. Rajeevan with the same name, won 4 awards. Interestingly Padmashree Mammootty acted lead roles in these two films.

Kerala State Film Awards, the most prestigious film awards for a motion picture made in Kerala were started in the year 1969 and the awards were managed directly by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala.

HERE IS THE FULL LIST OF WINNERS OF KERALA STATE FILM AWARDS 2009:

**Actor:** Mammootty (Pazhassi Raja, Paleri Manikyam, Kutty Shrunk)

**Actress:** Swetha Menon (Paleri Manikyam : Oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha)

**Director:** Hariharan (Pazhassi Raja)

**Script Writer:** M T Vasudevan Nair ((Pazhassi Raja)

**Best Film** – Paleri Manikyam oru Pathira Kolapathakathinte Katha

**Second Best Movie** – Raamanam

**Popular Film:** Ividam Swargamaanu(Directed By Roshan Andrews)

**Best New Director** – P Sukumar( Film: Swantham lekhakan)

**Music:** Mohan sithara (Soofi Paranja Katha )

**Singer (male):** Yesudas (Film: Madya venal Music: Kaithapram Viswanathan)

**Singer (female):** Sriya goshal (Film :Banaras, Music: M. Jayachandran)

**Background Music:** Rahul Raj( Rithu)

**Choreography:** Dinesh Kumar( Sagar Alias Jackey)

**Supporting Actor:** Manoj K Jayan ( Pazhassi raja )

**Supporting Actress:** Pathma priya (pazhassi raja)

**Child artist:** Niveditha (brahmaram)

**Comedian:** Suraj venjaran mood (Ivar Vivahitharayal)

**Editor:** Sreekar prasad (pazhassi raja)

**Special Jury Award:** Jagathi Sreekumar

**Costume Designer** – Natarajan(pazhassi raja)

**Dubbing Artist** – Shoby Thilakan(pazhassi raja)

**Child Film:** Kesu

**Sound Recordist:** N Harikumar ( Patham Nilayile Theevandi)

**Art Director:** Muthuraj (Pazhassi Raja)

**Lyricist :** Rafiq Ahmed ( Soofi Paranja Katha)

**Cameraman:** KG Jayan ( Soofi Paranja Katha)

**Story:** Sashi Paravoor – (Kadaksham)

**Documentary:** “Ezhuthatha Kathukal”

**16. In a state in eastern India, Maoist Naxalite insurgents killed 76 Paramilitary soldiers of CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force) on April 6, 2010. Which is that state?**

Chhattisgarh.

**17. Who is appointed as brand ambassador for the ‘Mega Tennis Event’ organized by All India Tennis Association (AITA) which is aimed at the development of sport in the country?**

Sania Mirza.

**18. In a significant step in taking their bilateral relations to a new level, India has signed an agreement with a neighbouring country to establish a hotline between prime ministers of the two countries. Which is that country? China.**

Under the agreement, dedicated phone lines will be set up in the prime minister’s office of the two countries.

**19. Capital of Thailand, which was placed under a state of emergency on April 7, 2010 as Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva sought to prevent weeks of anti-government protests turning violent after demonstrators stormed parliament?**

Bangkok.

**20. Opposition leaders in a country in Central Asia had seized power and had taken control of security headquarters, state television and various government buildings of that country recently. Which is that country? Kyrgyzstan.**

**21. Which countries have recently agreed a solution to a long-running disagreement over the height of Mount Everest?**

Nepal and China.

As per the agreement, the official overall height of Everest is now designated as 8,848m. Nepal also recognises China’s claim that the rock height of Everest is 8,844m.

**22. Which country has recently ordered its TV channels not to use any English acronyms, (such as GDP for gross domestic product) in a bid to preserve the purity of its language?**

China.

**23. Name of Europe’s spacecraft which has launched on April 8, 2010 from Baikonur in Kazakhstan on a mission to map the Earth’s ice cover.**

Cryosat-2.

From its polar orbit, CryoSat-2 will send back data leading to new insights into how ice is responding to climate change and the role it plays in our ‘Earth system’. It is a copy of a spacecraft that was destroyed on launch in 2005.

**24. Former vice chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University who is appointed as a member of National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities Education (NCMEI)?**

Dr.Cyriac Thomas.

This appointment is for a period of five years.

Justice M S A Siddiqui is the chairman of NCMEI.

Mohinder Singh, former member of National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities is the third member of the full three-member commission.

**25. Name of the rocket made in India, launching of which failed on 15th April, 2010 as the two Indian cryogenic engines got failed during the launch?**

GSLV D-3.

(GSLV-Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle)

The GSLV-D3 was carrying a communication satellite GSAT-4 and others weighing more than two tones.

**26. Which countries have signed an agreement to boost cooperation in the education sector on 8th April 2010?**

India and Australia.

The agreement was signed in Melbourne between Australia's Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister Julia Gillard and India's Human Resource Development Minister Kapil Sibal.

**27. Name of the non nuclear weapons programme developed by United States , which consists of new generation of high-speed weapons that are intended to strike anywhere on Earth within an hour?**

Prompt Global Strike (PGS).

Prompt Global Strike (PGS) is a United States military initiative to develop a system capable of a precision conventional weapon strike anywhere in the world in 1 hour just as a nuclear attack can currently be carried with intercontinental ballistic missiles.

**28. Who has entered the Limca Book co Records for electronically preserving a large collection of photographs?**

Josekutty Panackal.

He is the senior news photographer of Malayala Manorama, leading newspaper of Kerala. The Limca Book of records states "Panackal has a collection of 31,795 news photographs as of May 31, 2009 all shot by himself over eight years.

**29. Sri Lankan Cricketer who has won the parliamentary general election under the ruling United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA) from his native Matara district recently?**

Sanath Jayasurya.

**30. Polish President who died along with 130 others when their plane crashed while coming in for a landing in western Russia on April 10, 2010?**



Lech Kaczynski.

There were no survivors on the Soviet-era Tupolev, which was taking the president, his wife and staff to events marking the 70th anniversary of the massacre of thousands of Polish officers by Soviet secret police.

**31. Alleged mastermind of arms-drop case of Purulia who was arrested at his home in Copenhagen on April 9, 2010?**

Kim Peter Davy. He is expected to be extradited to India to face trial.

The Purulia arms drop case was an infamous incident in which unauthorised arms were dropped from an Antonov An-26 aircraft in Purulia district in the state of West Bengal in India on 17 December 1995. A Latvian aircraft dropped a large

consignment of arms including several hundred AK-47 rifles and more than a million rounds of ammunition over a large area in Jhalda, Ghatanga, Belamu, Maramu villages of Purulia district on the night of 17 December 1995.

**32. Which country is building a new airport near Mount Everest with the apparent purpose of turning the Chinese side of the tallest peak into a climber's paradise?**

China. The airport has been named "the Peace Airport".

**33. Which country has revoked its decision to give the contract of printing Machine-Readable Passports (MRPs) to India?**

Nepal.

**34. Who is appointed as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim?**

Justice Barin Ghosh.

**35. Which country won the World Circle Style Kabaddi Championship defeating Pakistan in the final held in Ludhiana?**

India. India won the title with a prominent margin of 58-24 points.

**36. Who became 'Wisden Cricketer of the Year for the second time in a row, beating off competition from England captain Andrew Strauss and Sri Lankan Tillakaratne Dilshan?**

Virender Sehwag.

Sehwag apart, English wicketkeeper Matt Prior, spinner Graeme Swann, batsman Graham Onions, pacer Stuart Broad and Australian vice-captain Michael Clarke were the 'Five Cricketers of the Year' chosen by the magazine.

**37. Which country is decided to conduct its first ever U.S.-styled televised election debates on April 22 and April 29 which will telecast on Britain's Channel 4 News.?**

Britain.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the Labour Party, Conservative leader David Cameron and Nick Clegg of the Liberal Democrats will take audience questions on issues such as crime and health care. This is Britain's first-ever national televised election debate.

**38. Which country has decided to lodge a formal complaint in the United Nations against remarks by President Barack Obama of the United States that Washington could use nuclear weapons against them?**

Iran

**39. Who has been appointed as the 14th Judge Advocate General JAG of the Indian Army?**

Major General C.S. Nair. He will take charge on May 1.

**40. Name of the new head for Afghanistan's Independent Election Commission (IEC) appointed by Afghan President Hamid Karzai?**

Fazel Ahmad Manavi

**41. Government of India's Minister of State for External Affairs, who resigned recently over allegations of corruption in winning a cricket league franchise (IPL Kochi team)?**

Shashi Tharoor.

**42. Who has been chosen for the Kerala State's prestigious Raja Ravi Varma award?**

C. N. Karunakaran. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1.25 lakh.

The award, instituted by the State Government, is given annually to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of painting and sculpture in the State.

**43. Who claim title at the Chinese Formula One Grand Prix held in Shanghai?**

Jenson Button, McLaren's British driver.

**44. Agricultural scientist who became the first Cuban to win the U.S.-based Goldman Environmental Prize, also known as the “green Nobel”?**



Humberto Ríos Labrador. The award is considered as world's biggest award for grassroots environmentalism.

**45. Who won the Monte Carlo Masters Tennis Title defeating Fernando Verdasco( 6-0, 6-1)in the final?**  
Rafael Nadal. This is his 6th straight Monte Carlo Masters title

**46. The first Malayalam playback singer and the actress who acted in the first Malayalam talkie ‘Balan’ died recently at the age of 86?**  
M. K. Kamalam.

**47. Who has been named the new Chief Minister of Meghalaya?**  
Mukul Sangma.

**48. Some 2,000 villagers from a city in Maharashtra on April 19, 2010 attacked the Coca-Cola unit and ransacked its pumping station in protest against water crisis in their region. Which is that city?**  
Thane.

Villagers from Thane's Vada attacked the Coca-Cola unit which directly draws water from the Vaitarna Dam for production of their various drinks.

**49. Former Supreme Court Justice who will represent Tamil Nadu on the five-member committee constituted by the apex court to review the safety of the Mullaperiyar Dam?**  
A.R. Lakshmanan.

**50. President of the International Olympic Committee from 1980 to 2001, who has died in Barcelona recently?**  
Juan Antonio Samaranch.  
He was heading the IOC for 21 years for the longest tenure after that of the body's founding father, Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

**51. Who is the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka?**



Dissanayake Mudiyansalage Jayaratne.

He is the senior most leader of the ruling Freedom Party.

**52. Former Argentine de facto president and army chief who was sentenced to 25 years in prison after being found guilty of ordering torture and illegal detentions during his 1982-1983 rule?**

Reynaldo Bignone.

**53. A pioneering voice of the American civil rights movement whose crusade for racial justice and gender equality spanned more than six decades, died recently at Howard University Hospital?**



Dorothy Irene Height.

She was an American administrator, educator, and social activist. She was the president of the National Council of Negro Women for forty years, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994 and the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004.

**54. Name of the two presidents who have been announced as winners of the 2010 Champions of the Earth Awards, which is the United Nations' highest award for environmental leadership?**

Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of Guyana.

Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Maldives.

**55. Who was unanimously elected as the Speaker of Sri Lanka?**

Chamal Rajapaksa. He is Sri Lanka President Mahinda Rajapaksa's older brother.

**56. The president of Medical Council of India (MCI) who was arrested by CBI for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs two crore to grant recognition to a medical college in Punjab.**

Dr. Ketan Desai.

**57. India's first marina which was inaugurated by Defense Minister A K Antony on 25th April 2010 is located at?**  
Bolghatty Island, Kochi, Kerala.

This marina of international standards is run by Ocean Blue can accommodate 34 yachts and a 3 story marina house.

**58. Which team won the third edition of Indian Premiere League (2010)?**

Chennai Super Kings.

They defeated Mumbai Indians by 22 runs in the final held in Mumbai.

Man of the Match: Suresh Raina( He scored 57 runs from 35 balls and took one wicket.)

**59. Which state emerged overall champions in the seventh National Junior Youth Athletic Championships at the Nehru Stadium in Coimbatore?**

Haryana.

Haryana won six gold, six silver and one bronze medals to relegate Maharashtra (6-5-3) to the runners-up position. Hosts Tamil Nadu with six gold, four silver and six bronze medals were overall third.

**60. Who has been named the new interim chairman of the Indian Premier League (IPL)?**

Chirayu Amin.

BCCI suspended Lalit Modi from his post as chairman and commissioner of IPL, over allegations of financial irregularities, match-fixing and rigging of bids.

**61. Manchester United and England striker who won the Professional Footballers' Association player of the year award?**

Wayne Rooney.

**62. Indian diplomat and second secretary with the Indian High Commission in Islamabad who has been arrested after her alleged involvement was found in passing sensitive Indian government information to the Pakistan based Inter- Services Intelligence (ISI)?**

Madhuri Gupta.

**63. Name of India's first stem cell based product developed by Stempeutics Research Pvt. Ltd., a group company of Manipal Education & Medical Group?**

Stempeucel-CLI.

**64. The 16th South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Summit is held in ?**

Bhutan.

The summit held in the Bhutanese capital Thimphu on April 28-29, 2010

Bhutan is hosting the summit for the first time since the regional body was established in 1985.

**65. Which country formally marked completion of the world's longest seawall on April 27, 2010?**

South Korea.

The 33.9 kilometre Saemangeum seawall encloses 401 square kilometres of seawater built in a reclaimed tidal flat in Gunsan, North Jeolla Province, nearly 20 years after launching of the project.

**66. The former drug-running dictator of Panama ousted by a US invasion in 1989, who has been flown from America to Paris where he will face trial on fresh money laundering charges?**

Manuel Noriega.

He is a Panamanian politician and soldier. He was military dictator of Panama from 1983 to 1989.

The 1989 invasion of Panama by the United States removed him from power; he was captured, detained as a prisoner of war, and flown to the United States. He has been extradited to France from the United States.

**67. Who has been declared the winner of Sudan's first democratic presidential election in 24 years?**

Omar Hassan al-Bashir.

Omar al-Bashir's victory was widely expected after his most credible challengers pulled out of the race to protest alleged fraud. The International Criminal Court, which has issued an arrest warrant against him for war crimes in Darfur.

**68. Country which has won its bid for the world's largest telescope to be constructed on its shores?**

Chile.

The 42-metre European Extremely Large Telescope will be built in Chile's north — 3,060 meters (10,040 feet) above sea level on a mountain known as Armazonas. Armazonas is located in the central part of the Atacama Desert.

**69. Who has become the first woman to climb the world's peaks over 8,000 metres when she scaled Mount Annapurna in Nepal?**

Oh Eun-sun. She is a South Korean female mountaineer.

Italy's Reinhold Messner was the first man to achieve the feat.

**70. Name of the Indian-origin man who has received one of South Africa's highest honours "the Order of the Baobab in Silver"?**

Imtiaz Sooliman

He started the Gift of the Givers Foundation more than a decade ago, received the Order of the Baobab in Silver from South African President Jacob Zuma .

**71. Which country lifted it's a decades-old travel ban on HIV-positive foreigners from visiting the country?**  
China.

**72. Who has been given additional charge of Governor of Rajasthan following the demise of former governor Prabha Rau?**

Shiva Raj Patel.

He is the current Governor of Punjab.

**73. The Supreme Court of India recently dismissed all cases registered against South Indian film actress and activist of her alleged remarks on pre-marital sex. Name of that actress?**

Khusboo

**74. Name of India's first indigenously-built stealth warship which was commissioned by defence minister A.K. Antony at the naval dockyard in Mumbai on April 29, 2010?**

INS Shivalik.

INS Shivalik is the one and only Ship to use high-strength steel developed and produced in India. This ship is made to bypass the detection from normal radar and surveillance equipments. The ship is named on the high hills of 'Shivalik' Mountains in Himalayas.

**75. Who is also the current chairman of SAARC?**

Lyonchhen Jigmi Y.Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan.

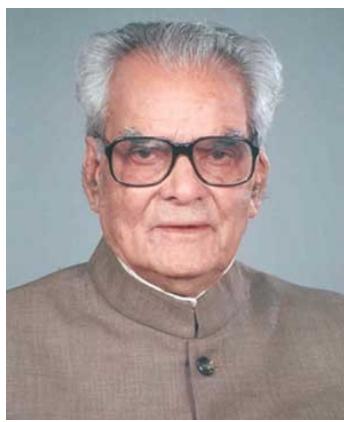
**76. Who topped the list of Britain's richest people according to the annual Sunday Times Rich List survey?**

Lakshmi Mittal, British-based steel magnate.

**77. The second edition of Champions League Twenty20 (CLT20) will be held in?**

South Africa. The tournament will be held from September 10 to 26, 2010.

**78. Former vice president of India who died recently ?**



Bhairon Singh Shekhawat

(23 October 1923 – 15 May 2010) was the 11th Vice-President of India.

**79. Governor of Rajasthan who died recently ?**

Mrs Prabha Rau died on 26 April 2010

**80. Who becomes the 3rd South African after Andrew Hudson and Jacques Rudolph to score a century on Test debut?**

Alviro Petersen

**81. Who is appointed as the Secretary of Petroleum and Natural Gas?**

Sthanunathan Sundareshan

**82. Which city of India will host the 12th edition of South Asian Games (SAF Games) in 2012?**

Delhi

**83. Which Indian film won as many as six awards including the best director award in the ‘Narrative Feature’ section of the Los Angeles Reel Film Festival (LARFF)?**

‘Phir Kabhie’.

Director V K Prakash and script writer M Sinduraj have won the best director and writer awards respectively in the ‘Narrative Feature’ section of the Los Angeles Reel Film Festival (LARFF) 2009 for the bollywood film ‘Phir Kabhie’. The film also won awards for the best narrative feature film, best narrative feature film director( V K Prakash), best narrative screenplay (M.Sinduraj), best original score (Rajat Dholakia and Shantanu Moitra), best production design (Nitin Desai) and the best costume design (Bhanu Athaiyah & Simple Kapadia).

**84. Which country’s Supreme Court disallowed kite flying during the occasion of the spring festival of Basant?**

Pakistan.

Kite flying is an integral part of the Basant celebration.

**85. Which bank became the first Indian bank to break into the world’s Top 50 list, according to the Brand Finance Global Banking 500, an annual international ranking by UK-based Brand Finance Plc, this year?**

The State Bank of India (SBI).

HSBC retain its top slot for the third year and there are 20 Indian banks in the Brand Finance® Global Banking 500.

**86. Which country won the African Cup of Nations soccer tournament for the third consecutive time with a 1-0 victory over Ghana in the final in Luanda, Angola?**

Egypt. Egypt won African nations cup for the seventh time.

**87. Who won 72nd Corus Chess Tournament held in Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands?**

Magnus Carlsen.

This 19 year old Norwegian chess player is coached by former world champion Gary Kasparov. He is currently ranked number one in the world. On 26 April 2004 Carlsen became a Grandmaster at the age of 13 years, 148 days, making him the third youngest Grandmaster in history. At the age of 19 years, 32 days he became the youngest chess player in history to be ranked world number one, breaking the record previously held by Vladimir Kramnik.

**88. Which country recently admitted that white phosphorous was used in attacks on Gaza?**

Israel

White phosphorus (WP) as an incendiary weapon burns fiercely and can set cloth, fuel, ammunition and other combustibles on fire. Since World War II, it has been extensively used as an anti-personnel weapon capable of causing serious burns or death.

**89. Name of the Pop star who was the big winner at the prestigious Grammy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles, winning six prizes?**

Beyonce Knowles. She has set a new record for the most awards won in a single year by a solo female, and takes her career tally to 16. Beyonce husband Jay z also won 3 awards.

**90. Who is the new Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh?**

Justice Kurian Joseph

**91. Popular actor, director, and screenwriter who has acted in more than 300 films in Malayalam, died on 2 February 2010 due to liver problem?**

Cochin Haneefa

He, aged 58, also acted in Tamil and Hindi Films. He is the director of super hit Malayalam film “Vatsalyam”

**92. The Hyderabad Cricket Association has decided not to allow spectators inside the Rajiv International Cricket Stadium due to the ongoing protests over Telangana issue for the final of a domestic first-class cricket competition between South Zone and West Zone. Which is that tournament?**

The Duleep Trophy

**93. The Central Government has formed a five-member expert committee on Telangana issue on Feb 3, 2010. The committee is headed by?**

B N Srikrishna, former Supreme Court Judge.

Other members are:

Prof (Dr) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi

Dr Abusaleh Shariff, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Delhi

Dr (Ms) Ravinder Kaur, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Delhi  
Vinod K Duggal, former Home Secretary.

**94. Indian who has received two Australia Day Achievement Medals for his contribution to the society there?**  
V.P.Unnikrishnan.

He is the secretary of the Federation of Indian communities, Queensland (FICQ) and a native of Kerala. He has been settled in Brisbane for more than 10 years and won the Lord Mayor's 2010 Australia Day Achievement Award recently.

**95. In a country in East Asia., a nine-year-old school girl gave birth by Caesarean section to a healthy baby boy. Which is that country?**

China

**96. Name of the 10-foot-long research rocket carrying a mouse, two turtles and worms into space launched by Iran on 02-02-2010?**

Kavoshgar-3

Kavoshgar-3, which means Explorer-3 in Farsi.

**97. Which country has refused to grant citizenship to a man who forced his wife to wear the full Islamic veil or niqab?**

France

**98. Name of the Pakistani neuroscientist trained at an elite American university has been found guilty of two charges of attempted murder after she tried to kill US agents in Afghanistan in 2008?**

Aafia Siddiqui

**99. Which sculptor's bronze sculpture has been sold for record 65million pounds at an auction in London?**

Alberto Giacometti

**100. Which Indian publishing house has used the multimedia print reader (MPR) technology to launch two new products called 'The Talking Book' and 'The Talking Pen'?**

Aadarsh Private Limited

According to the company, when the MPR enabled pen is positioned over a book with MPR codes, it activates the pre-loaded audio files and readers are also able to hear the text they are reading.

**101. The book written by Taslima Nasrin which is a compilation of power-packed articles on feminism and suppression of women across the world?**

“No Country for Women”.

**102. One of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) which has discovered a new oilfield off its coast, and expects to pump the first crude from it by early next year. Which is that emirate?**

Dubai.

The oil field is the first hydrocarbon discovery in the emirate's territory in 30 years.

**103. The Central Government of India has extended the ban on an Islamic Student organization for two years recently. Name of that Organization?**

Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI)

**104. An American Christian activist, who entered North Korea illegally on Christmas day to draw attention to human rights abuses in the country, has been released by Korean government after showing “sincere repentance” for the transgression. Name of that missionary?**

Robert Park

**105. Which country has agreed to accept ground-based interceptors from the United States as part of its missile defense system in Eastern Europe?**

Romania

**106. Which state became the first State in India to announce a ban on Bt Brinjal even before the Centre takes a final decision on the introduction of the controversial genetically modified crop?**

Uttarakhand

**107. Who has taken over as Director-General of Income Tax (Investigation), Kochi (Kerala)?**

E.T. Lukose.

**108. Indian American author who is currently a member of Arts and Humanities Committee of US government appointed by President Barack Obama.?**

Jhumpa Lahiri

**109. Who has been appointed as England captain after Fabio Capello sacked John Terry of the role following allegations over his private life?**

Rio Ferdinand

**110. South African player who scored his 34th Test hundred in the recent test match against India?**

Jacques Kallis

Kallis, moves level with Sunil Gavaskar and Brian Lara on 34 Test hundreds – only Ricky Ponting (39) and Sachin Tendulkar (45) have more.

**111. Who smashed an unbeaten belligerent 210 as West Zone created a world record by successfully chasing down 536 against South Zone to win the Duleep Trophy?**

Yusuf Pathan

It was the biggest run chase in the history of first class cricket.

**112. Name of the four-year medical course proposed by the Indian Health Ministry and Medical Council of India (MCI) which is aimed at meeting the public health challenges in rural areas?**

Bachelor of Rural Health Care (BHRC). Earlier it is named as Bachelor of Rural Medicine and Surgery (BRMS). The BRMS training will be given in three phases – the first two phases will have the duration of one year each and the final one will have 18 months. The internship will have six month duration.

**113. Who have been chosen for the G.D. Birla International Award in art and culture category?**

V.P. Dhananjayan and his wife Shantha Dhananjayan .

They will receive the award along with two social workers, Zokhumi Vankung of Mizoram for service to humanity and Percy Barnevik, a Swiss National, for his work in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu.

**114. Chairman of news and current affairs channel -Channel Nepal – and largest cable operator Space Time Network, who was shot dead by unknown assailants in the capital Katmandu?**

Jamim Shah

He was a Nepalese media entrepreneur had two newspapers (now closed) and a television channel “Channel Nepal”, which is the first satellite channel in Nepal.

**115. Which country now joins Chile as the second country in Latin America to have a cabinet with gender parity?**

Bolivia.

Bolivia's cabinet comprised of 10 men and 10 women.

**116. Name of the long-range missile successfully test-fired and launched by India on 07-02-2010 from Wheeler Island in the Bay of Bengal off the coast of Orissa.?**

Agni-3.

The missile, which has a range capability of 3500-kilometers was flight tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). This was the fourth flight test in the Agni-3 series. The missile is 17 meters long and two metres in diameter. It was powered by a two-stage solid propellant system with a pay load capability of 1.5 tons.

**117. Who won the Asian Tour International golf title held in Bangkok?**

Gaganjeet Bhullar(India)

Asian Tour International is a golf tournament on the Asian Tour, played in Thailand. It has been held annually since 2008.

**118. Which High Court recently struck down a state law providing 4% reservation in government jobs and educational institutions and jobs to 15 groups belonging to the Muslim community.?**

Andhra Pradesh

**119. Which pairs clinched their first ATP World Tour doubles Tennis title after a hard-fought 2-6, 6-3, 10-5 victory over Karol Beck and Harold Levy in the final of \$4,42,500 South African Open in Johannesburg?**

Rohan Bopanna and Aisam Qureshi

**120. Which country recently tightened its immigration rules to favour higher-skilled workers over “hairdressers” and “cooks”, a revision that will lead to the rejection of an estimated 20,000 migration applications from foreign students, including Indians?**

Australia

**121. Who was sworn in as Ukraine's new President?**



Viktor Yanukovych

**122. Which country cut ties with the British Museum on Sunday in protest at repeated delays in the loan to Tehran of an ancient Persian treasure, the Cyrus Cylinder?**

Iran

The Cyrus cylinder, also known as the Cyrus the Great cylinder, is a document issued by the Persian ruler Cyrus the Great in the form of a clay cylinder inscribed in Akkadian cuneiform. The cylinder was created following the Persian conquest of Babylon in 539 BC, when Cyrus overthrew the Babylonian king Nabonidus and replaced him as ruler, ending the Neo-Babylonian Empire. The text of the cylinder describes Nabonidus as impious and portrays the victorious Cyrus as pleasing to the chief Babylonian god Marduk. It goes on to describe how Cyrus had improved the lives of the citizens of Babylonia, repatriated displaced peoples and restored temples and cult sanctuaries.

**123. Which country emerged triumphant at the 11th South Asian Games Women's football tournament, beating Nepal 3-1 to win the gold medal at the event?**

India

**124. Name of the First 100% spy satellite of India which will be operational by 2014 to keep an eye on neighbouring regions?**

Communication-Centric Intelligence Satellite (CCI-Sat).

India in October 2001 has already entered the League of Nations having spy satellites – USA, Russia, Japan and Russia – with the launch of the Technology Experiment Satellite (TES). Besides TES, ISRO's Cartosat series of satellites and the Radar Imaging Satellite (RISAT)-2 can also be used for surveillance and espionage.

**125. Kerala's first digital apartments which offer a slew of facilities opened recently at?**

Kakkanad(Kochi)

Asset Homes, the new generation builder says its 'digital' apartment project at Kakkanad is the first such in the country. The two towers, 'Silicon Heights' and 'Cyber Heights,' have 90 apartments in a lakh and a half square feet of area. Some of the features of these apartments are automatic gates, boom barriers which open only for the owners, touch-button lobby doors, a security set-up with more than 40 cameras, wi-fi and voice-over Internet protocol phone.

**126. 'The Hunted- In search of Home and Hope' was adjudged the best debut film of a Director in the recently concluded Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short and Animation Films held at the Tata Theatre, N.C.P.A, Mumbai. Who is the director of the film?**

Shaji Pattanam

Other Awards of Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short and Animation Films :

Russian director Alexander Gutman's '17 August' won the Golden Conch for the Best Documentary, while 'The Spell' directed by Umesh Kulkarni was adjudged the best fiction film.

Ritu Sarin and Sonam Tenzing's documentary 'The Sun behind the Clouds' won the Silver Conch in the 'Documentary above 30 minutes category. "Vagabond – A nomad in spirit and in reality" and 'I Found a Thread' jointly shared the Silver Conch award in the 'Documentary under 30 minutes category.

In the fiction category, Vinoo Choliparambil's 'Vitthal' won the Silver Conch. 'Burma VJ- Reporting from a Closed Country' won the 'Best Film of the Festival Award for the Producer'.

Deepa Bhatia's 'Nero's Guests' received the Critics Award and Bejinxed' won the Best Student Film award, instituted by the Indian Documentary Producers' Association.

The V. Shantaram Award for Lifetime Achievement went to M.V. Krishnaswamy. Sanjay Jangir's 'Wait and Path' won the Golden Conch in the Best Animation Film Category.

**127. Which country won the men's football gold medal in the South Asian Games held in Dhaka?**

Bangladesh. They thrashed Afghanistan 4-0 to clinch their second men's title.

**128. Which country finished at top in the 11th South Asian Games held in Bangladesh with a total of 175 medals?**  
India.

India proved its supremacy clinching 90 gold, 55 silver and 30 bronze medals. Pakistan followed in the second place with 19 gold, 25 silver and 36 bronze medals while hosts Bangladesh finished at the third with 18 gold, 23 silver and 56 bronze medals.

**129. Eminent economist, who was part of the team that chalked out the first five-year plan of India, died at the age of 85?**

Dr.K.N.Raj

**130. Malayalam cinema's popular lyricist who has won the prestigious Kerala State Award for the best lyricist seven times and had written lyrics for about 400 films died recently at the age of 49?**

Gireesh Puthenchery.

**131. Name of the Iraqi freelance photographer who worked for Reuters has been released by the US military after 17 months in detention in Iraq?**

Ibrahim Jassam

**132. Which country declared a new food-safety campaign on 10-02-2010 after contaminated milk products from an earlier scandal showed up repackaged in several places around the country, exposing weaknesses in the country's promise to stop such problems from happening again?**

China

**133. Which car company has decided to recall 437,763 vehicles globally over a problem with the driver's airbag inflator?**

Honda Motor Co

**134. Who is appointed as the second chief of the National Investigation Agency (NIA), succeeding R V Raju who retired on January 31?**

Sharad Chandra Sinha

**135. Which country celebrated 31st anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution on February 11?**

Iran

**136. Thirty-two elderly people died in a country in South America because of a heat wave that has pushed temperatures to unseasonably high levels. Which is that country?**

Brazil.

Brazil is the largest country in South America and the only Portuguese-speaking country in the Americas.

**137. Name of Indian-origin woman who faced life sentence after being found guilty of poisoning her former lover to death, using an ancient Indian herb in the first such case in Britain in 128 years?**

Lakhvir Kaur Singh.

**138. Lawyer, who was defending one of the key accused in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks trial, was shot dead recently in his office?**



Shahid Azmi

Shahid Azmi was representing Fahim Ansari, an Indian national accused of helping facilitate the attack on India's financial capital in November 2008.

**139. Defender of Brazil who played for Brazil when they won the World Cup for the first time in Sweden in 1958 has died from a heart attack at the age of 74?**

Orlando Pecanha

Pecanha was capped 34 times for Brazil and was regarded as one of Brazil's best ever defenders.

**140. Which country has recently announced a permanent suspension of Google's e-mail service claiming that it will be replaced by a new national service?**

Iran

**141. Former dictator of Uruguay who was sentenced to 30 years in prison for violating the constitution when he led a 1973 coup that began 12 years of dictatorship in Uruguay?**

Juan Maria Bordaberry

**142. INDIA has recently signed a civilian nuclear agreement with a country in New Delhi, similar to one it had signed earlier with seven other countries such as the US, France and Russia. Which is that country?**

Britain

**143. Deputy leader of Burma's National League for Democracy Party who has been freed from seven years in detention by the Burma Government?**

Tin Oo

He is a retired general, former commander in chief of the armed forces of Union of Myanmar, highly decorated soldier, pro-democracy activist and deputy leader of the National League for Democracy (NLD) in Myanmar.

**144. Which country has dissolved the government and electoral commission, after a row over voter registration that threatened to derail his nation's fragile peace process?**

Ivory Coast

President Laurent Gbagbo dissolved the government.

**145. Name the Indian-American professor hailing from Andhra Pradesh who was among three people killed when a woman lecturer allegedly opened fire during a faculty meeting at a university in Alabama after learning that she had been denied tenure?**

Gopi K. Podila, chairman of the department of biological sciences at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The other two killed, Maria Davis and Adriel Johnson, were associate professors of biology.

They were killed by another biology professor, a 42 year-old woman, Amy Bishop, also a professor and one of the star researchers of the university. She had opened fire at a biology faculty meeting held to decide her tenure.

**146. A Georgian luger, who died in a horrific crash while in training just hours prior to the start of Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics in Canada?**

Nodar Kumaritashvili.

He was thrown off the sled as it bounced over the rim of the fast track at the Whistler Sliding Centre at around 90mph and came to a halt after slamming into a pillar.

**147. Somalia's sports minister who has died in hospital in Saudi Arabia weeks after he was critically wounded in a suicide bombing at a medical graduation ceremony in Mogadishu?**

Saleban Olad Roble

**148. Who was elected chairman of the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?**

Mohamed Shahrul Ikran Yaakob

**149. Flagstones from a 1,500-year-old street were discovered during an excavation in the Old City of Israel.**

Where is that city located?

Jerusalem.

Archaeologists have found a 1,500-year-old Jerusalem road that was once a bustling thoroughfare used by throngs of Christian pilgrims and which is depicted on a famed mosaic map of the Holy Land.

**150. A controversial bronze statue of an American President as a 10-year-old boy has been removed recently by Indonesian authorities from a park in the capital Jakarta due to a public backlash when it was erected. Who is that president?**

Barack Obama

The statue moved to a nearby elementary school that Obama once attended.

**151. Indian businessman who bought the formerly British-owned East India Company recently?**

Sanjiv Mehta.

**152. Bangladesh's Zia International Airport is to be renamed after 13th century Sufi saint after deleting the name of former president Ziaur Rahman. What is the name of that Sufi Saint?**

Hazarat Shah Jalal.

**153. Who became the 35th batsmen in the history of Test Matches to accumulate 7000 career runs in Test Matches?**

V.V.S.Laxman

**154. The Afghan Taliban leader, who was captured by U.S. and Pakistani forces in Pakistan on February 8, 2010, in the southern port city of Karachi?**

Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar

He is a co-founder of the Taliban movement in Afghanistan.

**155. Which country has recently stopped issuing visas to citizens of 25 European nations?**

Lybia.

Britain was exempted from the ban.

**156. Who is appointed as the special envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference by US President Obama?**

Rashad Hussain.

Obama has appointed a deputy White House counsel Rashad Hussain to be his representative to the Muslim world. Organization of the Islamic Conference is an intergovernmental group with 57 member countries from the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, Caucasus, Balkans, Southeast Asia and South Asia .

**157. According to a recent Commonwealth report, presidential polls in an Asian country did not 'fully meet' key benchmarks for democratic elections. Which is that country?**

Sri Lanka.

**158. Which district in Kerala is all set to be declared the first fully electrified district in India?**

Palakkad

**159. The Operation launched by Afghan and NATO forces in southern Afghanistan's Helmand province on February 13, 2010, aiming at eradicating Taliban militants in Marjah district of this region?**

Operation Moshtarak ("Operation Together")

**160. The celebrated Egyptian pharaoh, who ruled from around 1351-1334 BC, died of malaria and had a club foot, according to a new study that used the latest genetic testing to try and find out more about his life, and death?**

Tutankhamun

He is often referred to as King Tut, died just nine years into his reign, which lasted from 1333-1324 BC.

**161. Who is appointed as the Chairman of the high level Empowered Committee to go into all aspects (except legal and constitutional issues) of the Maullaiperiyar dam dispute between the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala?**

A. S. Anand.

He is the former Chief Justice of India.

**162. The government of Kerala recently decided to constitute a Pay Commission to recommend revision of scales for government employees and teachers in the state. The pay commission is headed by?**

Justice Rajendra Babu.

**163. The second tiger reserve in Kerala after the Periyar Tiger Reserve which will be integrated ecologically with the 960 sq km Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu situated at?**

Parambikulam.

The proposed 460.30 sq km Parambikulam tiger reserve inaugurated on February 17, 2010.

**164. Name of the military junta that seized power in a military coup in the African country Niger?**

Supreme Council for the Restoration of Democracy (SCRD).

They captured President Mamadou Tandja and his ministers in a four-hour gun battle

Salou Djibo is the leader of CSRD.

Junta means the ruling council of a military dictatorship.

**165. India's premier international airline, which recently announced that it will commence daily non-stop flights from Mumbai to Johannesburg from April 14,2010?**

Jet Airways.

**166. The United Nations' (UN) top climate official, unexpectedly announced that he will resign in July – after December's failed summit in Copenhagen dealt a blow to his climate change ambitions?**

Bonn – Yvo de Boer.

**167. Who won the first British female Winter Olympic gold in 30 years with victory in women's skeleton?**

Amy Williams

**168. Name of the Buddhist monk who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in Myanmar for violating immigration laws in relation to a trip he took to Taiwan, unlawful association, and for failing to declare foreign currency?**

Gaw Thita.

He was arrested at Yangon International Airport in August along with seven other monks who were later released without charge.

**169. Who was elected unopposed as the working chairman of NDA(National Democratic Alliance) till incumbent Atal Bihari Vajpayee recovers from ill-health?**

L K Advani

Sharad Yadav has been elected as the convenor.

**170. Which film won the 2010 Writers Guilds Award for original screen play?**

The Hurt Locker

Awards List:

Original Screen Play: Mark Boal (Film: The Hurt Locker)

Adapted Screen Play: Jason Reitman and Sheldon Turner Based upon the novel by Walter Kirn (Film: Up in the Air)

Documentary film: The Cove (Written by Mark Monroe)

Actor, comedian and singer Jason Alexander, who is best known for his role as George Costanza on the television series "Seinfeld", presented the 2010 Paddy Chayefsky Laurel Award for Television to writer/actor/producer Larry David.

**171. Who won Silver Bear for best director for the film 'Ghost Writer' at 60th Berlin film festival?**

Roman Polanski.

**172. Which film won the Golden Bear for best picture at the 60th Berlin International Film Festival?**

"Bal" (Honey)

The film is a Turkish-German production directed by Semih Kaplanoglu

**173. Who won the Morgan Keegan Tennis Championships in Memphis beating Sharapova former Memphis champion Sofia Arvidsson 6-2, 6-1 in final?**

Maria Sharapova

**174. Who won the WTA Dubai Tennis title defeating Belarusian Victoria Azarenka 6-3 7-5 in the final?**

Venus Williams.

**175. Which film won six BAFTA Awards in London including the award of best film?**

Hurt Locker.

BAFTA AWARDS:

Best Film – The Hurt Locker

Leading Actor – Colin Firth (A Single Man)

Leading Actress – Carey Mulligan (An Education)

Supporting Actor – Christoph Waltz (Inglourious Basterds)

Supporting Actress – Mo'Nique (Precious)

Outstanding British Film – Fish Tank

Outstanding debut by a British writer, director or producer – Duncan Jones (director – Moon)

Director – Kathryn Bigelow (The Hurt Locker)

Original Screenplay – The Hurt Locker (Mark Boal)

Adapted Screenplay – Up In The Air (Jason Reitman, Sheldon Turner)

Film not in the English language – A Prophet

Animated Film – Up

Music – Up (Michael Giacchino)

Cinematography – The Hurt Locker

Editing – The Hurt Locker

Production design – Avatar

Costume Design – The Young Victoria

Sound – The Hurt Locker

Special visual effects – Avatar

Make-up & hair – The Young Victoria

Short animation – Mother Of Many

Short film – I Do Air

The Orange Rising Star Award (voted for by the public) – Kristen Stewart

**176. Who becomes the first woman to win ‘Best Director’ award in BAFTA awards?**



Kathryn Bigelow

She is the director of the film “Hurt Locker”.

**177. Name of the New Unmanned Aircraft that can remain in the air for over 24 hours which has been added to Israeli Air Force family?**

‘Eitan’

The drone named ‘Eitan’ meaning ‘Strong’ in Hebrew is said to be 24 meters long and 26 meters wide wingspan. The drone which weighs about 4.5 tones and it can fly to and from Persian Gulf.

Drone means a pilotless aircraft operated by remote control.

**178. The leader of the Sunni Muslim militant group “Jundullah” arrested recently by Iran authorities?**

Abdolmalek Rigi.

**179. Leaders of 32 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean, meeting in Mexico, decided to exclude two countries from membership of a new organization for countries on the American continents. Name of that countries?**

United States of America (U.S.A) and Canada.

**180. Indian-origin woman who has became the first woman Leader of the Opposition in the Trinidad and Tobago parliament, ousting former premier Basdeo Panday from the post?**

Kamla Persad-Bissessar

**181. Which country has swept the Commonwealth Shooting Championship with a whopping 49 medals?**

India.

India won 23 gold, 17 silver and 9 bronze medals. England finished a distant second with 31 medals and badges, while Wales ended third on the table after winning 13 medals and badges.

**182. A prominent Indian hotelier who has been presented the Community Award in recognition of his outstanding philanthropic work in the UK?**

Joginder Sanga

## **1. Who is appointed Australia's first women prime minister ?**



Julia Eileen Gillard (born 29 September 1961) is the 27th and current Prime Minister of Australia.

## **2. Who has been appointed the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India?**

Justice Sarosh Homi Kapadia.

He will be taking over from incumbent Chief Justice K.G. Balakrishnan on May 12.

## **3. Name of the fourth woman judge of Supreme Court of India?**

Gyan Sudha Mishra, Former Jharkhand High Court Chief Justice.

## **4. Name of the bill passed by the Lok Sabha on April 30, 2010 which provides for setting up a special court for speedy disposal of environmental cases?**

The National Green Tribunal Bill.

The Tribunal will be located in Bhopal and will have at least 10 judicial members. The Tribunal will have four benches across the country.

## **5. The 48-year-old Football club of India which will be disbanded at the end of current I-League season with focus of the parent company shifting towards developing talent at school level.**

Mahindra United Football Club.

## **6. Which communist country marked the 35th anniversary of the end of its war with a grand military parade through the former Saigon, with the government basking more in its economic achievements than its historic military defeat of the United States?**

Vietnam.

The cost of the Vietnam War was huge for the United States. More than fifty eight thousand Americans died in combat, and it damaged the United States economy.

## **7. Name the nine Indians who figured in Time magazine's annual list of 100 most influential people?**

1. Manmohan Singh: Manmohan Singh is placed at 19th spot in the Leaders list headed by Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

2. Sachin Tendulkar: Sachin Tendulkar gets the 13th place among 25 'Heroes' headed by former US president Bill Clinton who is recognised for his work as a fund-raiser and anti-poverty activist.

3. Amartya Sen: Economist Amartya Sen is 20th on the 'Thinkers' list.

4. Perumalsamy Namperumalsamy : Sixth placed among heroes, Perumalsamy Namperumalsamy, 70, was recognised for performing cataract surgery at the Aravind Eye Care Hospitals since 1976 and having treated 3.6 million surgeries to date – a new one every 15 minutes.

5. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw: He gets the 16th spot among ‘heroes’ for donating \$2 million to support health insurance coverage for 100,000 Indian villagers and another \$10 million for creating the 1,400-bed Mazumdar-Shaw Cancer Centre in Bangalore.

6. Atul Gwande: Indian-American doctor and Harvard professor Atul Gwande is fifth on the list of ‘thinkers’ for his contribution to medicine.

7. Chetan Bhagat: Chetan Bhagat, author of bestsellers, ‘One Night @ the Call Centre’ and ‘Five Point Someone’ is the lone Indian in the list of artists headed by extravagantly outfitted singer Lady Gaga.

8. Rahul Singh. He in 22nd place is recognised for his relief work in Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit on Jan 12.

9. Sanjit Bunker Roy: Humanitarian worker, Sanjit Bunker Roy’s Barefoot College has trained more than three million people for jobs in the modern world.

**8. Who is appointed as the fourth woman judge in the history of the Supreme Court of India since its inception in 1959?**

Justice Syan Sudha Misra.

She is the first Supreme Court woman judge since Justice Ruma Pal retired in June 2006.

Justice Fathima Beevi, was the first woman judge of the Supreme Court from Oct 10, 1989, to April 29, 1992

Justice Sujata Manohar became an apex court judge Nov 8, 1994. She retired Aug 27, 1999.

Justice Ruma Pal was the third woman Supreme Court judge, from Jan 28, 2000, to June 6, 2006.

**9. Which High Court of India has the highest representation of women in the judiciary, with 8 women judges?**  
Delhi High Court.

The Bombay High Court comes a close second with 7 women judges.

**10. Which player won the Football Writers Association Footballer of the Year 2010 award?**

Wayne Rooney.

**11. Karnataka food and civil supplies minister who resigned from the cabinet on 02-05-10, charged with raping his friend’s wife five months ago in Shimoga?**

Haratal Halappa.

**12. Which country has been ranked first in the list of “dirty dozen” spam relaying countries, accounting for over more than 13 per cent of world’s total junk mails, sent during the first quarter of the year, according to a new study?**

U.S.A.

India has been ranked second in the list while China has successfully pulled itself out of the list.

**13. Name of the veteran Indian diplomat who has been appointed Assistant Secretary-General for UN’s Peacekeeping Operations?**

Atul Khare

**14. Name of the Special Court Judge who handed death sentence to the Pakistani terrorist Mohammed Ajmal Amir Kasab for the Mumbai terror attacks?**

M L Tahaliyani. He has been promoted as the Principal Sessions Judge of the City civil and sessions Court in Mumbai.

**15. Euro-region ministers recently agreed to a 110 billion-Euro (\$146 billion) rescue package for which country to prevent a default and stop the worst crisis in the currency's 11-year history?**

Greece.

**16. The leader of the anti-Zionist Neturei Karta group in Jerusalem, noted for serving as Minister for Jewish Affairs in Yasser Arafat's Palestinian government who died on May 2, 2010, aged 86?**

Moshe Hirsch.

**17. Who has won the Rome Masters Tennis title for the fourth time?**

Rafael Nadal.

He defeated the Serbian player Novak Djokovic 7-6, 6-2 in the final.

**18. Name of the world's oldest person who has died a week before her 115th birthday?**

Kama Chinen. She is a Japanese woman on the southern island of Okinawa who witnessed three centuries, born on May 10, 1895, according to the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks individuals of extremely old age.

**19. First Indian-origin Sikh to be knighted this year by the Queen for his services to the administration of justice in the United Kingdom, has been chosen for the Pride of Sikh Community Award?**

Sir Mota Singh QC

**20. The Indian Company which has been barred from doing any business with World Bank for violating "procurement guidelines", for a period of three years, beginning January 11, 2010?**

Videcon Industries Ltd.

World Bank has blacklisted this Indian company for three years, ending January 11, 2013.

**21. Who resigned as India's chief football coach following his differences with All India Football Federation (AIFF) secretary general Alberto Colaco?**

Bob Houghton

**22. Which state won the overall title of National senior Federation Cup Athletic Championship held in Ranchi?**

Kerala.

Kerala won the overall title with 11 gold medals (1 silver, 3 bronze) followed by Haryana (6) and Uttar Pradesh (5).

**23. Which developing country offers the best conditions for maternity in the world, according to a report entitled "The State of the World Mothers 2010," released by the Save the Children NGO?**

Cuba.

**24. Name of the 1932 Pablo Picasso painting of his mistress which has sold for \$106.5 million US, a world record price for any work of art at auction?**

"Nude, Green Leaves and Bust"

Nude Green Leaves, and Bust, a 1932 painting by Pablo Picasso, sold for more than \$100 million US at Christie's auction house. (Christie's, New York/Associated Press)

**25. Indian-born business administration scholar who is set to become the tenth Dean of Harvard Business School (HBS)?**

Dr Nitin Nohria.

**26. Which team clinched the I-League title for the fourth time after beating Lajong FC 1-0, with one round of the country's premier football league still to go?**

Dempo Sports Club.

**27. Which club won the Coppa Italia (Italian FA Cup beating Roma in the final (1-0)?**

Inter Milan.

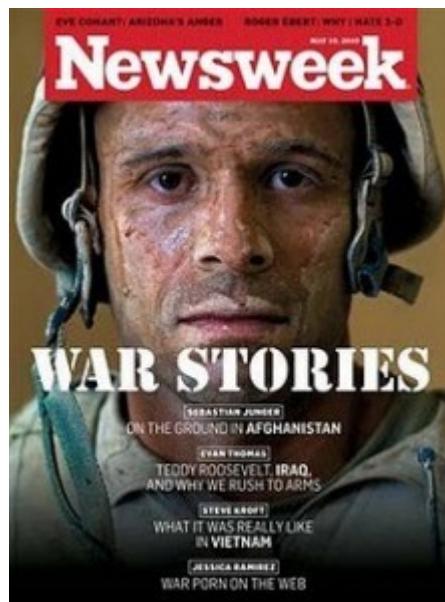
Diego Milito hit the goal for Inter Milan.

**28. Which club clinched their ninth French League title beating Rennes (3-1)?**

Olympique de Marseille.

Olympique de Marseille is a French professional football club which became the first and only French club to win the UEFA Champions League in 1993.

**29. Name of the American weekly news magazine hard hit by the internet and the recession, has been put up for sale by its owner, the Washington Post Company?**



Newsweek.

This weekly is the second largest news weekly magazine in the U.S published in four English language editions and 12 global editions written in the language of the circulation region.

**30. President of Nigeria died on May 5, 2010 at the age of 58 after more than five months of battling with a heart ailment?**

Umaru Yar'Adua.

He is the first university-educated president of Nigeria. He was declared the winner of the controversial Nigerian presidential election held on 21 April 2007, and was sworn in on 29 May 2007. He was a member of the ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP). Vice-President Goodluck Jonathan has been sworn in as President in a ceremony in the capital Abuja.

**31. Who won a landmark ruling in the country's highest court in a dispute with his brother over how to split the riches from the family's gas business?**

Mukesh Ambani.

India's Supreme Court has ruled in favour of Mukesh Ambani in his long-running feud with his brother Anil Ambani over supplies from a huge natural gas discovery.

**32. Who is sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Britain?**

David Cameron. (Conservative Party)

He will head the government which is formed by the coalition between the Conservative Party and the left-leaning Liberal Democrats.

**33. Who is the Deputy Prime Minister of Britain?**

Nick Clegg (Liberal Democrats)

**34. For the first time in the history of UK elections, two Indian-origin women have been elected to the House of Commons. Who are they?**

Priti Patel and Valerie Vaz.

Priti Patel of Conservative party was elected from the Witham constituency and she has become the first Asian Woman MP (Member of Parliament) in Britain. Valerie Vaz of Labour party was elected from Walsall South constituency.

**35. Largest Beaver Dam recently discovered in Canada using Google satellite technology located in?**

Northern Alberta's Wood Buffalo National Park.

Ecologist Jean Thie located the 2,788-foot (850-meter) dam using Google Earth and NASA technology and the dam stretches more than eight football fields long.

**36. Which are the first countries to have country codes in Arabic scripts using a system that will also allow web addresses in Chinese, Thai and Tamil scripts?**

Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Internet regulator ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) recently enabled full web addresses in non-Latin characters.

**37. A ban on which African country competing at the next two African Nations Cup finals was formally lifted by the Confederation of African Football recently, ratifying an agreement brokered by FIFA in Zurich?**

Togo

**38. Which country has recently initiated steps to build its first indigenous civilian transport aircraft?**

India.

Government has set up a 15-member high-power committee (HPC) on National Civil Aircraft Development with former ISRO chief G Madhavan Nair as its Chairman for management and development of the key project.

**39. Which club won English soccer's Premier League after an 8-0 home win over Wigan Athletic in the final round of games?**

Chelsea.

Manchester United finishes second.

**40. Who is sworn in as Costa Rica's first female president?**

Laura Chinchilla. She has become the third female president in Central America.

**41. Who is named as Captain of the Indian Cricket Team on the tour to Zimbabwe from May 28 for the tri series involving Sri Lanka?**

Suresh Raina

**42. Who retained World Chess Championship title by winning a thrilling 12th and final game, beating Veselin Topalov of Russia?**

Viswanathan Anand

Besides being the first Asian to win the World Championship in 2000, Anand now has the distinction of creating a hat trick with three World Championship titles in 2007, 2008 and 2010.

**43. Which country became the fifth major emitter of Green House Gases after the US, China, the European Union and Russia?**

India.

India's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions increased by 41.66 percent between 1994 and 2007 making it the fifth major emitter to contribute to global warming.

**44. BSNL, the state-owned telecom operator in India, recently has banned the Chinese telecom equipment makers from the bidding for the GSM projects in the northern and eastern zones in India. Name those companies.**

Huawei and ZTE.

According to security assessments of Huawei Technologies put together by RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) of India, the Chinese firm not only shares ties with the Chinese security establishment but is also suspected to be a part of its intelligence set-up. RAW clearly point out that PLA (People Liberation Army) remains a customer of that company and has become more involved with it.

**45. The first Hindi film which has been selected to be screened in the 'Un Certain Regard Section' of the Cannes film festival?**

Udan.

The film is debut film of director Vikramaditya Motwane. The last Indian film to make it to the Golden Palm Award category was Swam (Malayalam). Un Certain Regard is a section of the Cannes Film Festival's Official Selection.

**46. Who was declared the winner of the Philippine presidential elections?**

Benigno Aquino.

Former president Joseph Estrada finished in second place.

**47. The Central Government of India recently appointed five independent directors for Air India. Who are they?**

M.A. Yousafali, prominent Malayalee industrialist in Gulf countries.

Anand Mahindra, vice-chairman and MD of Mahindra group.

Fali Major, former Air Force head.

Harshvardhan Niyothiya, Ambuja reality chairman.

Amith Mithra, FiCCI secretary general.

**48. Who has been selected J.C Daniel award for the year 2009?**

K.S Sethumadhavan.

He is the renowned film director from early 60s to late 80s. The J.C Daniel award has been instituted by the State government as a part of Kerala State Film awards, since 1992.

**49. Indian Government has given in principle approval for the setting-up of the Indian National Defence University in Haryana. The university is to be set up in which district of Haryana?**

Binola in Gurgaon district of Haryana

**50. Who is the first Muslim woman to serve in a British cabinet?**



Sayeeda Warsi.

**51. Which dealer of Maruti Cars ranked first in the country in Maruti sales?**

Indus Motors, a Maruti dealer based in Kerala and Chennai.

**52. The World Newspaper Conference from June 7-10 scheduled in Beirut (Lebanon) has been called off because?**

The Lebanese host organization could not meet its financial commitments.

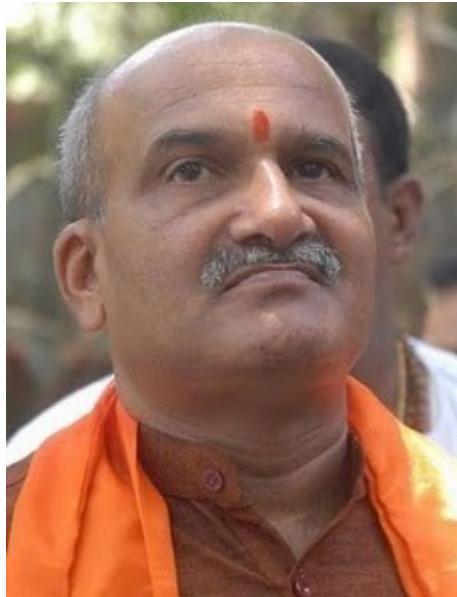
**53. Which country recently announced that it has successfully carried out a nuclear fusion experiment in a further development of cutting-edge nuclear technology?**

North Korea.

**54. Who is the new Chief Justice of Delhi High Court?**

Justice Dipak Misra

**55. The Chief of Shri Ram Sena who was caught on camera for accepting bribe to hold riots in Karnataka?**



Pramod Muthalik.

A sting operation carried out by TV channel Headlines Today and Tehelka magazine reveals that the Sena and its leader Muthalik are willing to stage riots for a price of Rs.60 Lakh in Bangalore or Mangalore.

**56. New Zealand cricketer who has retired from all forms of cricket recently?**

Shane Bond

Shane Bond played only 18 tests and took 87 wickets. However, Bond represented New Zealand in 82 ODI matches and bagged 147 wickets at an impressive average of 20.88 maintaining an economy rate of 4.28 which is enviable for a pacer today. He achieved his career-best figure 6 for 21 against Australia in 2003 world cup.

**57. The former Vice-President of India and three-time Chief Minister of Rajasthan in the past who died at the age of 86 following cardiac arrest?**

Bhairon Singh Shekhawat

He was a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and completed his tenure as 11th Vice-President. (August 2002-July 2007). He served as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan state three times, from 1977 to 1980, 1990 to 1992, and 1993 to 1998.

**58. Which club won the F.A. Cup title defeating Portsmouth 1-0 in the final at Wembley Stadium, England?**

Chelsea.

Didier Drogba scored his 37th goal of the season to give Chelsea a 1-0 victory over Portsmouth in the F.A. Cup final.

**59. Which country won the twenty 20 World Cup Cricket-2010 beating Australia by seven wickets in the final?**

England.

This is their first victory at an ICC limited-overs tournament.

Player of the match: Kieswetter (England).

Player of the series: Kevin Pietersen (England).

**60. Which countries were named joint champions of the 19th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup after the final was abandoned because of heavy rain in northern Malaysia?**

India and South Korea.

**61. Which club beat Siena 1-0 to seal its fifth consecutive “Serie A title”?**

Inter Milan.

**62. In a brazen attack, Maoists on 17th May, 2010, blew up a bus killing at least 50 people, including 20 Special Police Officers. The attack took place in?**

Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh.

**63. Name of the nuclear capable intermediate range missile successfully test fired by India on 17-05-2010 with a range of over 2,000 km, from a launch site in Orissa?**

Agni-II

**64. Who country took over the G15 group’s rotating presidency from Iran in the 14th summit of the G15 developing countries ended in Tehran?**

Sri Lanka.

Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa, is the new president of G15 Groups.

**65. Underworld don and India’s most wanted fugitive, who figures third on Forbes’ Most Wanted list that has been topped by Al Qaeda chief Osama Bin Laden?**

Dawood Ibrahim.

He is the mastermind of the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts

**66. Which country won ICC Women's twenty 20 World Cup Cricket-2010 beating New Zealand in the final?**

Australia.

Player of the match: A Perry (Australia Women)

Player of the series: NJ Browne (New Zealand Women)

**67. First Arab-American to Claim Miss USA Title?**

Rima Fakih

**68. A French court has ordered the release of an Iranian man convicted of killing exiled former Iranian Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar nearly two decades ago. Name that Iranian murderer?**

Ali Vakili Rad.

Vakili was convicted in 1994 of the bloody stabbing death of Bakhtiar and his personal secretary at Bakhtiar's suburban Paris villa in August 1991.

**69. Bank of Rajasthan, one of the oldest private sector banks in the country, recently announced that it would merge with a private sector bank. Which is that Private sector Bank?**

ICICI.

**70. Veteran Indian film director who is to be honored with the Jaeger-LeCoultr 'Glory to the Filmmaker' award at the 67th Venice International Film Festival to be held in September, 2010?**

Mani Ratnam.

**71. Indian students who won the Third Place Grand Award for Team Projects in Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical, at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in the United States?**

Manosij Ghosh Dastidar and Anarta Roy.

The needle designed by the two Kolkata students is a low cost single-shot hypodermic syringe aimed at preventing re-use of disposable syringes—especially in poor nations without much regulation.

**72. Which country has recently banned Facebook, Wikipedia, Twitter and YouTube?**

Pakistan

**73. Top Indian American attorney who ascended to the post of acting solicitor general May 17, as Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan vacated the post?**

Neal Katyal.

**74. The cyclonic storm developed on 17th May, 2010 in the Bay of Bengal from a persistent area of convection killing many people in South India?**

Laila.

The cyclone caused heavy destruction in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka.

Laila is an Urdu name, meaning Night.

**75. Man of the match winners of 20-20 Cricket Series between West Indies and South Africa held in West Indies.**

First 20-20 played at Antigua On 19-05-2010- Ryan McLaren (South Africa). He took 5 wickets for 19 runs. South Africa won the match by 13 runs.

Second 20-20 played at Antigua On 20-05-2010- Johan Botha (South Africa). He took 3 wickets and scored 23 runs. South Africa won the match by 1 run.

Series: South Africa won the 2-match series 2-0

**76. Which club won their fifth Spanish King's Cup title by beating Atletico Madrid 2-0 in the final?**  
Sevilla.

**77. Gorkha leader and president of the Akhil Bharatiya Gorkha League (ABGL) who was stabbed to death by unidentified men during clashes by rival Gorkha groups in the hill town of Darjeeling?**  
Madan Tamang.

**78. The official anthem of the 2010 FIFA World Cup is?**  
Waka Waka (This Time for Africa) sung by Shakira and Freshlyground.

**79. The US Director of National Intelligence has announced his resignation after frequent clashes with White House officials?**  
Dennis Blair.

**80. Which Asian country launched a new spacecraft recently on a two-year mission to study the planet Venus and its climate?**  
Japan.

A rocket carrying the Venus climate orbiter called “Akatsuki” blasted off from a Japanese space center in Kagoshima, southern Japan.

**81. Who becomes the first male Indian Player in 13 years to qualify for the main draw at French Open Tennis-2010?**  
Somdev Devvarman.

**82. An Air India Express flight flying on the Dubai-Mangalore route burst into flames when it missed a safe landing on a table top runway in Mangalore airport killing 166 passengers on 22-05-2010. Name of that airliner?**  
Boing 737-800.

An airliner is a large fixed-wing aircraft for transporting passengers and cargo. Such planes are owned by airlines.

Mangalore airport was opened on 25 December 1951 and it is formerly known as Bajpe Airport.

**83. Name of the American mountain climber who, on May 22, 2010, became the youngest person to climb Mount Everest?**  
Jordan Romero.

He was 13 years 10 months 10 days old when he reached the summit.

**84. Who is the youngest Indian to conquer the Mount Everest?**  
Arjun Vajpai.

He achieved this feat at an age of 16 years, 11 months and 18 days. He broke the record set by the Krishna Patil of Maharashtra who climbed the summit at the age of 19.

**85. Name of the Nepalese Sherpa mountaineer who holds the record for reaching the summit of Mount Everest more times than any other person?**  
Apa Sherpa

He has climbed the mountain twenty times as of May 2010.

**86. Which football club won the Champions League with a 2-0 victory over Bayern Munich in the final?**  
Inter Milan

**87. Man of the Match winners of ODI Cricket Series between West Indies and South Africa held in West Indies.**

First ODI played on 22 May 2010:

Man of the match: Hashim Amla. (South Africa) He scored 102 runs.

South Africa won the match by 66 runs (D/L method)

Second ODI played on 24 May 2010:

Man of the match: Hashim Amla. (South Africa).He scored 92 runs.

South Africa won the match by 17 runs.

Third ODI played on 28 May 2010:

Man of the match: AB de Villiers (South Africa).He scored 70 runs.

Fourth ODI played on 30 May 2010:

Man of the match: Hashim Amla. (South Africa)He scored 129 runs.

South Africa won the match by 7 wickets.

**88. Which film won the coveted Golden Palm award at the 63rd Cannes Film Festival?**

“Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives.”

This Thai film about a man dying of kidney failure that left many puzzling over its meaning, won the Palme d’Or at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival.

**89. Man of the Match winners of 20-20 Cricket Series between New Zealand and Sri Lanka held in U.S.A.**

First 20-20 played on 22 May 2010:

Man of the match: Scott Styris. (New Zealand) He took 3 wickets for 10 runs.

New Zealand won the match by 28 runs.

Second 20-20 played on 23 May 2010:

Man of the match: Nuwan Kulasekhara. (Sri Lanka) He took 3 wickets for just 4 runs.

Sri Lanka won the match by 7 wickets.

Series 2-match series drawn 1-1.

Man of the Series: Daniel Vettori (New Zealand)

**90. Who has been elected the first woman prime minister of Trinidad and Tobago after her five-party coalition swept to victory in snap elections in the former British colony?**

Kamla Persad-Bissessar.

**91. Who is the third woman ever and the first Indian after Nobel laureate Amartya Sen to become a tenured professor at Harvard University’s high-brow economics department?**

Gita Gopinath.

**92. Who has been named Pakistan’s Test and ODI cricket captain ahead of a busy summer which takes in the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka and then six Tests, five ODIs, as well as four T20Is, in England against Australia and the hosts?**

Shahid Afridi.

**93. Who won the man of the match award in the first test cricket match between Bangladesh and England held in Lords from May 27-31, 2010?**

Steven Finn. (England).

He took 4 wickets in the first innings and 5 wickets in the second.

England won the match by 8 wickets.

**94. Who won the man of the match award in the ODI cricket match between India and Zimbabwe in the Triangular series held in Zimbabwe on May 28, 2010?**

Brendan Taylor. (Zimbabwe). He scored 81 runs.

Result: Zimbabwe won the match by 6 wickets.

**95. Who won the man of the match award in the ODI cricket match between India and Sri Lanka in the Triangular series held in Zimbabwe on May 30, 2010?**

Rohit Sharma. (India). He scored 101 runs.

Result: India won the match by 7 wickets.

**96. At least 120 passengers are feared killed and 160 injured after suspected Maoists derailed 13 coaches of Mumbai-bound Gyaneshwari Express leading to a collision with a goods train in a state in eastern India. Which is that state?**

West Bengal.

The incident took place in West Midnapore district of West Bengal.

**97. Suspected Islamist militants attacked two mosques packed with hundreds of worshippers in an Islamic country on 28-05-2010 killing at least 80 people while attending salatul-jumah (Friday Prayer) at their local mosques. Which is that Islamic nation?**

Pakistan.

The mosques were located in the Ahmadiyya Muslim community. Pakistan, a Muslim-majority nation whose longtime struggle with sectarianism has been exacerbated by the violent rise of the Sunni extremist Taliban and al-Qaida movements.

**98. State of emergency has been declared in a country in Central America after a powerful eruption at the southern Pacaya volcano killed a television journalist and forced the international airport to close. Which is that country?**

Guatemala

**99. The 2016 UEFA European Football Championship, commonly referred to as Euro 2016, will be held in?**  
France.

**100. Who resigned as Jharkhand chief minister after failing to get the support of Congress and its ally JVM (P) ahead of trust vote in the assembly?**

Shibu Soren

**101. The British chief secretary to the Treasury resigned recently after revelations about his parliamentary expenses allegedly passed on to his long-term partner?**

David Laws.

**102. Name of the social networking site which is temporarily blocked by Bangladesh on 29-05-2010 after a man was arrested for uploading content onto it deemed offensive?**

Facebook

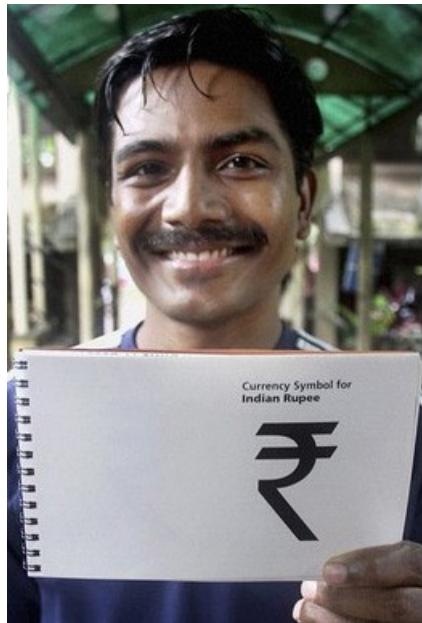
**103. Who became the first Indian batsman to make Century in International Twenty-20 match ?**

*Suresh Raina* is the first Indian batsman and third overall to crack a Twenty20 international century after making a breezy 60-ball 101 against South Africa in a World Cup match in St. Lucia?

West Indies captain Chris Gayle (117 from 57 balls against South Africa) and Brendon McCullum of New Zealand (116 from 56 balls against Australia) are the other two batsmen to have scored a century in the shortest format of the game.

JUNE – JULY 2010

**1. Who designed new symbol of Indian Rupee ?**



Bombay IIT post-graduate Udaya Kumar Dharmalingam(Native of TAMIL NADU).

*Udaya Kumar Dharmalingam is the designer of the Indian rupee symbol. He is an assistant professor at IIT Guwahati. His design was selected from among five short listed symbols. Udaya Kumar explained that the design is based on the Indian tricolour.*

*D.Udaya Kumar was born on 10 October 1978 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.*

*Age: 31 in 2010*

*Alma mater:*

*IDC, IIT Bombay (PhD)*

*IDC, IIT Bombay (MDes)*

*Anna University (B.Arch.)*

*Occupation: Assistant professor, IIT Guwahati*

*Known for: The designer of Indian rupee symbol (2010)*

**2. Who is honored with Top Photography award 2010 ?**

Karnataka Forest officer M N Jayakumar honored with Top photography award by the UNESCO-affiliated International Federation of Photographic Art.

**3. Which Indian cricketer honored with rank of Honorary Group by Indian Air Force (IAF) ?**

Master blaster Sachin Tendulkar

**4. Who is Current director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) ?**

Ashwani Kumar (since August 2, 2008)

**5. Name of the super computer developed by China that runs at more than one quadrillion (one thousand million million) calculations per second, making it the fastest one in the country?**

Xingyun.

Xingyun", has been developed in Tianjin, and works at double the speed of "Tianhe-1", the previous fastest machine in China.

**6. Which country attacked a flotilla of ships in international waters carrying food, medicine and other aid to Gaza, killing at least 10 civilians on board?**

Israel

A flotilla of ships is a formation of small warships that may be part of a larger fleet.

**7. Name of the powerful tropical storm hit in Central America which killed more than 100 people in floods and mudslides?**

Agatha.

Tropical Storm Agatha was a weak, but catastrophic tropical cyclone that brought widespread floods to much of Central America.

**8. Court of which country has ordered the authorities to restore the Facebook, social networking site?**

Pakistan

**9. Which Indian cricketer got married on July 4, 2010 with his childhood girlfriend?**



Mahendra Singh Dhoni. Dhoni ties knot with longtime friend Sakshi Rawat on Sunday July 4, 2010 in a private ceremony attended only by family members and close friends, including a few of his team-mates at Dehradun.

**10. German President who unexpectedly resigned on 31 May due to a storm over comments he made about military action abroad?**

Horst Koehler.

It was the first time in German history that a president has resigned.

**11. India recently signed three MoUs with an Asian country to expand cooperation, under which leading Indian firms Infosys and Wipro committed to undertake projects in that country. Which is that country?**

China.

Under the agreement, Wipro will set up a plant that will manufacture high pressure precision hydraulic cylinders, and an R&D facility will be established to enable this centre. Infosys will set up an education centre at Jiaxing to develop software talent in huge numbers to meet its growing business demand.

**12. Top financial chief of Al Qaeda, and was considered by American intelligence officials to be the organization's No. 3 leader, behind Osama bin Laden and his deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, who was killed in an American missile strike in Pakistan's tribal areas in the last two weeks?**

Mustafa Abu al-Yazid.

**13. Which country recently filed a lawsuit with the International Court of Justice to halt Japanese whaling for "scientific research" in Antarctic waters?**

Australia.

**14. Man of the match winners of Triangular ODI Cricket Series (India-Sri Lanka-Zimbabwe) held in Zimbabwe.**

Third ODI between Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka played on June 1, 2010:

Man of the match: Suraj Randiv (Sri Lanka). He took 3 wickets for 23 runs.

Result: Sri Lanka beat Zimbabwe by 9 wickets.

Fourth ODI between Zimbabwe and India played on June 3, 2010:

Man of the match: Brendan Taylor (Zimbabwe). He scored 74 runs.

Result: Zimbabwe beat India by 7 wickets.

Fifth ODI between India and Sri Lanka played on June 5, 2010:

Man of the match: Dinesh Chandimal (Sri Lanka). He scored 111 runs.

Result: Sri Lanka beat India by 6 wickets.

Sixth ODI between Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka played on June 7, 2010:

Man of the match: Brendan Taylor (Zimbabwe). He scored 119 runs.

Result: Zimbabwe beat Sri Lanka by 8 wickets.

Final of the Triangular Series between Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka played on June 9, 2010.

Man of the match: Tillakaratne Dilshan (Sri Lanka). He scored 108 runs.

Result: Sri Lanka beat Zimbabwe by 9 wickets.

**15. Who won the Man of the series award in the triangular series held in Zimbabwe (India-Zimbabwe-Sri Lanka)?**

Brendan Taylor (Zimbabwe).

He has already received 3 Man of the Match awards in this tournament, has been named as the Man of the Series

**16. President's rule was imposed in a state in eastern India on 01-06-2010 two days after resignation of its chief minister and none of the three major political parties in that state showing willingness to form an alternate government. Which is that state?**

Jharkhand.

Jharkhand was placed under president's rule for the second time less than six months after Shibu Soren's second stint as Chief Minister. The Centre imposed President's rule in Jharkhand for the first time on 19 Jan 2009, when Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) chief Shibu Soren resigned as CM after he lost the Tamar Assembly by-election to Gopal Krishna Patar (Jharkhand Party) by more than 9,200 votes.

**17. Tata Motors recently inaugurated the world's cheapest car, the Nano's, manufacturing facility in Gujarat. Where is it located?**

Sanand.

**18. Who has been appointed as chairman of National Human Rights Commission?**

K.G. Balakrishnan, former chief justice of India.

**19. Who is appointed as new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Petronet LNG, the nation's largest liquefied natural gas importer?**

Ashok Kumar Balyan.

**20. Who has been appointed as Head of Audi India (car) effective July 1st, 2010?**

Michael Perschke.

**21. France's most prestigious newspaper which is likely to put on sale its group operations, which include the newspaper, its website and its television listings?**

Le Monde.

**22. Which airline has apologized for a picture in a company magazine that showed a boarding pass in the name of Osama bin Laden?**

British Airways

The image of the fake boarding pass in the name of Osama bin Laden appeared in LHR News, a biweekly publication for British Airways employees at London Heathrow airport.

**23. Who is Japan's new Prime Minister?**

Naoto Kan.

**24. The government declared an organisation which is believed to be a shadow outfit of banned "Students Islamic Movement of India" and Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Tayiba as a terrorist organisation on June 4, 2010. Which is that organisation?**

Indian Mujahideen.

**25. Man of the Match winners of ODI Cricket Series between West Indies and South Africa held in West Indies.**

Fifth ODI played on 3 June 2010:

Man of the match: Jacques Kallis. (South Africa) He scored 57 runs and took 1 wicket.

Result: South Africa beat West Indies by 1 wicket

Series Result: South Africa won the series 5-0.

**26. Who won the Man of the series award in the 5 match ODI cricket series between West Indies and South Africa held in West Indies?**

Hashim Amla.

He scored 402 runs in the series.

**27. The 3rd International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala were held at?**

Thiruvananthapuram. (From June 11 to 15)

**28. Indian American technocrat who has been nominated by the Obama administration for the post of Director of the National Science Foundation?**



Subra Suresh.

He is an IIT graduate, currently the dean of the School of Engineering and the Vannevar Bush Professor of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

**29. Who became the first Italian woman to win a Grand Slam title, beating Samantha Stosur in the French Open-2010 final?**

Francesca Schiavone.

**30. Goa Tourism Minister who recently resigned from the Cabinet over allegations about involvement in the death of a woman friend?**

Francisco Pacheco

**31. Indian- American who won the 83rd Scripps National Spelling Bee Contest held in Washington?**  
Anamika Veeramani.

**32. Who won French Open Men's title-2010, defeating Robin Soderling in the final?**  
Rafael Nadal.  
He beats Robin Soderling 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4 to win his fifth French Open title at Roland Garros.

**33. Which building has been certified as the world's 'furthest leaning manmade tower' by the Guinness World Records?**



The Capital Gate tower in Abu Dhabi.

**34. Who has been sworn in as the 15th president of the Philippines?**  
Benigno Aquino III

**35. Which states won the 27th National Youth Basketball Championships held in Tamil Nadu from June 1-8?**  
Punjab, Kerala.  
Punjab and Kerala won the competition in the boys' and girls' divisions respectively. In the final, Kerala beat Utharpradesh. Punjab beat Chhatisgarh in the boy's event.

**36. Which countries signed seven agreements covering spheres of legal, women's affairs, cultural, power and electricity on June 9, 2010?**

India and Sri Lanka.

The signed agreements are listed below.

First agreement is the renewal of Memorandum of Understanding on small scale enterprises. The second and third agreements were on Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners and on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters.

Other agreements are

The MOU on Setting up of a Women's Trade Facilitation Centre and Community Learning Centre, Renewal of Cultural Exchange Programmes and Interconnection of Electricity Grids .

The Memorandum of Understanding on Talaimannar-Madhu Railway Line.

**37. The UN Security Council voted recently to impose a fourth round of sanctions on an Islamic nation over a nuclear program the West suspects is aimed at developing the means to build atom bombs. Which is that country?**  
Iran.

**38. Which country decided to freeze a contract to sell S-300 missile systems to Iran after the United Nations Security Council imposed a fourth round of sanctions on the Islamic Republic?**  
Russia

**39. Which country recently decided to ban people under 18 years of age from climbing Mount Everest?**

China.

**40. The rocket of which country carrying a satellite for studying Global Climatic Change and Greenhouse Effect exploded in flight after the successful take-off on June 10,2010?**

South Korea

**41. The managing director of Rs 8,000-crore Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) that owns country's largest food brand Amul, resigned recently amid a controversy over cancellation of two board meetings?**

B.M. Vyas.

**42. Which country has successfully designed, developed & carried out the user trials of laser guided bomb kits on June, 2010?**

India.

The Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), a laboratory of India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Bangalore has successfully tested the user trials of laser guided bomb kits at Pokhran with the participation of the IAF (Indian Air Force).

**43. Which company bought Infotel Broadband, the only company to win a national license in the broadband wireless spectrum auction of India?**

Reliance Industries.

Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries agreed to pay Rs 4,800 crore (\$1.02 billion) to buy 95% stake in Infotel.

**44. Who has been appointed the new Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in Chennai?**

M.Y. Iqbal

**45. U.S. President Barack Obama recently has agreed to write the foreword for a book named "Conversations with Myself". The book is written by?**

Nelson Mandela.

The book draws on Mr. Mandela's journals from the early 1960s, his diaries written while in prison, speeches and recorded conversations.

**46. Former minister of New Zealand who used his official credit card for watching pornographic movies while he stayed in hotels during his tenure as minister for building and construction in 2007-08?**

Shane Jones.

He admitted using his ministerial credit card to charter a plane and buy wine, magazines and books and pornographic movies when he stayed at hotels. Jones had spent about USD 5,000 on his credit card.

**47. Which country decided to introduce a Mother Teresa commemorative coin to mark the nun's birth centenary in August, 2010?**

India

**48. Man of the match winners of Twenty-20 Cricket series between India and Zimbabwe held in Zimbabwe:**

First 20-20 played at Harare sports club on 12 June 2010:

Man of the match: Pragyan Ojha. (He took 2 wickets for 11 runs (4overs))

Result: India won by 6 wickets.

Second 20-20 played at Harare sports club on 13 June 2010:

Man of the match: Suresh Raina. (He scored 72 runs)

Result: India won by 7 wickets.

Man of the series: Suresh Raina

Series Results: India won the series 2-0.

**49. Former President of Switzerland who is elected as President of the United Nations General Assembly for its 65th session in 2010?**

Joseph Deiss.

**50. Which Indian origin painter's painting named "Saurashtra" on 10th June, 2010 obtained a record amount of USD 3,486,965 at the famous auction house Christie's in London, United Kingdom?**

Syed Haider Raza

**51. Which country signed an agreement with Iran on June 13, 2010 to go ahead with a \$US7.6 billion gas pipeline between the two countries?**

Pakistan.

The deal was signed between the two countries in Turkey. Under the terms of the deal, Iran will provide 750m cubic feet of gas per day to Pakistan. The line should become operational by 2015.

**52. Who won the Yonex-Sunrise India Open Grand Prix badminton tournament held in India beating Wong Mew Choo of Malaysia in the final?**

Saina Nehwal (India)

**53. Who is India's youngest IIT professor ?**



Dr. Tathagat Tulsi (born 9 September 1987 in Patna) has taken up a job as youngest professor at Indian Institute of Technology – Bombay at the age of 22 Year.

*He completed high school at the age of 9, had a B.Sc at 10, an M.Sc in Physics at 12, and a PhD in Quantum Computing from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, at 21. In 2003, Time named him among the world's seven most gifted youngsters. Now, at age 22, Patna-born prodigy Tathagat Avatar Tulsi has become possibly the youngest assistant professor at IIT.*

*Tulsi will teach Physics at IIT Bombay from July 19, having chosen the institute over Waterloo University, Canada, and the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Bhopal, both of which had offered him jobs.*

**54. Man of the Match winners of Asia Cup ODI Cricket series held in Sri Lanka.**

First ODI between Pakistan and Sri Lanka on June 15, 2010.

Man of the match: Shahid Afridi (He scored 109 runs from 76 balls and took 1 wicket)

Result: Sri Lanka won by 16 runs

Second ODI between Bangladesh and India on June 16, 2010.

Man of the match: Gautham Gambhir (He scored 82 runs)

Result: India won by 6 wickets

Third ODI between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka on June 18, 2010.

Man of the match: Tilakaratne Dilshan (He scored 71 runs from 76 balls and took 3 wickets)

Result: Sri Lanka won by 126 runs

Fourth ODI between Pakistan and India on June 19, 2010.

Man of the match: Gautham Gambhir (He scored 83 runs)

Result: India won by 3 wickets

Fifth ODI between Pakistan and Bangladesh on June 21, 2010.

Man of the match: Shahid Afridi (He scored 124 runs from 60 balls and took 1 wicket)

Result: Pakistan won by 139 runs

Sixth ODI between India and Sri Lanka on June 22, 2010.

Man of the match: Farveez Maharoof (Sri Lanka)

(He took 5 wickets)

Result: Sri Lanka won by 7 wickets

Seventh ODI (FINAL) between India and Sri Lanka on June 24, 2010.

Man of the match: Dinesh Karthik (India)

(He scored 66 runs)

Result: India won by 81 runs

India won the Asia Cup -2010 beating Sri Lanka in the final.

## **55. Who won the Man of the series award in the Asia Cup-2010 held in Sri Lanka?**

Shahid Afridi.

He got this award for his 2 centuries in the series.

## **56. Despite voices of protest in India, a set of 12 paintings by an Indian Nobel laureate, sold off for a whopping 1.6 million pounds at an auction house in London recently. Name of that Nobel laureate?**

Rabindranath Tagore.

## **57. Which country decided to investigate the alleged misuse of funds in the Indian government's flagship program called Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?**

Britain.

The United Kingdom., through its Department for International Development, funds 2 percent of SSA. It has provided 1,500 crore Indian rupees out of the total budget of 50,000 crore Indian rupees. The inquiry initiated following reports in the British media about “millions of pounds of aid for education and the ‘Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan’ that has disappeared into the depths of corruption without any benefit to the poor children”.

## **58. Who tops in the Forbes' list of the world's self-made female billionaires?**

Wu Yajun,

This Chinese lady stands as the first richest self-made woman in the world with a wealth of \$3.9 billion, according to Forbes. .

Others in the list, compiled by Forbes magazine, are as follows, depicted by the name, nationality, industry, and net worth in dollars:

1. Rosalie Mera, Spanish, Clothing, 3.5 billion
2. Elena Baturina, Russian, Construction, 2.9 billion
3. Doris Fisher, American, Clothing, 2.4 billion
4. Xiu Li Hawken, UK citizen, property development, 2.4 billion
5. Oprah Winfrey, American, Media, 2.4 billion
6. Giuliana Benetton, Italian, Clothing, 2.1 billion
7. Chu Lam Yiu, Chinese, Flavourings and fragrances, 2.1 billion
8. Zhang Xin, Chinese, property development, 2 billion
9. Yan Cheung, Chinese, Waste paper, 1.7 billion
10. Meg Whitman, American, Internet commerce, 1.3 billion
11. Chan Laiwa, Chinese, property development, 1.1 billion
12. Lei Jufang, Chinese, Medicines, 1.1 billion
13. J.K. Rowling, British, Books, 1 billion (ANI)

59. European Union recently has imposed new sanctions on an Islamic nation, including curbs on equipment sales for its vital oil and gas industries, in protest at its disputed nuclear programme. Which is that country?

Iran.

**60. Which country has won an interim ruling over the United States ban on its poultry exports from World Trade Organisation?**

China.

The WTO interim ruling said the US import ban on China's poultry violates Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

**61. More than 138 people have been killed and over 1750 injured due to the Kyrgyz-Uzbek ethnic clash in a Central Asian nation. Which is that nation?**

Kyrgyzstan.

**62. Government of which country recently apologized to the families of 329 victims of the 1985 Air India Kanishka bombing and decided to pay further compensation to them?**

Canada.

The decision comes after the John Major Commission report on the causes of the bombing blasted the government and its various agencies for failing to stop the plot hatched by Khalistani elements seeking revenge for the 1984 army action at the Golden Temple. All 329 people aboard Kanishka flight 182 from Montreal to Delhi were killed when it was blown off mid-air near the Irish coast June 23, 1985.

**63. Portuguese Nobel literature laureate who died on June 18, 2010 at his home on the Spanish Canary Island of Lanzarote?**

Jose Saramago.

He is the first Portuguese writer awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1998 for novels that combine Surrealist experiments pragmatism and a kind of sardonic farce. Saramago's 1982 novel, *Baltasar and Blimunda*, was the first to be widely translated, and his work began attracting international attention. In 1991, his novel "The Gospel According to Jesus Christ", which depicts a very flawed, human Jesus, was condemned by the Catholic Church and the Portuguese government ordered the removal of *The Gospel According to Jesus Christ* from the European Literary Prize's shortlist, claiming the work was religiously offensive. Saramago complained of censorship and moved to Lanzarote in the Canary Islands, Spain, where he resided until his death.

**64. The indigenously developed, nuclear-capable, ballistic missile successfully test fired by India on 18th June, 2010 from a launch complex of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur-on-sea?**

Prithvi-II

**65. In a span of 14 years, a country has carried out its first firing squad execution with the dismissal of the convicted murderer 'Ronnie Lee Gardner'. Which is that country?**

U.S.A.

In 1985, Ronnie Lee Gardner was convicted for murdering a lawyer while trying to run away from court where he was facing charges against another murder conducted in 1984. In the last 33 years, Ronnie Lee Gardner has become the third person to be executed by firing squad shooting.

**66. The United Nations recently decided to launch US\$71 million humanitarian appeal to assist more than one million people affected by the ethnic clashes in a country in Central Asia. Which is that country?**

Kyrgyzstan.

**67. Iran recently hanged Pakistan-based Jundallah terror group's chief whose outfit was responsible for killing 153 people, including some top Revolutionary Guard commanders. Name of that leader of the Pakistan-based Jundallah group?**

Abdolmalek Rigi.

Rigi, whose Sunni Baloch group Jundallah (soldiers of God) is closely linked to Taliban and active in Iran's Sistan-Baluchistan province bordering Pakistan, was charged with 79 counts of various crimes.

**68. Indian badminton ace who won the second Super Series title of her career by winning the Singapore Open with a straight-game triumph over qualifier Tzu Ying Tai (China) in the finals?**



Saina Nehwal.

**69. Which country tops the list of nations named in Foreign Policy Magazine's annual index of "failed states."?**

Somalia.

Somalia is followed by four other African nations – Chad, the Sudan, Zimbabwe, and the Democratic Republic of Congo – in the top five.

**70. France's broadcasting watchdog has instructed satellite operator Eutelsat SA to stop broadcasting an Arab channel because some programs violate French laws against promoting racial hatred and religious violence. Name of that channel?**

Al-Aqsa

The Islamist movement Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip, runs Al-Aqsa TV.

**71. Who is elected as the new President of Columbia?**



Juan Manuel Santos

**72. Which country is elected as President of United Nations Human Rights Council?**

Thailand.

Cuba is elected as Vice President of United Nations Human Rights Council.

**73. Chairman of Railway Recruitment Board, Mumbai who was arrested by Central Bureau of Investigation in Hyderabad in connection with a multi-crore Railway Recruitment Board scam?**

S. N. Sharma.

**74. Which country has enriched 17 kg of uranium to 20 percent purity despite new international sanctions?**

Iran.

**75. Indian-American who has bagged the Republican nomination for South Carolina's gubernatorial elections to be held in November?**

Nikki Haley.

If elected in the November elections, Haley would be the first Indian American female and also the first ever female governor of South Carolina.

**76. First-ever edition of the World Classical Tamil Conference held in?**

Coimbatore

The conference held from 23rd June 10 to 27th June 10. The chairman of the conference is Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M.Karunanidhi. Tamil Internet Conference also is organized along the Tamil conference.

**77. Who won the man of the match award in the only ODI Cricket between Ireland and Australia played at Dublin, England on June 17, 2010?**

James Hopes. (Australia)

He took 5 wickets for 14 runs.

Result: Australia won the match by 39 runs.

**78. Man of the Match winners of ODI Cricket between Australia and England.**

First ODI played at Southampton on June 22, 2010.

Man of the match: Eoin Morgan (England). He scored 105 runs from 85 balls.

Result: England won the match by 4 wickets.

Second ODI played at Cardiff on June 24, 2010.

Man of the match: Stuart Broad (England). He took 4 wickets for 44 runs.

Result: England won the match by 4 wickets.

Third ODI played at Manchester on June 27, 2010.

Man of the match: Graeme Swan (England). He took 4 wickets for 37 runs.

Result: England won the match by 1 wicket.

Fourth ODI played at Manchester on June 30, 2010.

Man of the match: Ryan Harris (Australia). He took 5 wickets for 32 runs.

Result: Australia won the match by 78 runs.

**79. Indian Cricketer who is to be given an honorary rank in the Indian Air Force in recognition of his contribution to the nation and to encourage young people to join up?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

Indian President Pratibha Patil had agreed to confer the rank of group captain on Tendulkar in Indian Airforce.

**80. Who is the Managing director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation or DMRC ?**

Ans. Dr. E. Sreedharan

**81. Who is named as the new commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, replacing General Stanley McChrystal?**  
General David Patraeus.

**82. Which country recently has banned YouTube, Yahoo and 7 other sites for offending Quran?**

Pakistan.

The sites banned are Yahoo, MSN, Bing, YouTube, Hotmail, Amazon and Google.

**83. G-20 Summit which is the fourth meeting of the G-20 heads of government, in discussion of the global financial system and the world economy took place at?**

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The summit held during June 26–27, 2010.

**84. Career diplomat who is appointed as the new ambassador to Iraq by U.S.President Barack Obama?**

James Jeffrey.

He, serves as the current US ambassador to Turkey, will replace Christopher Hill as his ambassador to Iraq at a critical juncture in the seven-year war.

**85. Who won Indonesia Open Super Series 2010 badminton title?**

Saina Nehwal.

She completed a spectacular hat-trick of titles by clinching the Indonesia Open Super Series with a three-game triumph over Japan's Sayaka Sato in the final at Jakarta. This was Saina's third successive title. She has won the Indian Open Grand Prix and the Singapore Open Super Series Tournament.

**86. The film technician who has been included in the Oscar Voting committee by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?**

Resul Pookutty.

**87. Which country hosted the G8 summit -2010 held from June 25 – 27, 2010?**

Canada. The summit held at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville.

**88. Which country will host the next Group of Eight (G8) summit in 2011?**

France.

France to host next G8 summit in Nice.

**89. Who is the new prime minister of Czech Republic?**



Petr Necas.

**90. Which countries signed a civil nuclear cooperation agreement on June 27, 2010?**

India and Canada.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, the first Indian Head of the Government to visit Canada after I K Gujral's trip 16 years ago, and his counterpart Stephen Harper hailed the signature of the nuclear agreement.

**91. Indian origin doctor held guilty of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm on patients at an Australian hospital who was sentenced to seven years in prison?**

Jayant Patel.

**92. Who is has been appointed President of Obopay, Inc, a global mobile payments service provider?**

Deepak Chandnani

**93. Which organization has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Award, the highest award for environmental initiative in India, for its unique Project Green Hands that has revitalised vast tracts of fallow countryside in Tamil Nadu?**

Isha Foundation.

It is a Coimbatore-based spiritual organisation – led by seer Jaggi Vasudev.

**94. Putting commercial interests above national pride, cricket board of which country recently decided to skip the inaugural cricket tournament in the Asian Games in China?**

India.

BCCI has announced that it will not send a cricket team from India, in both men and women categories, for the 2010 Asian Games which will be held in Guangzhou, from November 12 to 27 because of the international schedule.

**95. One of the most prolific writers of contemporary Indian Literature who won the Kendra Sahitya Academy award in 1998 and the Kerala Sahitya Academy award in 1972 and 1977 died recently due to respiratory problems? Kovilan.**

His real name is V.V.Ayyappan. He was also a recipient of the Kerala state government's highest literary honour Ezhuthachan Puraskaram in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Malayalam literature.

**96. Prime Minister of Japan who steps down over failure to honour election promises including relocation of Okinawa's US air base?**

Yukio Hatoyama.

**97. Who is appointed as chairman of Nasscom for 2010-11?**

Harsh Manglik

**98. Who is crowned as Miss Tibet 2010 ?**

Tenzin Norzon (23 year), a resident of Varanasi.

**99. Who won the Lost Man Booker Prize 2010 ?**

J. G. Farrell for his novel 'Troubles'.

**100. The United. States military recently has found \$1 trillion worth of mineral deposits in a landlocked country in South-Central Asia. Which is that country?**

Afghanistan.

**101. Who is current managing Director of State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur (SBBJ) ?**

Ans. Mr. Supratik Chatterjee

**102. Mexican singer who was murdered while on a national tour at the weekend, just hours after denying reports of his death?**



Sergio Vega.

The 40-year-old singer is popularly known as El Shaka.

**103. Who won World Chess Championship against Veselin Topalov in 2010?**

Viswanathan Anand from India is the world chess champion. He defeated Veselin Topalov of Bulgaria.

**104. Who won 2010 Wimbledon mixed doubles title?**

Leander Paes & Cara Black won 2010 Wimbledon mixed doubles title. Leander Paes notched up his 12th Grand Slam title after he and Cara Black beat Wesley Moodie and Lisa Raymond 6-4, 7-6(5) to win the 2010 Wimbledon mixed doubles title.

**105. Which Indian train was declared as the fourth best among the top 10 luxury trains of the world by the travel magazine ‘Conde Nast’?**

Palace on Wheels has been declared the fourth best among the top 10 luxury trains of the world in 2010 by the travel magazine ‘Conde Nast’.

**106. Which country is planning to build the world’s largest seawater desalination plant?**

Israel

**107. Who is the new British Prime Minister after Gordon Brown?**

David Cameron. The 43-year-old Cameron becomes Britain’s youngest prime minister in almost 200 years. The last was Lord Liverpool at 42.

**108. Who is the new IPL Commissioner?**

Chirayu Amin. Chirayu Amin has joined as the new IPL commissioner after the dismissal of Lalit Modi. Mr. Amin is Baroda Cricket Association president and he also heads a company known as Alembic Chemicals.

**109. Who has issued a fatwa saying that it is illegal for women to work?**

Darul Uloom Deoband, the Sunni Muslim seminary had this fatwa issued by a bench of three clerics.

**110. What is the name of panel that is being setup to look into Telangana issue?**

Srikrishna committee or panel has been set up to study the demand for separate Telangana.

**111. What is the real name of character artist “Samba” from super hit film “Sholey” who passed away recently.**

Mac Mohan. Apart from Sholey Mac Mohan also acted in Amitabh starrers like “Zanjeer”, “Don”, “Shaan” and “Satte Pe Satta”. He was suffering from lung cancer.

**112. Who is the Union minister who has offered to resign for his controversial remarks against the home ministry for allegedly stalling some Chinese imports?**

Jairam Ramesh

**113. Who is the IAS Topper in UPSC Civil Services Exam 2010 which has been released by UPSC recently?**

Dr Shah Faesal, 26 year-old MBBS graduate, who topped the list of 875 successful candidates, said that he was not only the first Kashmiri to achieve the milestone but also the second Muslim in the history to achieve this feat.

**114. Who was the only surviving terrorist involved in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, and is found guilty of murder, conspiracy, and waging war against India recently?**

Ajmal Kasab of Pakistan

**115. Name the president of MCI – Medical Council of India who is facing graft charges and has to resign.**

Ketan Desai. He was arrested on April 22 by CBI for allegedly accepting bribe to give permission to a Punjab medical college to recruit a fresh batch of students without having requisite infrastructure. MCI controls Medical Education in India.

**116. Who is popular South Indian actress who is willing to join DMK Party?**



Khushboo

**117. Who Named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2010 Award Finalist for Northern California?**

Roamware CEO Bobby Srinivasan, Bobby Srinivasan was selected as a finalist for his extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities from more than one hundred nominations by a panel of independent judges. Award recipients will be announced at a special gala event on June 12, 2010 at the San Jose Fairmont Hotel.

**118. Who is the latest actress who refused to work with Shiney Ahuja the actor allegedly accused for raping his maid?**

Vaishali Desai in film Shaunya a horror flick produced by Puja Bedi. Vaishali Desai is a former Miss India and has made her debut in Kal Kissne Dekha opposite Jackie Bhagnani.

**119. Which Team won the Europa League Title?**

Atletico Madrid won the inaugural final of the Europa League on defeating Fulham at Hamburg. Diego Forlan struck an extra-time goal and secured a 2-1 win.

**120. Which Company has started up a BPO in Srinagar starting reverse migration of Kashmir?**

Essar Group-run Aegis has started a BPO in Srinagar.

**121. Name the company from whose premises toxic leak happened in one of the worst industrial disasters called Bhopal gas tragedy.**

Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL)

**122. Who received 27<sup>th</sup> Niwano Peace Foundation award on May 13, 2010?**

Ms. Ela Ramesh Bhatt of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) India who has received a medal and twenty million yen. The Niwano Peace Foundation Japan established the Niwano Peace Prize to honor and encourage individuals and organizations that have contributed significantly to inter-religious cooperation, thereby furthering the cause of world peace, and to make their achievements known as widely as possible.

**123. Name the countries which agree on a nuclear fuel swap aimed at easing concerns from the West that Iran might build a bomb.**

Brazil, Iran and Turkey

**124. Which Indian celebrity has created controversy recently by sporting a Ek Onkar (God is one) tattoo on her nape. The tattoo has been opposed by Sikh community leaders in India.**

Mandira Bedi

**125. Name the first Indian women who have been named as full professor at Harvard University.**



Gita Gopinath

**126. Which Sri Lankan bowler retired recently from Test cricket ?**



Muttiah Muralitharan

**Test Debut** – 28 August 1992 v. Australia

**Last Test** – 18 July 2010 v India

**Muttiah Muralitharan** (born 17 April 1972), often referred to as **Murali**, is a Sri Lankan cricketer, who was rated the greatest Test match bowler ever by *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack* in 2002. He retired from Test cricket in 2010, registering his 800th and final wicket on 22 July 2010 from his final ball in his last test match.

Muralitharan is the highest wicket-taker in both Test cricket and in One Day Internationals (ODIs). He took the wicket of Gautam Gambhir on 5 February 2009 in Colombo to surpass Wasim Akram's ODI record of 502 wickets.

Muralitharan became the highest wicket-taker in Test cricket when he overtook the previous record-holder Shane Warne on 3 December 2007. Muralitharan had previously held the record when he surpassed Courtney Walsh's 519 wickets in 2004, but he suffered a shoulder injury later that year and was then overtaken by Warne.

## 127. Name the singer who can sing in 11 languages?



Anaida

## 128. Winners of the Micromax IIFA Awards 2010

### [List of IIFA Awards](#)

**Best Film** : Vidhu Vinod Chopra – 3 Idiots

**Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male)** : Amitabh Bachchan – Paa

**Best Performance in a Leading Role (Female)** : Kareena Kapoor – 3 Idiots & Vidya Balan – Paa

**Best Director** : Rajkumar Hirani – 3 Idiots

**Best Performance in a Comic Role** : Sanjay Dutt – All The Best

**Best Performance in a Negative Role** : Boman Irani – 3 Idiots

**Best Performance in Supporting Role (Male)** : Sharman Joshi – 3 Idiots

**Best Performance in Supporting Role (Female)** : Divya Dutta – Delhi 6

**Best Debut of the year (Male)** : Omi Vaidya – Jackie Bhagnani

**Best Debut of the year (Female)** : Jacqueline Fernandez – Mahie Gill

**Best Playback Singer (Female)** : Kavita Seth – Ek Tara (Wake Up Sid)

**Best Playback Singer (Male)** : Shaan – Behti Hawa Sa Tha Woh (3 Idiots)

**Best Music Director** : Pritam – Love Aaj Kal

**Best Lyrics** : Swanand Kirkire – 3 Idiots

**Best Story** : Abhijat Joshi, Raj Kumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra – 3 Idiots

**Habitat For Humanity Ambassadorship** : Salman Khan

**IIFA outstanding contribution to Hindi Cinema (Male)** : J. Om Prakash

**IIFA outstanding contribution to Hindi Cinema (Female)** : Zeenat Aman

**Outstanding Achievement by an Indian Internationally** : Anil Kapoor

**IIFA Green Global Award** : Vivek Oberoi

## Technical Awards Winners –

**Best Screenplay** : Abhijat Joshi, Rajkumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra (3 Idiots)  
**Best Cinematography** : C.K. Muraleedharan (3 Idiots)  
**Best Dialogue** : Rajkumar Hirani, Abhijat Joshi (3 Idiots)  
**Best Background Score** : Sanjay Wadrekar, Atul Raninga, Shantanu Moitra (3 Idiots)  
**Best Editing** : Rajkumar Hirani (3 Idiots)  
**Best Sound Recording** : Bishwadeep Chatterjee, Nihal Ranjan Samel (3 Idiots)  
**Best Song Recording** : Bishwadeep Chatterjee, Sachi K Sanghvi (3 Idiots)  
**Best Sound Re-recording** : Anup Dev (3 Idiots)  
**Best Choreography** : Bosco Martis, Caesar Gonsalves (Love Aaj Kal)  
**Best Costume Designing** : Anahita Shroff Adajania, Dolly Ahluwalia (Love Aaj Kal)  
**Best Art Direction** : Sabu Cyril (Aladin)  
**Best Special Effects (Visual)** : Charles Darby – Eyecube Labs (Aladin)  
**Best Action** : Shyam Kaushal (Kaminey)  
**Best Make up Artist** : Christien Tinsley, Domini Till (Paa)

## 129. Who is the Malayalam novelist died recently on June 2, 2010 ?

Kovilan

*Kovilan won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award in 1972 and 1977 and the Kendra Sahitya Akademi award in 1998 besides Vayalar award in 1999. He was also a member of the Kendra Sahitha Akademi.*

*Kovilan had written 11 novels 12 collections of short stories besides articles and a play. His novels includes, Thakarnna Haridayangal (1946), A minus B(1959), Tharavadu (1963), Ezhamedangal (1965), Thazhvarakal (1969), Thottangal (1970) and Thattakam (1995) among others.*

## 130. Who won World Team Table Tennis Championship this year 2010?

C – Singapore end China's 19-year reign in World Team Table Tennis Championship

JULY – AUGUST 2010

## 1. Who was crowned Miss Universe 2010?



- Miss Mexico Jimena Navarrete (22)

**2. who become the sixth Indian batsman to score 7000 Test runs ?**



- Virender Sehwag became the sixth Indian batsman to score 7000 Test runs during his unbeaten knock of 97 on third and final Test against Sri Lanka in Colombo.

**3. who won Rajiv Gandhi khel Ratan award ?**



-Saina Nehwal, who climbed to No. 2 in world rankings recently following three major title wins in Chennai, Singapore and Indonesia, was the popular choice for the Khel Ratna Award.

**4. who has been appointed the chairperson to head the committee that has been constituted to select the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna and Dhyanchand awards apart from Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar for 2010.**



- P.T. Usha

#### **5. Who Becomes the first Indian to win on the U.S. PGA Tour ?**



- Arjun Atwal became the first Indian and just the sixth Asian-born player to win on the PGA Tour when he secured a one-stroke victory at the Wyndham Championship.

#### **6. Winners of the Australian Open 2010.**

- Single :-

Men: Roger Federer (Switzerland) ,Women: Serena Williams (US)

DOUBLES :-

Men: Bob and Mike Bryan (US),Women: Serena & Venus Williams (US) ,Mixed: Cara Black (Zimbabwe) & Leander Paes (India)

#### **7. Who was appointed as Election Commissioner?**

- Former bureaucrat Harishankar Brahma

other one is V.S. Sampath, Election Commissioner

**8. Who became Australia's the first full-time selector after being appointed as National Talent Manager by the Cricket Board?**



-Former cricketer Greg Chappell

**9. Who has been appointed as National Ambassador of UNICEF ?**

- The famous Bollywood star Priyanka Chopra

**10. Who will host a quadrilateral summit with leaders of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Tajikistan to discuss the situation in Af-Pak region.**



- Russian President Dmitry Medvedev

**11. Which state bans plastic carry-bags ?**

- Rajasthan

In a major step for environment protection, the Rajasthan government announced a complete ban on the use of plastic carry-bags all over the State from August 1. A notification declared the entire State a "plastic carry-bag-free zone."

The ban will also apply to manufacture, storage, import, sale and transport of plastic carry-bags.

Violation of the order will attract prosecution under Section 15 of the Environment Protection Act, which prescribes jail for five years or a fine of up to Rs.1 lakh or both. Recurrence of the offence may lead to penalty of Rs.5,000 a day.

**12. Which two countries have agreed to strengthen their respective National Action Plans under the Global Tiger Forum for tiger conservation in a time-bound implementation.**

- India and Nepal

**13. Who has been selected 'Businessman of the decade'**

- Ratan Tata, Chairman of the TATA group was bestowed with the title of 'Businessman of the Decade' during a ceremony held in Mumbai.

Governor of Maharashtra, K. Sankaranarayanan felicitated Ratan Tata with the award at a function organised by Federation of Indo-Israel Chambers of Commerce.

**14. Who was the Indian-American CEO of an IT company has been sentenced to 20 months imprisonment and ordered to pay over USD 800,000 in restitution for his role in a bribery and kickback scheme.**

- Sushil Bansal, 43, President and CEO of Advanced Integrated Technology Corporation.

An Indian-American CEO of an IT company has been sentenced to 20 months imprisonment and ordered to pay over USD 800,000 in restitution for his role in a bribery and kickback scheme.

**15. Who was Darbari and why did CWG OC terminated Darbari's services ?**

- CWG OC terminates Darbari's services: Acting on the persistent plea of the sports ministry, the Commonwealth Games Organising Committee on Monday terminated the services of its tainted Joint Director General TS Darbari in the wake of the corruption scandal that has rocked the event.

**16. Who resigned Commonwealth Games OC treasurer for CWG 3- 14, 2010 Games ?**

- Anil Khanna quits from Commonwealth Games OC treasurer

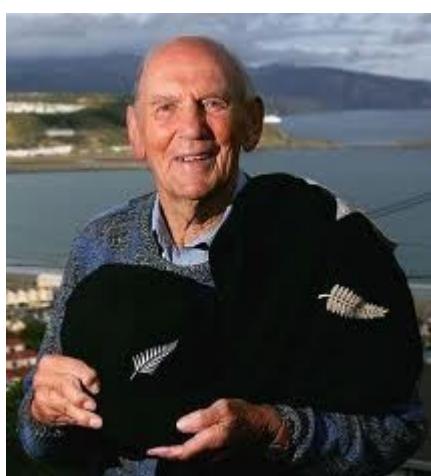
**17. Who was the Chief Minister undergone a complicated double heart surgery at the Asian Heart Institute recently ?**

- Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi

**18. What was the Maruti Suzuki new model launched on August 4, 2010 ?**

- Maruti Suzuki Alto K10 new model launched at Rs 3 lakh on

**19. Who was the World's oldest Test cricketer died on August 2, 2010 ?**



- New Zealand sportsman Eric Tindill.

New Zealand sportsman Eric Tindill, a double international who was the world's oldest surviving Test cricketer and an All Black, has died aged 99

**20. Who received the Lokmanya Tilak Award in 2010 ?**

- Sheila Dixit has been received the Lokmanya Tilak Award

**21. Who was the 14-year-old the youngest entrant into IIT-Kanpur's prestigious MSc physics programme ?**

- Sahal Kaushik

**22. No more time for sorrow' written by \_\_\_\_\_ . The author predict that terrorist will set off an atom bomb in the USA by 2013.**

- Robert Beeman

**23. Who took charge as Chief Eelection Commissioner on July 30, 2010 ?**

- S Y Quraishi takes charge as Chief Eelection Commissioner

**24. \_\_\_\_\_ famous Hindi actor who died with heart attack on July 28, 2010**



- Ravi Baswani

**25. \_\_\_\_\_ airliner from Karachi carrying 150 people crashed in a ball of flames densely wooded hills above Islamabad**

- Private airline Air Blue flight

Pakistani airliner carrying 150 people crashed in a ball of flames July 28, 2010 into densely wooded hills above Islamabad during heavy rain and poor visibility, leaving little hope of survivors.

**26. Who was accused in Koda scam ?**

- Diamond merchant Manoj Punamia

Manoj Punamia one of the key accused in the Koda scam, was arrested on Saturday night July 24, 2010 at the Mumbai airport when he was returning from a foreign trip.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ is the missile that India successfully test-fired on July 26, 2010 .

- Interceptor

India successfully test-fires interceptor missile. The indigenously developed interceptor missile, capable of destroying any in-coming hostile ballistic missile, was test-fired from the Integrated Test Range at Wheeler Island off Odisha coast.

28. Who is the Former Goa tourism minister \_\_\_\_\_ granted bail in a death case on \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- Former Goa tourism minister Mickky Pacheco, who was remanded to 14-day judicial custody in the Nadia Torrado death case, on July 26, 2010 Monday granted bail by a Goa court.

29. Who is the Cricketer decided and wants to have his blood used on a page of his autobiography to be released in February next year (Feb 2011) ?

- Batting star Sachin Tendulkar

30. The Andhra Pradesh High Court has granted bail to former Satyam managing director Rama Raju, former chief financial officer Vadlamani Srinivas and three others accused in the multi-crore rupee accounting scam on

- July 20, 2010

31. Who is the first Indian-origin woman professor in the institution's history ?

- Gita Gopinath

Noted academician Gita Gopinath has been named professor of economics at the prestigious Harvard University, becoming the first Indian-origin woman professor in the institution's history.

32. Who was charged on July 20, 2010 for passing secret info to ISI ?



- Madhuri Gupta

Delhi Police today charged disgraced diplomat Madhuri Gupta accusing her of passing secret information to Pakistan's ISI during her posting in Islamabad. Gupta, who was arrested in April, has been accused of being in touch with two ISI officials, Mubshar Raza Rana and Jamshed.

33. \_\_\_\_\_ seed extract has anti-diabetic properties says a pharmacology professor at the University of Montreal's Faculty of Medicine.

- Cashew seed

Cashew tree products have long been alleged to be effective anti-inflammatory agents, counter high blood sugar and prevent insulin resistance among diabetics.

#### **34. Who is the Former India hockey star attacked umpire ?**

- Sunil Ekka

Former India hockey player Sunil Ekka, playing for Army XI, lashed out with his hockey stick at veteran umpire RS Suriya Prakash, leaving the latter seriously injured.

#### **35. Which are the two Trains rammed each other and met to Train Accident which killed and injured many people in West Bengal ?**

- Uttarbanga Express and Vananchal Express

60 people were killed and over 90 injured when a speeding Uttarbanga Express tore through the rear of Vananchal Express at the Sainthia station in Birbhum district of West Bengal. The train apparently overshot the signal.

#### **36. Why did TDP made bandh on July 19, 2010 ?**

- TDP bandh was made to protest the arrest of party chief N Chandrababu Naidu, who began a hunger strike against Maharashtra stopping his visit to the Babbli barrage site.

#### **37. New Rupee Symbol of India or Indian Rupee Symbol represents ?**

**Answer:** A mix of the Devanagri 'Ra' and Roman 'R', to become the fifth currency in the world to have a distinct identity.

#### **38. New Rupee Symbol of India or Indian Rupee Symbol designed by \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- IIT post-graduate D Uday Kumar

#### **39. New Indian Rupee symbol has been revealed by Cabinet on ?**

**Answer:** July 15, 2010

#### **40. What was The world's only antivirus browser ?**

- Epic Browser

#### **41. 2010 ESPY Award Winners (ESPN)**

- **2010 ESPY Award Winners:**

1. BEST MALE ATHLETE: Drew Brees, NFL
2. BEST FEMALE ATHLETE: Lindsey Vonn, Skiing
3. BEST PLAY: Brett Favre, Vikings
4. ESPY PERSEVERANCE AWARD: George Karl, Nuggets
5. BEST CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE: Drew Brees
6. BEST BREAKTHROUGH ATHLETE: Chris Johnson, Tennessee

7. BEST RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCE: Isner vs. Mahut at Wimbledon
8. BEST UPSET: Northern Iowa shocks No. 1 Kansas, Men's Basketball
9. BEST MOMENT: Landon Donovan World Cup vs. Algeria
10. BEST TEAM: New Orleans Saints
11. UNDER PRESSURE AWARD: Landon Donovan World Cup vs. Algeria
12. BEST SPORTS MOVIE: The Blind Side
13. BEST COACH/MANAGER: Phil Jackson, Los Angeles Lakers
14. BEST NFL PLAYER: Drew Brees, New Orleans
15. BEST MLB PLAYER: Albert Pujols, St. Louis
16. BEST NBA PLAYER: Kobe Bryant, LA Lakers
17. BEST DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson
18. BEST NBA PLAYER: Kobe Bryant, LA Lakers
19. BEST WNBA PLAYER: Diana Taurasi, Phoenix
20. BEST FIGHTER: Floyd Mayweather
21. BEST MALE GOLFER: Phil Mickelson
22. BEST FEMALE GOLFER: Lorena Ochoa
23. BEST MALE TENNIS PLAYER: Roger Federer
24. BEST FEMALE TENNIS PLAYER: Serena Williams
25. BEST MALE COLLEGE ATHLETE: John Wall, Kentucky Basketball
26. BEST FEMALE COLLEGE ATHLETE: Maya Moore, Connecticut Women's Basketball
27. BEST MALE ACTION SPORT ATHLETE: Shaun White, Snowboard
28. BEST FEMALE ACTION SPORT ATHLETE: Torah Bright, Snowboarding
29. BEST JOCKEY: Calvin Borel
30. BEST MALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY: Steve Cash
31. BEST FEMALE ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY: Amy Palmiero-Winters
32. BEST BOWLER: Walter Ray Williams Jr.
33. BEST MALE US OLYMPIC ATHLETE: Shaun White, Snowboarding
34. BEST FEMALE US OLYMPIC ATHLETE: Lindsey Vonn, Skiing
35. BEST MLS PLAYER: Landon Donovan, Los Angeles
36. BEST TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETE: Usain Bolt

**42. Who was the former minister surrendered on July 3, 2010 in connection with the death case of Nadia Torrado (Friend) ?**

- Former Goa minister Pacheco surrenders on Nadia death case

Nadia death case: Former Goa minister Pacheco surrendersFormer Goa tourism minister Francisco “Mickky” Pacheco, charged with culpable homicide following the death of Nadia Torrado, was underground for nearly a month as the police began to look for him.

**43. Who received Arthur Ashe ESPY Courage Award in 2010 ?**

- Ed Thomas's family

**44. Who was the Political leader recently booked in a Case/ scam?**

- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, his deputy S K Modi and several other ministers

A case has been filed against Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, his deputy S K Modi and several other ministers in an alleged Rs 11,412 crore scam, involving irregularities related to fraudulent withdrawals and corruption.

**45. Who is the winner of the Best Young Player Award award in fifa 2010 ?**



- Thomas MUELLER

**46. Who has been elected as Man of the Match in Fifa World Cup 2010 ?**

- Andres INIESTA

**47. \_\_\_\_\_ is the winner of the adidas Golden Glove award in Fifa World Cup 2010 ?**

- Iker CASILLAS

**48. Who is the winner of the adidas Golden Shoe award in Fifa World Cup 2010 ?**

- Thomas MUELLER

**49. \_\_\_\_\_ is the winner of the adidas Golden Ball award in 2010 ?**

- Diego FORLAN

**50. who took places of Runner-Up, third and Fourth Places in Fifa World Cup 2010 ?**

- Runners-Up: Netherlands, Third: Germany, Fourth: Uruguay

**51. Who won FIFA World Cup 2010 in final ?**

- Spain

Spain beat Holland 1-0 to win maiden FIFA World Cup 2010 Andres Iniesta secured the maiden World Cup for Spain by scoring the only goal of an enthralling final against the Netherlands four minutes from the end of extra-time.

**52. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle with \_\_\_\_\_ Satellites on July 12, 2010.**

- PSLV-C-15 Vehicle, 5 satellites

Isro launches PSLV-C-15 with 5 satellitesThe Indian Space Research Organization today launched the PSLV-C-15 carrying five satellites, including remote sensing Cartosat-2B, and Stusat, built by engineering students of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

**53. Kadapa district named \_\_\_\_\_?**

- YSR district

Andhra Pradesh government on July 8, 2010 renamed Kadapa district as YSR district on the birth anniversary of late chief minister Y S Rajasekhara Reddy, who was popularly known by his initials.

**54. YS Rajeshekhar Reddy birth anniversary is on \_\_\_\_\_**

- July 8

**55. Recently, who was the politician charged in anti-Sikh riots case ?**

- Senior Congress leader Sajjan Kumar

A Delhi court framed charges of murder and rioting against Senior Congress leader Sajjan Kumar and others in connection with a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case in which six persons were killed in Sultanpuri on July 7, 2010.

**56. The holiday court concept was bring up by ?**

- Justice Eqbal

The holiday court concept was mooted by Justice Eqbal at the meeting of Union law minister M Veerappa Moily with Chief Justices and law secretaries from south India. Impressed, Moily said he would introduce it at the national level too.

**57. As working couples are facing difficulties while fighting for divorce or child custody battles in family courts, the Madras High Court has announced \_\_\_\_\_ will function in the city from \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- “holiday courts” will function in the city from July 10, 2010.

**58. Name the Jamaican triple Olympic champion who is going to retair on 2016 Olympics.**



- Usain Bolt

**59. Who won World Cup final in 2010 ?**

- Netherlands

Netherlands beat Uruguay 3-2 to reach World Cup final. Netherlands pushed Uruguay aside with a 3-2 victory to reach their third World Cup final and set up an all-European clash with Spain or Germany.

**60. Who won Wimbledon mixed doubles title ?**

- Paes-Black

Paes-Black won Wimbledon mixed doubles title. Leander Paes notched up his 12<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam title after he and Cara Black beat Wesley Moodie and Lisa Raymond 6-4, 7-6(5) to win the Wimbledon mixed doubles title.

**61. Who was the cricketer recently got married on July 4, 2010 with his childhood girlfriend?**



- Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Dhoni ties knot with longtime friend Sakshi in Dehradun on Sunday July 4, 2010 in a private ceremony attended only by family members and close friends, including a few of his team-mates.

**62. Recently Bharat bandh in 2010 took place on ? why Bharat bandh is observing ?**

- Bharat Bandh took place on July 5 called by Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) against price rise and announced for a 24-hour nationwide shutdown (Bharat Bandh).

### **63. Who reached WorldCup Semi finals in 2010 ?**

- Uruguay

Uruguay reached the World Cup semifinals for the first time since 1970, beating Ghana 4-2 on penalties.

### **64. When was IGI's swanky Terminal 3 inaugurated and by whom ?**

- On July 3, 2010 Prime Minister Manmohan Singh inaugurated IGI's swanky Terminal 3.

PM inaugurates IGI's swanky Terminal 3The new terminal at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, the 6th largest in the world, can cater to 34 million passengers annually.

### **65. Who was the former minister surrendered on July 3, 2010 in connection with the death case of Nadia Torrado (Friend) ?**

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Nadia death case: Former Goa minister Pacheco surrendersFormer Goa tourism minister Francisco "Mickky" Pacheco, charged with culpable homicide following the death of Nadia Torrado, was underground for nearly a month as the police began to look for him.

### **66. Who has been appointed as CEO of Symphony Service Corporation ?**

- Sanjay Dhawan

### **67. What is the current number of world heritage sites in India as of August 2010?**

- 28<sup>th</sup> Number

### **68. Who is the Congress MP high command warning resumed his controversial 'Odarpu yatra' in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh on July 8, 2010 ?**



**Answer:** Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy

### **69. How many goals are scored in the World Cup Football-2010?**

- 145 including 101 in the group stage.

### **70. Which team scored maximum number of goals in World Cup Football-2010?**

Germany. They scored 16 goals.

Netherlands second with 12 goals.

## **71. Awards of FIFA World Cup Football-2010.**

The Adidas Golden Shoe Award – Thomas Mueller (Germany)

Adidas Golden Ball Award – Diego Forlan (Uruguay) [The award is given to the Player of the tournament.]

Adidas Golden Glove Award – Iker Casillas (Spain) [The award is given for best goal keeper]

Best Young Player Award – Thomas Mueller (Germany)

The FIFA Fair Play Award – Spain.

Last Man of the Match – Andres Iniesta (Spain)

Diego Forlan (Uruguay)

## **72. Who has been appointed as CEO of Tulip Telecom Ltd ?**

-Mr.Sanjay Jain

## **73. Who has been named world's highest paid athlete ?**



- Russian tennis star Maria Sharapova

## **74. Who has been chosen winner of Indian Idol 5 ?**



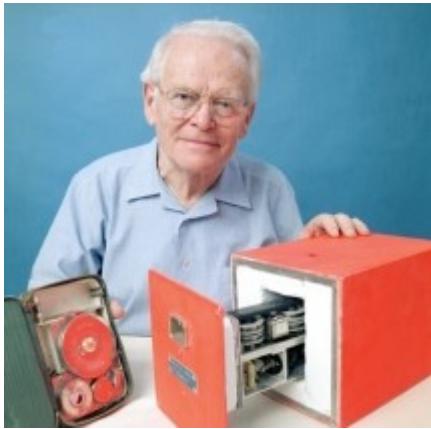
- Sreeram Chandra

Indian Idol 5 Winner Mynampati Sreeram Chandra is a professional singer from Hyderabad who sings for Telugu film industry. Sreeram Chandra won Indian Idol Season 5 on August 15, 2010 which was announced by Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan in Indian Idol 5 final results.

## **75. Which two state decided to dismantle bunkers set up by their police forces on either side of the border between them as a confidence building measure to resolve a violent boundary row.**

- Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

## **76. The inventor of the black box flight data recorder who died at the age of 85 at a nursing home in Melbourne?**



- David Warren.

He is widely credited with creating the prototype of the flight data recorder, or “black box,” an advance in aviation that was partly inspired by the death of his father in a plane crash when he was 8.

**77. Who has been sworn in as the 15th president of Philippines?**

- Benigno Aquino III.

**78. Who was named as the new Coach and manager of the English Premier League club ‘Liverpool’?**

- Roy Hodgson.

**79. Who was sworn in as Germany’s 10th President on July 1, 2010?**

- Christian Wulff.

**80. Indian-American who is appointed as assistant administrator for Asia in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)?**

- Nisha Desai Biswal

**81. Madhya Pradesh’s Health Minister who resigned recently after being charged with the allegations that some of his close relatives were involved in the killing of a youth over a land dispute near his home town Gwalior?**

- Anoop Mishra.

**82. Who is the first female president of Kyrgyzstan?**



Rosa Otunbayeva. (born August 23, 1950)

She is also the first female president of Central Asia.

**83. Who has been sworn in as new president of Poland?**

Bronislaw Komorowski.

**84. Which fish has been declared as the ‘state fish’ of Kerala?**

Pearl spot, a costly fish variety known for its unique taste is locally known as “Karimeen”

**85. Who becomes the first female Prime Minister of Slovakia?**

Iveta Radicova.

**86. Which countries conducted a major spy exchange on chartered planes at an airport in Vienna, Austria on July 9, 2010?**

Russia and U.S.A.

This is the biggest spy swap since the Cold War.

**87. Name of the French surgeon who has carried out the world's first-ever successful transplant of an entire face, which include the eyelids and tear ducts?**

Dr.Laurent Lantieri.

The 12-hour procedure was performed on June 26 and 27 at the Henri-Mondor public hospital in Creteil. The patient (identified only as Jerome) was a 35-year-old man whose face had been ravaged by neurofibromatosis (Also known as Elephant man Disease).

**88. The Cabinet of India on 15-07-2010 approved acquisition of a government-owned Indian bank by the State Bank of India. Which is that bank?**

State Bank of Indore.

Cabinet also gave its approval to introduce a Bill in the Parliament for making amendments in the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959, to remove references of State Bank of Indore.

**89. Which country became the first Latin American country recently to legalize same-sex marriage?**

Argentina.

Argentina has become the first country in Latin America to legalise gay marriage after the Senate voted in favour.

**90. Which American company is set to unveil the dual-purpose car-cum-plane vehicle called 'The Flying Car' which can travel up to 725 kilometres in the air at a speed of more than 115 kilometers per hour?**



-TerraFugia Transition.

The first vehicle is expected to roll off the production line in early 2011, but with a hefty price tag of £130,000.

**91. Man of the Match winners of Test Cricket Series 2010 between India and Sri Lanka held in Sri Lanka?**

- First Test Played at Galle International Stadium from July 18, 2010:

Man of the match: Lasith Malinga(Sri Lanka).

He scored 64 runs in the first innings and took 5 wickets in the second innings. Result: Sri Lanka won the match by 10 wickets.

- Second Test Played at Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo from July 26, 2010:

Man of the match: Kumar Sangakkara (Sri Lanka).

He scored 219 runs in the first innings and remains not out on 42 in second innings.

Result: Match drawn.

**92. United Nations Court recently ordered retrial of former Prime Minister of Kosovo on murder and torture charges related to the country's 1998-99 war with Serbia. Name of that former Prime Minister?**

Ramush Haradinaj

The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in Hague has ordered a retrial of former Kosovan Prime Minister Ramush Haradinaj, two years after he was acquitted of murder, rape and torture charges during the Kosovo War in 1998.

**93. Which social networking website officially announced that it had surpassed 500 million users around the world?**

Face book.

Face Book launched in February 2004.

**94. Former Gujarat Minister of State for Home who was arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) recently in connection with the Sohrabuddin fake encounter case?**

Amit Shah.

**95. South African umpire who has announced his retirement from umpiring after the end of the second Test between Pakistan and Australia played at Leeds?**



- Rudi Koertzen

Rudi is 61 years old and started officiating in international cricket from 1992. His first Test and ODI was against India in 1992. Koertzen went on to umpire in 106 Tests, and a record of 209 ODIs and 14 Twenty20 internationals.

**96. Indian-origin Professor of Linguistics at the University of Oxford who has been elected as Fellow of the British Academy, the national academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences?**

- Prof. Aditi Lahiri.

**97. Who became the first Indian woman referee to officiate in men's football match?**



Maria Rebello.

She took charge of Delhi's Santosh Trophy battle against Madhya Pradesh and became the first female referee to officiate in the National Football Championship.

**98. Arjuna Award Winners-2010.**

- Krishna Punia (athletics), Joseph Abraham (athletics), Dinesh Kumar (boxing), Parimarjan Negi (chess), Jhulan Goswami (cricket), Deepak Mondal (football), Sunil Chettri (football), Rajiv Tomar (wrestling), Sandeep Singh

(hockey), Jasjit Kaur (hockey), Jajseer Singh (Paralympics), Dinesh (kabaddi), Kapil Dev (volleyball), Rehan Poncha (swimming), Sanjeev Rajput (shooting).

**99. Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) recently suspended Sports Authority of India (SAI) coach after Sydney Olympic bronze medalist Karnam Malleswari alleged sexual harassment by him on junior lifters. Name of that coach?**

Ramesh Malhotra.

**100. Who was named coach of the Brazil national soccer team, replacing the fired Carlos Dunga?**

Mano Menezes.

**101. The new body created by the United Nations which will seek to improve the situation of women and girls around the world is officially known as?**

“U.N. Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women” It will be referred to as “U.N. Women”. U.N. Women will become operational on January 1, 2011. UN Women merges and will build on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system which focus exclusively on gender equality and women’s empowerment. They are

1. Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW, established in 1946)
2. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW, established in 1976)
3. Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI, established in 1997)
4. United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM, established in 1976)

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2010

**1. Which Indian Cricketer was conferred with the *Indian Air Force's (IAF)* honorary rank of *group captain* on 3rd September 2010 ?**



- Sachin Tendulkar

**Sachin Tendulkar Group Captain of Indian Air Force: One More Record**

Sachin Tendulkar is also the first sportsperson who was conferred a **Indian Air Force (IAF) Honorary Group Captain**. Sachin Tendulkar is also the first individual to receive the Indian Air Force (IAF) Honorary Group Captain from a non-aviation background. Sachin Tendulkar Group Captain of Indian Air Force has achieved this without any military or aviation background. This is also a unique feet by Sachin Tendulkar Group Captain of Indian Air Force. However, in 2008, Kapil Dev was conferred with the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Territorial Army.

Sachin Tendulkar Group Captain Indian Air Force was taken into the **Indian Air Force** as the **brand ambassador of Indian Air Force** by the IAF Air Chief Marshal PV Naik. So the Air Force auditorium today witnessed a rare Sachin Tendulkar – Sachin Tendulkar Group Captain Indian Air Force and Sachin Tendulkar brand ambassador of Indian Air Force.

## 2. First Indian wrestler who won gold at World Wrestling Championships in Moscow ?



- Sushil kumar

**Sushil kumar** became the first Indian wrestler to win gold at a senior world championship after outclassing Alan Gogaev of Russia 3-1 in straight rounds in the final of the 66 kg freestyle category at the Olympiskiy Sports Centre in Moscow.

Railway Minister Mamata Banerjee Monday announced out-of-turn promotion and a cash award of Rs.10 lakh for Sushil Kumar Solanki and employed as a Assistant Commercial Manager, who won the gold medal in the 66 kg freestyle competition at the FILA 2010 World Wrestling Championships and PM Manmohansingh Congratulated sushil kumar for winning gold medal in world wrestling championships 2010

## 3. In India, where the first unique identification number has been distributed?

- Tembhli, with a population of 1,098, became the first 'Aadhar' (UID) village in the country. [Click here for More Information on UID Number](#)

## 4. Who becomes first Indian to get UID number ?

- Ranjana Sonawane of Tembhli village *becomes first* Indian to get UID number

## 5. Man of the Match winners of Test Cricket series between England and fourth held in England.

First test match played at Trent Bridge, Nottingham from July 29 to August 1.

**Man of the Match:** James Anderson (England). He took 5 wickets in the first innings and 6 wickets in second innings.

**Result:** England won the match by 354 runs.

Second test match played at Edgbaston, Birmingham from August 6 to August 9.

**Man of the Match:** Graeme Swann (England) He took 6 wickets in the second innings.

**Result:** England won the match by 9 wickets.

Third test match played at Kennington Oval, London from August 18 to August 21.

**Man of the Match:** Mohammad Amir (Pakistan).He took 5 wickets in the second innings.

**Result:** Pakistan won the match by 4 wickets.

Fourth test match played at Lord's, London from August 26 to August 29.

**Man of the Match:** Stuart Broad (Pakistan).He scored 169 runs in first innings took 2 wickets in the second innings.

**Result:** England won by an innings and 225 runs.

**Series Result:** England won the series 3-1.

**6. Who won the Man of the series award in the 4 test cricket series between Pakistan and England held in England in 2010?**

Jonathan Leonard Trott (England) and Mohammad Amir (Pakistan).

**7. Reserve Bank recently imposed a penalty of Rs. 5 lakh on two private sector banks for violating banking regulations. Name of that banks.**

ICICI and Standard Chartered Bank.

ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector lender, was penalized for violating Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti Money Laundering (AML) norms. Standard Chartered Bank, which is a leading foreign bank in India, was fined for not providing information, within the stipulated time, on a foreign currency loan it had arranged for an offshore special purpose vehicle.

**8. Who becomes the first Indian to qualify for London Olympics ?**



- Gagan Narang ( Shooter)

A day after he was overlooked for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, shooter Gagan Narang won the bronze in the 10 metre air rifle event at the World Championship in Munich and became the first Indian to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics.

World No.2 Narang shot 597 in the qualifying and 102 in the final round for a total of 699 to win the bronze. Olympic champion Abhinav Bindra finished a disappointing 25th and failed to qualify for the final round.

**9. Bollywood film director and producer who was conferred an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at a ceremony in London recently?**

- Yash Chopra

**10. Chief information commissioner (CIC) of India who has been appointed as a member of World Bank's access to information appeals board as on July 1, 2010?**

- Wajahat Habibullah.

**11. Who is nominated as the ICC (International Cricket Council) Vice-President for the period 2010-12?**

- Alan Isaac.

He is currently the chairman of New Zealand Cricket.

**12. Which country becomes the first NATO member to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan amid concerns over US-led alliance's Afghan war strategy?**

- The Netherlands.

**13. Who became the most-capped Test cricketer in the world after taking field for his 169th match?**



- Sachin Tendulkar

He overtakes former Australian captain Steve Waugh as Most-capped Test Cricketer in the World.

**14. Winners of Raman Magsaysay Award -2010**

- The seven awardees that come from Bangladesh, China, Japan, and the Philippines are:

1. Tadatoshi Akiba (Japan): He is being recognized for "his principled and determined leadership in a sustained global campaign to mobilize citizens, pressure governments, and build the political will to create a world free from the perils of nuclear war." He received Ramon Magsaysay Award for his advocacy for nuclear disarmament.

2. Christopher Bernido and Ma. Victoria Carpio-Bernido (Philippines): They are being recognized for "their purposeful commitment to both science and nation, ensuring innovative, low-cost, and effective basic education even under Philippine conditions of great scarcity and daunting poverty."

3. Huo Daishan (China): He is being recognized for "his selfless and unrelenting efforts, despite formidable odds, to save China's great river Huai and the numerous communities who draw life from it."

4. A.H.M. Noman Khan (Bangladesh): He is being recognized for "his pioneering leadership in mainstreaming persons with disabilities in the development process of Bangladesh

5. Pan Yue and Fu Qiping (China): They are being recognized for "their exemplary vision and zeal, as public servants at two levels of the state bureaucracy, in advocating the inseparability of development and the environment in uplifting the lives of the Chinese people."

**15. Who became the second Indian shooter to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics after finishing sixth in the 50m rifle prone event at the ISSF World Championships in Munich, Germany?**

- Hariom Singh.

**16. Malaysia recently tightened visa requirements for tourists from 6 countries after many foreigners took advantage of easy entry procedures by overstaying. The countries are?**

- Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan

**17. Who has been appointed by Reserve Bank of India as the managing director and chief executive officer of Federal Bank?**

- Shyam Srinivasan.

**18. Chief of Pakistan's Frontier Constabulary who was killed recently in suicide bomb attack in Peshawar?**

- Sifwat Ghayoor.

**19. Indian Playback singer & National award winner who died recently on Sep. 12, 2010 ?**



- Swarnalatha died with heart attack.

Swarnalatha, 37 year old was a South Indian film playback singer has been singing since 1989 with many music directors. She has rendered songs in Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Malayalam, Urdu, Badaga. Swarnalatha won the National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer for her rendition of the famous song “Porale Ponnuthayi” from the film Karuththamma.

**20. States of India recently rejected a draft bill proposed by Central Government to amend the Constitution. The bill is concerned with?**

- Goods and Services Tax (GST).

States rejected a draft bill on Goods and Services Tax (GST) over a clause giving the Centre power to veto their decision. States feared that giving veto power to the Union Finance Minister on state GST would dilute their fiscal autonomy.

**21. Which country blacklisted 21 state-owned Iranian companies as part of a growing and coordinated international effort to undercut Tehran’s ability to use units in Europe and Asia to facilitate financial transactions and weapons development?**

- U.S.A

**22. Who is elected as president of Hockey India at its maiden elections?**

- Vidya Stokes

Narinder Batra is elected as Secretary-General of Hockey India (HI). Vidya Stokes defeated Pargat Singh in the election.

**23. Asif Ali Zardari, President of Pakistan, has been accused that he had given a helping hand to steal paintings of an internationally famous Pakistani artist. Name of that artist?**

- Laila Shahzada

Shaheen, daughter of Laila, has filed a petition to the Pakistan court stating that, Mr.Zardari and her own Brother together stole 93 of her mother’s paintings and sent them to London.

**24. Supreme Court of which Latin American country recently rules in favor of recognizing same-sex marriage in all 31 states?**

- Mexico

Mexico Supreme Court ruled in favor of recognizing gay marriage countrywide on August 9, 2010.

**25. Name of the Two Panamanian cargo ships which collided on August 7, 2010 off the Mumbai coast causing oil spill from one of the vessels?**

- MSC Chitra and MV Khalijia-III.

Chitra, heading towards Mundra port in Gujarat, was loaded with dry cargo containers while Khalijia had 30,000 tons of steel coils.

**26. Who is the new president Columbia?**

- Juan Manuel Santos

**27. President of which country had shoes thrown at him as he attended a political rally in Birmingham, Britain on August 7, 2010?**

- Pakistan.

Asif Ali Zardari, President of Pakistan insulted in Britain when an unidentified man threw shoes pointing towards him during a public meeting.

**28. The satellite by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) which will be launched in 2012 to study the solar corona — the outermost region of the Sun?**

- Aditya

After the successful launch of the moon mission, Chandrayaan-1 (ISRO) is gearing up for a mission to the sun called "Mission Aditya".

**29. Which state becomes the overall champion of 50th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships held in Patiala?**

- Kerala.

Kerala state retained the team championships with 8 gold, 7 silver and 3 bronze medals, closely followed by hosts Punjab (7-4-5) and Haryana (7-3-5).

**30. Which state won the 64th Santosh Trophy national football championship-2010?**

- West Bengal.

Bengal defeated Punjab 2-1 to win the 64th Santosh Trophy national football championship after 11 years and it was a record 30th win for Bengal.

**31. Which country won the 2nd Asian Men's Cup Volleyball Championship held in Iran beating china in the final?**

- Iran.

Eight Asian teams took part in the competition. Iran won the first edition of the Asian Men's Cup Volleyball Championship by beating South Korea in the final game in Thailand in September 2008.

**32. Which club beat Chelsea 3-1 to win the Community Shield, 2010?**

- Manchester United.

The Community Shield is usually contested by the winners of the previous season's Premier League and the F.A. Cup and raises money for charities and community groups.

**33. Who becomes the first Indian woman to clinch gold at the World Shooting Championships when she won the 50m rifle prone event on August 8, 2010 equaling the world record in the process?**



- Tejaswini Sawant.

Ewa Joanna Nowakowska (Poland) won the silver medal and Olga Dovgun (Kazakhstan) secured the bronze medal. The championship held in Munich, Germany.

**34. Vice president of International Cricket Council (ICC) for the period of 2010-2012?**

Alan Isaac

Isaac was the nomination of Cricket Australia (CA) and New Zealand Cricket (NZC) (NZC). He is currently the chairman of New Zealand Cricket (NZC).

**35. A radical Muslim cleric, who has been arrested on charges of terrorism by Indonesian anti-terror police from West Java in August 9, 2010?**



Abu Bakar Bashir.

According to Indonesian police, 71-year-old, Abu Bakar Bashir was actively involved in a terrorist training camp uncovered in the Indonesian province of Aceh this year and appointed the notorious terrorist Dulmatin as field commander. He planned for killing the Indonesia's president Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and foreign embassies.

**36. Man of the Match winners of Triangular ODI Cricket series(India,Sri Lanka, New Zealand) held in Sri Lanka.**

First ODI between India and New Zealand played at Dambulla on Aug 10, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Ross Taylor. (New Zealand). He scored 95 runs.

**Result:** New Zealand won the match by 200 runs.

Second ODI between Sri Lanka and New Zealand played at Dambulla on Aug 13, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Upul Tharanga. (Sri Lanka) He scored 70 runs.

**Result:** Sri Lanka won by 3 wickets.

Third ODI between Sri Lanka and India played at Dambulla on Aug 16, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Virender Sehwag. (India) He scored unbeaten 99 runs.

**Result:** India won by 6 wickets.

Forth ODI between Sri Lanka and New Zealand played at Dambulla on Aug 19, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** No match played.

**Result:** No result

Fifth ODI between Sri Lanka and India played at Dambulla on Aug 22, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Thisara Perera (Sri Lanka). He took 5 wickets.

**Result:** Sri Lanka won by 8 wickets

Sixth ODI between India and New Zealand played at Dambulla on Aug 25, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Virender Sehwag. (India) He scored 110 runs.

**Result:** India won by 105 runs.

Final between Sri Lanka and India played at Dambulla on Aug 28, 2010:

**Man of the Match:** Tillakaratne Dilshan (Sri Lanka). He scored 110 runs

**Result:** Sri Lanka won Triangular Series beating India in the final by 74 runs.

**37. Who won the Player of the series award in the triangular ODI cricket series(India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand) held in Sri Lanka?**

Virender Sehwag. (India)

**38. Indian-American and a former B-52 stealth bomber engineer who faces life imprisonment after a US federal jury convicted him of selling sensitive cruise missile technology and other classified information to China for \$110,000?**

Noshir S Gowadia.

He was found guilty of five criminal offences of providing China the design of a cruise missile exhaust system enabling a Chinese cruise missile to prevent detection by infrared missiles.

**39. Which country has beaten England 4-0 to win the Champions Trophy field hockey tournament for the third straight year?**

Australia.

This is Australia's third successive hockey Champions Trophy and 11th in all.

**40. Which South American countries recently decided to restore diplomatic relations after a face-to-face meeting between the presidents of both countries?**

Columbia and Venezuela.

**41. Terrorist Osama Bin Laden's former cook and driver who has been sentenced to 14 years in prison by a Guantanamo Bay tribunal?**

Ibrahim Ahmed Mahmoud al Qosi.

Qosi, who served as cook, bodyguard and driver to Osama bin Laden from 1996 to 2001, was captured in December 2001 in the Tora Bora Mountains in Afghanistan. He had admitted conspiracy and providing support for terrorism.

**42. Elections have been declared recently in an Asian country after a gap of 20 years. Which is that country?**

Myanmar.

The last democratic election in Myanmar was held in 1990, but the elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi was not allowed to take over. Military Junta is heading the country for the last 50 years. According to the Military Government's election rule, Aung San Suu Kyi and other arrested leaders will not be allowed to contest the elections.

**43. Inaugural Summer Youth Olympics started from August 14 to August 26, 2010 held in?**

Singapore.

The games are planned to be held every four years in staggered summer and winter events consistent with the current Olympic Games format. The Youth Olympic Games will feature athletes between the ages of 14 and 18.

**44. Who has been awarded the Ashok Chakra, the highest peacetime gallantry award of India on the eve of 64th Independence Day?**

Major Laishram Jyotin Singh.

He sacrificed his life in the February terror attack in Kabul this year.

Other Awards:

President awarded two Kirti Chakras (Posthumous) to Capt Davinder Singh Jass and Shri Vinod Kumar Choubey, Superintendent of Police, Chhattisgarh.

**45. A shoe was hurled at Chief Minister of an Indian state by a suspended police officer, during the Independence Day function, 2010. Who is that chief Minister?**

Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.

**46. Who won the first gold medal in the inaugural Youth Olympics held in Singapore?**

Yuka Sato. (Japan).

She won gold in the women's triathlon event.

**47. Who won the Toronto Masters tennis title after defeating Roger Federer in the final?**

Andy Murray.

**48. Who won the WTA Cincinnati Open tennis title defeating Maria Sharapova in final?**

Kim Clijsters.

**49. The Commonwealth Games -2010 theme song “Jiyo Utho Badho Jeeto” is composed by?**

A.R.Rahman.

**50. Spokesperson and editor-in-chief of Wikileaks, website which released over 75,000 secret US military reports covering the war in Afghanistan?**

Julian Paul Assange.

He is an Australian internet activist best known for his involvement with WikiLeaks website. He is considered as the owner and founder of WikiLeaks.

**51. Who is the chairman and managing director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), India's second largest state refiner?**

S. Radhakrishnan.

**52. Which country topped the medal chart with a total of 51 medals — 30 gold, 16 silver and five bronze in the inaugural youth Olympics held in Singapore?**

China.

Russia (18-14-11) and South Korea (11-4-4) were placed second and third, respectively, in the medals tally.

**53. Number of medals won by India in the recently concluded inaugural youth Olympics?**

8 Medals. (Six silver and two bronze.)

India finished 58th among the 84 countries that won medals.

**54. Who won the first medal for India in the Youth Olympics by winning silver in the women's 60kg freestyle?**

Pooja Dhand ,Wrestler

**55. List of Medal Winners from India in the inaugural Youth Olympics held in Singapore.**

- Silver Medalists:

1. Pooja Dhand (Wrestler) in women's 60kg freestyle.

2. Arjun (Discus Throw)

3. Prannoy Sunil Kumar(Badminton-Singles)

4. Shiva Thapa (Boxing-54Kg)

5. Yuki Bhambri (Tennis-Singles)

6. Pooja Dhanda (Wrestling- 60 Kg. female)

Bronze Medalists:

1. Vikas Krishnan (Boxing-60Kg).

2. Satyawart Kadian((Wrestling- 100 Kg. freestyle)

**56. Presidents of which countries have adopted a joint declaration condemning terrorism and the regional drug trade as threats to peace and security?**

Russia, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

**57. Suspected Russian arms dealer who will be sent from Thailand to the United States, where he faces federal charges of conspiring to sell weapons to a terrorist organization?**

Viktor Bout.

He sometimes called the "Merchant of Death," is alleged to be one of the world's most active black market arms traders, with an international network of 30 front companies, a fleet of cargo planes, and ready access to stockpiles of Russian arms.

**58. India's parliament on 30-08-2010 approved a bill to open up the country's \$150 billion nuclear power market, sealing legislation crucial for the entry of U.S. firms. Name of that bill?**

The Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Bill.

It is also known as Nuclear Liability Bill.

**59. Iran opened its first nuclear power plant on 21-08-2010 at?**

Bushehr.

Despite UN sanctions, Iranian and Russian engineers have begun loading fuel into Iran's first nuclear power plant, which Moscow has promised to safeguard to prevent material at the site from being used in any potential weapons production.

**60. Off-spinner who has replaced Graeme Smith as South Africa's Twenty20 captain?**

Johan Botha.

**61. Indian Origin British actress who won Emmy awards for Best Supporting Actress trophy for her role of Kalinda Sharma, a bisexual private investigator in “The Good wife”?**

- Archie Panjabi.

The 62nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards took place on August 29, 2010 at Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles, California. The awards were presented by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Here is the complete list of the winners of Emmy awards- 2010.

Actor, Comedy Series: Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory, CBS.

Actress, Comedy Series: Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie, Showtime.

Supporting Actor, Comedy Series: Eric Stonestreet, Modern Family, ABC.

Supporting Actress, Comedy Series: Jane Lynch, Glee, Fox.

Directing for a Comedy Series: Ryan Murphy, Glee, Fox.

Miniseries: The Pacific, HBO.

Made-for-TV Movie: Temple Grandin, HBO.

Supporting Actor, Drama Series: Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad, AMC.

Supporting Actress, Drama Series: Archie Panjabi, The Good Wife, CBS.

Actor, Miniseries or Movie: Al Pacino, You Don't Know Jack, HBO.

Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Claire Danes, Temple Grandin, HBO.

Directing, Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special: Mick Jackson, Temple Grandin, HBO.

Supporting Actor, Miniseries or Movie: David Strathairn, Temple Grandin, HBO.

Supporting Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Julia Ormond, Temple Grandin, HBO.

Directing, Drama Series: Steve Shill, Dexter, Showtime.

Directing, Variety, Music or Comedy Special: Bucky Guntz, Vancouver 2010 Winter Games Opening Ceremony, NBC.

Variety, Music or Comedy Series: The Daily Show, Comedy Central.

Reality Competition Program: Top Chef, Bravo.

Writing for Comedy Series: Steven Levitan, Christopher Lloyd, Modern Family, ABC.

Writing, Drama Series: Matthew Weiner and Erin Levy, Mad Men, AMC.

Writing, Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special: Adam Mazer, You Don't Know Jack, HBO.

Writing, Variety, Music or Comedy Special: 63rd Annual Tony Awards, CBS.

Drama Series: Mad Men, AMC.

Comedy Series: Modern Family, ABC.

Actor, Drama Series: Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad, AMC.

Actress, Drama Series: Kyra Sedgwick, The Closer, TNT.

**62. Which club lifted the Spanish Super Cup beating Sevilla (4-0)?**

Barcelona.

**63. Which club won the 2010 Italian Supercup?**

Inter Milan.

They defeated AS Roma (3-1) and lifted the Italian Supercup.

**64. Kenyan runner who made history, setting a new world record in the 800-meters in the event at an international meet in Berlin, Germany?**

David Rudisha.

He broke the men's 800m world record in a time of one minute 41.09 seconds at an IAAF World Challenge meeting in Berlin. The previous record of 1:41:11 – set by another Kenyan-born athlete, Wilson Kipketer – had stood since 1997.

**65. The first domestically built un-manned or drone bomber which is unveiled by Iran recently?**

Karrar.

UCAV Karrar is said to be having the capacity of carrying four cruise missiles.

UCAV-Unmanned combat air vehicle (UCAV).

**66. Who becomes the first Indian golfer to clinch a US PGA Tour title as he lifted the Wyndham Championship trophy?**

Arjun Atwal.

**67. Who is the winner of Miss Universe 2010?**

Jimena Navarrete, Miss Mexico.

**68. Which city becomes the second city in India to have a World Trade Centre and joins the global network of World Trade Centres currently located in 100 countries?**

Bangalore.

Mumbai is the first Indian city to have a World Trade centre.

**69. Which city will host the second edition of the summer Youth Olympic Games to be held in 2014?**

Nanjing, China.

**70. Name of the three Indian writers who have been selected as fellow of the prestigious cultural institution “Sahitya Akademi”?**

Khushwant Singh (Veteran journalist)

Kedarnath Singh(Hindi writer)

Chandra Nath Mishra ‘Amar’(Maithili writer).

**71. Who won the child literary award of Sahitya Akademy -2010?**

Sippy Pallippuram.

He won the “Kendra Sahitya Akademy” award for his book”Oridathoru Kunjunni”.

**72. Who has been selected as the UEFA Club Footballer of the Year in the season 2009-10?**

Diego Milito.

**73. English batsmen who set a world record eighth wicket partnership in the fourth test cricket match against Pakistan held in Lords ?**

Jonathan Trott and Stuart Broad.

Jonathan Trott and Stuart Broad scored 184 runs and 169 runs respectively.

The pair broke the previous mark of 313 set by Pakistan’s Wasim Akram and Saqlain Mushtaq against Zimbabwe in 1996.

**74. Which club beat Inter Milan 2-0 to win the European Super Cup for the first time?**

Atletico Madrid.

**75. Konkani litterateur and Jnanpith Award winner who played a key role in the founding of the Konkani Bhasha Mandal, which lead the literary campaign for the recognition for Konkani as a full-fledged language, died at the age of 85?**



Ravindra R. Kelekar.

He has authored nearly 100 books in the Konkani language, including Amchi Bhas Konkaneech, Shalent Konkani Kityak, Bahu-bhashik Bharatant Bhashenche Samajshastra and Himalayant. He has been awarded with the Padma Bhushan (2008), the Gomant Sharada Award of Kala Academy, the Sahitya Akademi Award (1976), and the Sahitya

Akademi Fellowship (2007), the highest award of the Sahitya Akademi. He has also been awarded with the Jnanpith Award for the year 2006, the first ever in Konkani language.

**76. Former WWE(World Wrestling Entertainment)Superstar who died on August 27, 2010 at her mother's home in Florida at the age of 48?**

Luna Vachon.

Her real name is Gertrude Vachon and she wrestled for the WWE from 1993 to 2000.

**77. Pakistani Cricket players who have been provisionally suspended by the International Cricket Council charging them with match fixing?**

Salman Butt, Mohammad Asif, Mohammad Aamer.

Test captain of Pakistan, Salman Butt and fast bowlers Aamer and Asif were all named in a News of the World report which alleged they were involved in a “spot-fixing” scam by bowling deliberate no-balls in the Test match with England in exchange for cash.

**78. McLaren driver who won the Belgian Grand Prix?**

Lewis Hamilton

The Belgian Grand Prix is an automobile race, part of the Formula One World Championship.

**79. Who won the men's singles world badminton championship, beating Indonesia's Taufik Hidayat 21-13 21-15 in the final?**

Chen Jin(China).

**80. Who won the women's singles world badminton championship beating compatriot third seeded Wang Xin 21-11, 19-21, 21-13 in the final?**

Lin Wang(China)

Other Winners of World Badminton Title-2010

Men's Doubles: Cai Yun, Fu Haifeng (China)

Women's Doubles: Du Jing, Yu Yang (China)

Mixed Doubles:Zheng Bo, Ma Jin (China)

**81. Name of the Volcano which erupted for the very first time after 400 years in the island North Sumatra of Indonesia?**

Mount Sinabung Volcano ( Gunung Sinabung).

The volcano situated in the Karo Plateau and has been considered dead since the 1600s. But after Mount Sinabung showed the first signs of activity, the government of Indonesia coordinated an immediate evacuation to ensure the safety of more than 12,000 villagers.

**82. Who is elected as Chairman of the board of directors of the Press Trust of India (PTI)?**

Vineet Jain, Managing Director of the Times of India Group.

M.P. Veerendrakumar, Chairman and Managing Director of the Mathrubhumi Group, was elected Vice-Chairman.

**83. The Fake IPL Player whose blog posts hit the headlines during the Indian Premier League's second season in 2009, revealed his identity on the Times Now news channel recently?**

Anupam Mukerji.

**84. Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court?**

P.D. Dinakaran

**85. Peoples of which African country recently voted in a historic referendum for a new constitution?**

- Kenya.

**86. Who is the new chief justice of Bangladesh ?**

- ABM Khairul Haque will formally take over as chief justice from Sep 30. He will serve just eight months until May 17, 2011 when he goes on mandatory retirement.

## 87. Which Pakistani minister resigned after criticizing army ?

Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi – Pakistan's federal minister for defense production

*Abdul Qayyum Khan Jatoi* accused the army of killing several high-profile Pakistani figures, including former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and ethnic Baluch tribal leader Nawab Akbar Bugti.

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani later summoned Jatoi to explain his comments. He told reporters Sunday the minister made his statements “in his personal capacity, and within five or six hours he resigned.”

## 88. Who won the Champions League Twenty20 tournament 2010?



-Chennai Super Kings won the Champions League Twenty20 tournament, defeating Eastern Cape Warriors by eight wickets in the final on 26 September 2010.

### *Match Summary*

**M. Vijay** was declared Player of the Match for his match winning knock of 58 runs off 53 balls.

**R. Ashwin** was declared Player of the Series for his 13 wickets in the tournament.

**M. Vijay** has been awarded Golden Bat for scoring most number of Runs 294.

**R. Ashwin** has been awarded Golden Wicket for picking up most number of wickets that is 13 wickets.

**Warriors** received the runners-up cheque of US\$1.3 million.

**Chennai Super Kings** received the winner cheque of US\$2.5 million.

### **Warriors– 128/7 in 20 Overs**

D.Jacobs- 34 , C.Thyssen- 25

M.Muralitharan- 4-0-16-3 R.Ashwin- 4-0-16-2

### **CSK– 132/2 in 19 Overs**

M.Vijay- 58 , M.Hussey- 51\*

M.Ntini- 4-0-30-1 N.Boje- 4-0-29-1

## 89. Which Pension scheme launched by Pranab Mukherjee ?

- Sri Pranab Mukherjee launches LIC's 'Swavalamban' Pension scheme on 26th September,2010

**90. Which Social Networking site infected by Virus on 25 September 2010 ?**

- Google owned social networking site Orkut has been attacked by “Bom Sabado” worm. In Portuguese, “Bom Sabado” means “Good Saturday”

**91. Who is winner of Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize 2010 ?**

- Professor Sandeep Verma of the Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur (IIT-K) has been named for the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology 2010 in chemical sciences.

*Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar* Prize for Science and Technology is awarded annually by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for outstanding contribution in chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, geology, mathematics and medicines.

**92. Who won the US Open title in US Open final 2010 ?**

- Rafael Nadal beat Novak Djokovic by 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

**93. Renowned Kannada writer and critic who has been appointed the Honorary Chair of ‘Tagore Chair in Indian Literature’ at IGNOU?**

- Dr U.R. Ananthamurthy

**94. Which US actor died recently in Las Vegas ?**

- Tony Curtis ( June 3, 1925 – September 29, 2010 ), who appeared in more than 100 films including *Some Like It Hot* and *The Defiant Ones*, dies in Las Vegas.

**95. How many militants are killed in an operation by Russian forces ?**

- 14 Islamist militants in Dagestan by Russian forces.

**96. which American evolutionary biologist who died recently on 8 september 2010 ?**

- Professor George Christopher Williams (May 12, 1926 – September 8, 2010)

Williams was a professor emeritus of biology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He was best known for his vigorous critique of group selection. The work of Williams in this area, along with W. D. Hamilton, John Maynard Smith and others led to the development of a gene-centric view of evolution in the 1960s.

**97. An Indian nuclear scientist and a chemical engineer, who died recently on September 5, 2010 ?**

- Homi Nusserwanji Sethna

**98. Who is the present Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India or TRAI?**

- Dr. J. S. Sharma.

**99. who is the winner of Singapore Grand Prix 2010 ?**

- Fernando Alonso

**100. what decision has given by allahabad high court on ayodhya ?**

- Allahabad High Court in India gives its verdict on the Ayodhya title suits, amid fears that the ruling could spark unrest. They decide to split the site into three portions between Hindus and Muslims.

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**1. Which Indian won four gold medals in Commonwealth Games 2010 ?**



- Shooter Gagan Narang

[Click Here Indian Gold Medal winners in CWG 2010](#)

**2.who is Man of the Series between India – Australia cricket Series recently held in India ?**

- Sachin Tendulkar (403) runs in 2 test match.

**3. Former Argentine football star and the last surviving player from the first World Cup in 1930, died recently at the age of 100?**

Francisco Varallo.

**4. Name of the new book written by famous Physicist Stephen Hawking in which he says that God did not create the universe, because gravity means it would have happened on its own?**

The Grand Design.

**5. French scientists recently revealed the secret behind the “best free kick” ever in international football which resulted in a stunning goal against France in 1997. The free kick was taken by a Brazilian Player. Who is he?**



Roberto Carlos.

Carlos' free kick from 115ft in the Tournai de France, which seemingly headed for the corner flag but suddenly curved like a banana to land in the net, has been written off by many as only an incredible lucky chance. Even the French goalkeeper Fabien Barthez made no move thinking it would go safely clear. The physicists computed the trajectory and decided it was all down to a phenomenon known as the 'spinning ball spiral'.

**6. The University of Alberta based in Edmonton, Canada will honor an Indian agriculture scientist with an honorary doctorate to recognize his contribution to food security in the world. Name of that Indian Scientist?**

M. S. Swaminathan.

**7. Who is the first sportsperson who was conferred an Indian Air Force (IAF) Honorary Group Captain?**



Sachin Tendulkar.

He is also the first individual to receive the Indian Air Force (IAF) Honorary Group Captain from a non-aviation background. He was taken into the Indian Air Force as the brand ambassador of Indian Air Force by the IAF Air Chief Marshal PV Naik.

**8. The 18-year-old fast bowler from Pakistan who is removed from the list of nominees for the ICC's emerging player of the year 2010 award due to spot-fixing allegations against him?**

Mohammad Amir.

Another Pakistan bowler Mohammad Asif is also removed from the list of nominees for the ICC's test player of the year due to spot-fixing allegations against him.

**9. Which country approved fresh economic sanctions against Iran on September 3, 2010 after the United Nations asked Tokyo to tighten restrictions against Tehran over its controversial nuclear enrichment program?**

Japan.

**10. Name of the 2-year-old Indonesian boy who smoked up to 40 cigarettes a day, recently quit his habit after a month-long rehabilitation?**

Ardi Rizal

The child's parents allowed the boy to smoke because he throws tantrums and hits his head against the wall when they refuse to give him a cigarette. After a month of rehabilitation, Ardi Rizal is now free from his addicting habit. Kak Seto, the psychologist, used childhood play therapy to bring the boy back to health.

**11. Name of the 15 year boy who has been offered a place at Britain's prestigious Cambridge University?**



Arran Fernandez.

He was educated at home by his father, Neil. He was offered an undergraduate place at Cambridge's Fitzwilliam College after passing the university's entrance exam. He would be the youngest Cambridge undergraduate since William Pitt the Younger, who became prime minister, attended at the same age in 1773.

**12. Name of the three Pakistan Cricket players who have been suspended by International Cricket Council (ICC) due to Lord's spot-fixing outrage, under the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Code?**

Salman Butt, Mohammad Amir and Mohammad Asif.

**13. Name of the apex body constituted by Indian Government for the welfare of tribals in the country?**

National Council for Tribal Welfare (NCTW).

NCTW headed by Prime Minister, would have 18 members, including the Ministers of Tribal Affairs; Finance; Agriculture; Home Affairs; Health & Family Welfare; Environment & Forests; Human Resource Development (HRD); Rural Development; Woman and Child Development; Culture; Mines; Coal and Power; the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission; Chief Ministers of Schedule V and Schedule VI States; two experts to be nominated by the Prime Minister for a period of two years and Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, as Member Secretary.

**14. Who is appointed as India's 14th Central Vigilance Commissioner?**

P.J.Thomas.

He is the former secretary of telecom.

**15. Eggs and shoes were hurled at Tony Blair (former British Prime Minister) by anti-war activists, in Dublin (Ireland) where he was signing copies of his new book. What is the name of that book?**

”A Journey”

His autobiography ”A Journey” details his accounts of life in the Downing Street, including the Iraq war and the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

**16. The Basque separatist group which has declared a permanent ceasefire in Spain recently?**

Eta

Eta is blamed for killing more than 800 people in its four-decade fight for independence for the Basque region of northern Spain and south-west France.

**17. Name of the cruise missile which was successfully test-fired recently as part of trials by the Indian Army from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur off Orissa coast?**

BrahMos

The missile can fly at 2.8 times the speed of sound carrying conventional warheads up to 300 kg for a range of 290 km and can effectively engage ground targets from an altitude as low as 10 metres. Developed in a joint venture with Russia, the sophisticated BrahMos cruise missile is capable of being launched from submarines, ships, aircraft and land based Mobile Autonomous Launchers (MAL).

**18. Indian athlete who smashed Shiny Wilson's 15-year-old national record en route to fifth place in the 800 metres at the Continental Cup athletics meet in Split, Croatia?**

Tintu Luka.

**19. Pakistan batsman Yasir Hameed, who played with the Pakistan team in the Test series against England, allegedly told a British tabloid newspaper that some of his teammates were cheats. Name of that news paper which came out with the sting operation on Pakistan cricketers?**

”News of the World”

**20. Indian nuclear scientist and a chemical engineer, who remained the head of Atomic Energy Commission of India during India's first nuclear test in Pokhran in 1974 died recently at the age of 86?**

Homi N. Sethna

Sethna was the director of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) during 1966-72, when the plan for the construction of India's largest research reactor, Dhruva was conceived.

**21. Name of the planned robotic spacecraft by NASA to probe the outer corona of the sun which will approach to within 8.5 solar radii (5.9 million kilometers) to the surface of the sun?**

Solar Probe Plus.

With a proposed launch date of 2018, Solar Probe Plus will carry a variety of scientific instruments to measure the solar wind and the Sun's magnetic field. The space craft will also sport a new carbon-composite heat shield capable of withstanding over 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit. The new shield will protect the probe from both heat and radiation as it makes the closest-ever approach to our Sun.

**22. Which country has decided to extend the life spans of the country's 17 nuclear plants by an average of 12 years while alternative energy sources are developed?**

Germany

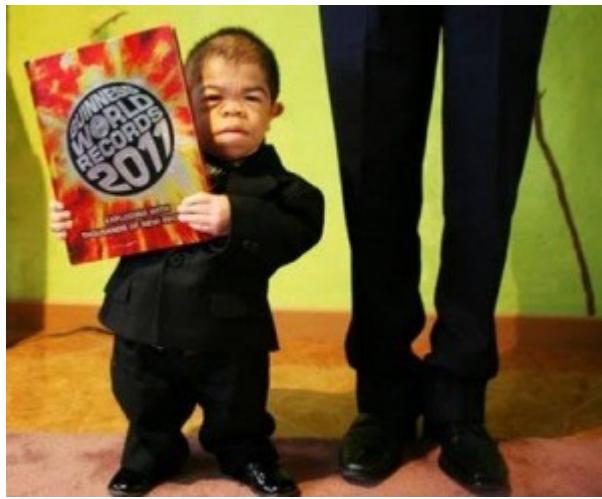
**23. About 26 persons were killed in the twin-illicit toddy tragedy (Hooch Tragedy) in a district in Kerala on September 2010. Which is that district?**

Malappuram.

**24. All India trade unions called for general strike on September 7, 2010 against the “anti-people policies of the Indian Government.” On the same day itself, a public sector nationwide general strike took place in a European country to protest the government’s efforts to reform the pension system. Which is that country?**

France.

**25. Who has been officially declared as the shortest living man by Guinness World Records?**



Edward Nino Hernandez (Columbia)

This 24-year old man is only 68.6 cm tall and weighs 10 kg.

**26. South Indian actor who died at Chennai on 8th September 2010 due to massive heart attack?**

Murali.

Murali, son of Kannada film director G. Siddalingiah, started his acting career in Kannada films. His first Tamil film was “Poovilangu.” directed by Amirjan. After the success of the film he did “Pagal Nilavu” which was the first Tamil film of director Mani Rathnam. Some of his hit films are “Puthu Vasantham”, “Porkalam”, “Vetri Kodi Kattu”, “Poomani”, “En Asai Machan”, “Anandam” and “Samuthiram.” He got an award from the State government for his acting in director Bharathiraja’s “Kadal Pookkal”.

**27. Who is named as the Chairman of Hotel Leela Venture Ltd, an Indian hotel company based in Mumbai?**

Vivek Nair.

Dinesh Nair is likely to take over as vice chairman.

The hotel company which has six deluxe hotels, located in Mumbai, Bangalore, Kovalam, Udaipur, Goa and Gurgaon was founded by C. P. Krishnan Nair. Vivek Nair is the eldest son of Captain Nair,

**28. Man of the Match winners of 20-20 Cricket series between Pakistan and England held in England.**

Man of the match of First 20-20 Cricket International played on 5th September 2010:

**Michael Yardy (England).** He scored 35 runs (26 balls) and took 1 wicket.

**Result:** England beat Pakistan by 5 wickets.

Man of the match of Second 20-20 Cricket International played on 7th September 2010:

**Tim Bresnan. (England)** He took 3 wickets for 10 runs.

**Result:** England beat Pakistan by 6 wickets.

England won the series 2-0.

**29. Which country’s parliament has recently approved constitutional reforms which will enable its President to seek a third term and will give him sweeping powers over formerly independent institutions?**

Sri Lanka.

**30. The state of U.S.A which has banned foreign outsourcing to countries like India in a wave of protectionism in the economic crisis?**

Ohio State.

**31. One of the most successful woman weightlifters in India who has tested positive a second time in the doping test during the trials for the Delhi Commonwealth Games?**

Sanamacha Chanu

Chanu, who won three gold at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester gets life ban after testing positive during the trials for the Delhi Commonwealth Games. Chanu had earlier tested positive, for a diuretic, at the Athens Olympics in 2004.

**32. Legendary veteran film producer from Andhra Pradesh who has been conferred the Dada Saheb Phalke Award for 2009?**

Dr. D. Rama Naidu.

The award consists of a Swarna Kamal, a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakhs and a shawl.

**33. Malayalam film actor, screenwriter and director who has acted in around 50 films and directed a dozen of Malayalam movies, passed away recently due to kidney-related diseases?**



Venu Nagavally.

Venu's first movie as a director was *Sukhamo Devi* (1986). Later he directed the super hit movies *Lal Salam*, *Aey Auto*, *Aayirappara* etc. Venu has also written scripts for a few movies including the Priyadarshan directed blockbuster movie *Kilukkam*. His first movie as a script writer was "Ee Ganam Marakkumo".

**34. Bharatiya Janata Party leader who was sworn in as Chief Minister of Jharkhand for the third time at the Raj Bhavan on 11-09-2010?**

Arjun Munda.

Hemant Soren and Sudesh Mahto were sworn in as Deputy Chief Ministers.

**35. Who won the US Open men's doubles title-2010 beating India's Rohan Bopanna and Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi of Pakistan in final(7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (7-4) ?**

Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan

**36. Man of the Match winners of ODI cricket Series (5 matches) between England and Pakistan held in England.**

Man of the match of First ODI Cricket played on Sep 10, 2010:

Steve Davies (England). He scored 87 runs (67 balls)

Result: England beat Pakistan by 24 runs

Man of the match of Second ODI Cricket played at Leeds on Sep 12, 2010:

Andrew Strauss (England). He scored 126 runs (134 balls)

Result: England beat Pakistan by 4 wickets.

Man of the match of Third ODI Cricket played at Kennington Oval, London on Sep 17, 2010:

Umar Gul (Pakistan). He took 6 wickets for 42 runs.

Result: Pakistan beat England by 23 runs

Man of the match of Fourth ODI Cricket played at Lord's, London on Sep 20, 2010:

Abdul Razzaq (Pakistan). He scored 44 runs from 20 balls.

Result: Pakistan beat England by 38 runs.

Man of the match of Fifth ODI Cricket played at Southampton on Sep 22, 2010:

Eoin Morgan (England). He scored 107 runs from 101 balls.

Result: England beat Pakistan by 121 runs.

Series Result: England won the series 3-2.

**37. Who won the Player of the Series Award in the ODI cricket series between Pakistan and England held in England?**

Andrew Strauss

**38. Who became the first Indian wrestler to win a gold medal in the World Wrestling Championship in Moscow by beating Russia's Gogaev Alan in the final match?**



Sushil Kumar.

**39. On September 5, 2010, the U.S. Postal Service issued a 44-cent stamp commemorating a Roman Catholic nun who served the sick and destitute of India for nearly 50 years. Name of that nun?**



Mother Teresa.

The U.S. Postal Service's Mother Teresa stamp was released on September 5, 2010, the 13th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death, designed by award-winning artist Thomas Blackshear II. Mother Teresa was made an honorary U.S. citizen in 1996. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 and won Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

**40. The celebrated French film director and a founding father of the Nouvelle Vague (New Wave) movement who died recently at the age of 80?**

Claude Chabrol.

Chabrol is best known for 1960s and 70s thrillers such as 'The Unfaithful Wife', 'The Butcher' and 'This Man Must Die'.

**41. Which country won Women's Hockey World Cup 2010 defeating Netherlands in final?**

Argentina.

Argentina beat Netherlands by 3-1 in the final. Carla Rebecchi scored well in both halves and Noel Barrionuevo converted Argentina's first penalty corner into goal. England won the third place, defeating Germany by 2-0. India scored ninth position in the women world cup championship.

**42. Who won U.S. open 2010 Women singles title defeating Russian Tennis star Vera Zvonareva in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 in final?**

Kim Clijsters.

She became the first ever woman to clinch the two consecutive title since Venus Williams.

**43. Spanish Ferrari driver and two-time world champion who won the Italian Grand Prix (Formula One title)?**

Fernando Alonso.

This is his third Formula One title of the season.

**44. Who has been selected as the Best Indian Footballer of the Year-2010 by the Football Players Association of India?**



Muhammed Rafi (Kerala).

Odafe Onyeka Okolie of Nigeria was crowned the best foreign footballer.

Jaoquim Abranches was named to the young player's award and his coach Armando Colaco was the best coach. National team goalkeeper Subrata Paul, who plays for Pune FC, won the fans' player award.

**45. Which country won their first world championship basketball title since 1994 with a 81-64 victory over Turkey in Istanbul?**

U.S.A.

It was America's fourth world crown and comes two years after they won the Olympic title in Beijing.

**46. The second round of direct peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) was held at?**

The Red Sea resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh (Egypt) on 14 September, 2010.

**47. Who became the 3rd person to complete a Career Golden Slam and the 16th Person to complete the Career Grand Slam with the U.S .Open Men's title 2010 win?**

Rafael Nadal.

*He won the U.S .Open Men's title 2010 beating Novak Djokovic in final. Nadal now holds 9 Grand Slam titles winning 5 French Opens, 2 Wimbledons, 1 Australian Open and 1 US Open.*

*Career Golden Slam Winners: Rafael Nadal, Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf.*

*Key: Winning all four Grand Slam tournaments during a career is termed a Career Grand Slam, while winning all four Grand Slam tournaments and the Olympic Gold in Tennis during a career is termed as a Career Golden Slam.*

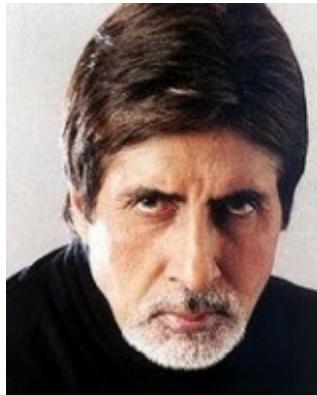
**48. Who won U.S. Open women's doubles title defeating American Liezel Huber and Nadia Petrova of Russia (2-6 6-4 7-6) in the final?**

Vania King (U.S.A) and Yaroslava Shvedova (Kazakhstan).

**49. Voters of which country recently approved constitutional reforms which will help its candidacy for the European Union?**

Turkey.

**50. Winners of 57th National Film Awards:**



Amitabh Bachchan-Best Actor



Ananya Chatterjee Best Actress

Rituparno Ghosh -Best Director

*National Film Awards-2010 which is presented to the best of Indian Cinema released during the year 2009 was announced on 15th September-2010*

*Amitabh Bachchan won the award for Best Actor for his outstanding performance in the film “Paa”. This is his third national award. Actress Anannya Chatterjee won the best actress award for her role in the Bengali film “Abohoman”. Malayalam film “Kutty Srank” directed by Shaji. N.Karun won 6 awards.*

**The full list of the Winners at the 57th National Film Awards is given below.**

**Best Actor** – Amitabh Bachchan (Paa)

**Best Actress** – Ananya Chatterjee (Abohoman)

**Best Director** – Rituparno Ghosh (Abohoman)

**Best Film** – Kutty Srank (Malayalam)

**Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment** – 3 Idiots

**Nargis Dutt award for Best Film with Social Message** – Delhi-6

**Best Children’s Film** – Putaani Party (kannada) Keshu(Malayalam)

**Best Screen Play:** Harikrishnan, PF Mathews(Kutty Srank-Malayalam)

**Best Music** – Amit Trivedi (Dev D)

**Best Playback Singer (Male)** – Rupam Islam (Mahanagar)

**Best Playback Singer (Female)** – Nilanjana Sarkar (Housefull)

**Best Background Score** – Illayaraja(Film-Pazhassiraja)

**Best Lyrics Award** – Swanand Kirkere (Behti Hawa Sa -3 Idiots)

**Best Supporting Actor** – Farooque Sheikh (Lahore)

**Best Supporting Actress** – Arundhati Naag (Paa)

**Best Film on Social Awareness** – Well Done Abba

**Best Cinematography** – Anjali Shukla (Kutty Srank)

**Best Choreography** – K Shivashankar (Magadheera)

**Best Audiography** – Resul Pookutty (Pazhassi Raja (film))

**Best Special Effects** – Kamal Kannan (Magadheera)(Telugu)

**51. After weeks of widespread protests and national strikes, which country has voted to pass a new bill that will increase the retirement age from 60 to 62, and the pension age from 65 to 67?**

France.

**52. Name of the book written for children by U.S.President Barack Obama before he took office in January, 2009 which will be released on November 16, 2010?**

“Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters”

Obama, who has written two bestselling books, “Dreams from My Father,” and “The Audacity of Hope,” was inspired to do the book through his experience as the father of two daughters.

**53. Who becomes the first woman to receive the Sword of Honour, a rare honour awarded to the best trainee at the Officers’ Training Academy, ever since they started commissioning lady officers in 1992?**

Divya Ajithkumar. (Tamil Nadu)

**54. England all-rounder who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket recently after years of battling injury?**

Andrew Flintoff.

He played 79 Tests and compiled 3845 runs (ave 31.77) and claimed 226 wickets. In 141 one-dayers, Flintoff scored 3394 runs (ave 32.01) and took 169 wickets.

Flintoff is only the seventh player to have batted on all five days of a Test match, achieving this feat at Mohali against India.

**55. Pratibha Patil, President of India, recently laid the foundation for the Asian Textiles Museum in a country in Southeast Asia. Which is that country?**

Cambodia.

*The museum, to be constructed by December 2011, is being funded by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations. The museum will display fabric and textiles from the member countries of the Mekong Ganga Cooperation: India, Thailand, Burma, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, in one place for the first time.*

**56. Bollywood Super Star who is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd, India’s leading paint manufacturer?**

Shahrukh Khan.

**57. A country in North America has celebrated the country’s 200th anniversary of independence from Spain on September 16, 2010. Which is that country?**

Mexico.

**58. Prominent Pakistani politician and Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) leader, who was stabbed to death outside his home in London recently?**

Imran Farooq.

**59. Name of the three Indian-Americans who are appointed by President Barack Obama to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders?**

Farooq Kathwari, Amardeep Singh and Sunil Puri.

**60. Who is the new Foreign minister of Japan?**

Seiji Maehara.

**61. The International Atomic Energy Agency has given its approval for the first nuclear reactor in a country mainly in North Africa. Which is that country?**

Egypt

**62. The prime accused in the multi-crore fake stamp paper case, who has been sentenced to seven years of rigorous imprisonment in a 2001 case by a special court on September 18, 2010?**

Abdul Karim Telgi.

**63. Veteran playback singer and Indian classical musician who has been chosen for the prestigious Sree Chithira Thirunal Award for 2010?**

KJ Yesudas.

**64. China suspended ministerial-level exchanges with an Asian Country following a number of disagreements that include the detainment of a fisherman two weeks ago by that country. Which is that country?**

Japan.

**65. Indian woman boxer who won the World Boxing Championship title in Bridgetown beating Steluta Duta of Romania 16-6 in the final?**



M C Mary Kom.

Mary Kom is the only boxer to have won a medal in each one of the six World Championships and she is the First women boxer from India to have won Five World Titles consecutively.

**66. Who has been convicted of committing perjury in the June 1985 bombing of the Air India Kanishka flight 182 from Montreal to Delhi in which all 329 people on board were killed?**

Inderjit Singh Reyat.

**67. 16-year-old Indian origin teenager has been crowned “America’s Perfect Teen”?**

Anysha Panesar

America’s Perfect Teen is a beauty pageant for young women and teens who pursue a career in modeling or acting.

**68. The ace Indian shooter who won a Gold medal in the final of Double Trap event at World Cup in Izmir, Turkey?**

Ronjan Sodhi.

**69. England pace bowler who retired from international cricket on 20-09-10 after a nine-year international career that included 22 Test appearances?**

Ryan Sidebottom.

**70. Who has been unanimously elected as the chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for the year 2010-11?**

Vijay Jawaharlal Darda.

He is Rajya Sabha MP and chairman and MD of the Lokmat Group of newspapers.

**71. Prime Minister of Somalia who announced his resignation on September 21, 2010 after a weeks-long dispute with President Sharif Sheikh Ahmed?**

Omar Abdirashid Sharmanke.

**72. Which country is listed as the third most powerful country in the world after USA and China according to “Global Governance 2025” jointly issued by the National Intelligence Council (NIC) of USA and the European Union’s Institute for Security Studies (EUISS).?**

India.

**73. Which country has emerged as the richest country in the world with per capita income of U.S. \$ 90,149 in 2010, according to figures posted on the website of the prestigious US business publication, Global Finance?**

Qatar.

Luxembourg occupies the second spot. The third spot went to Norway followed by Singapore (\$52,840) and Brunei.

**74. An American company, which had launched designer shoes carrying pictures of Hindu deities recently apologised to the Hindu community and immediately withdrew shoes from the market. Name of that shoe company?**

The Converse shoe company.

The shoes named after guitar legend late Jimi Hendrix carried images of Hindu Gods and Goddesses.

**75. The first Indian-origin provincial minister in Canada, who died in Calgary on September 21, 2010 after a prolonged battle with leukemia?**

Sindi Hawkins (earlier Satinder Kaur Ahluwalia).

**76. Who has been honoured with the 2010 World Statesman Award by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, an interfaith coalition which promotes mutual understanding, tolerance and peace?**

Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India.

**77. Name of the strongest tropical storm which hit in China & Taiwan on September, 2010 killing many people?**

Typhoon Fanapi.

**78. Famous Malayalam poet and lyricist from Kerala who won Jnanpith Award, the highest literary award in India for the year 2007?**



O.N. V. Kurup.

He is the fifth Keralite to win this award. Earlier awardees were G Shankara Kurup, SK Pottakkadu, Thakazhi Siva Sankara Pillai and M.T. Vasudevan Nair.

**79. Who has been elected President of The Indian Newspaper Society for the year 2010-11 at its 71st Annual General Meeting?**

Kundan R. Vyas. (Janmabhoomi Group).

Hashish Bagger (India Today) is the Deputy President, K. N. Talk Kumar (Prajavani) is the Vice President and Rakesh Sharma (Hindustan Times, Patna) is the Honorary Treasurer of the Society for the year 2010-11. V. Shankaran is the Officiating Secretary General of the Society.

**80. India's indigenously developed nuclear capable ballistic missile which failed to take off during a user trial on September 24, 2010?**

Prithvi-II.

“Manufacturing defect” is being suspected for the aborted launch.

**81. Pakistani neuroscientist who was sentenced to 86 years of imprisonment by a US federal court in Manhattan after she was convicted of trying to kill U.S. Army soldiers and FBI agents in Afghanistan two years ago?**

Aafia Siddiqui.

## **82. Who is the 12th woman to be executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976?**

Teresa Lewis.

She plotted with her young lover to kill her husband and stepson for insurance money, became the first woman executed in Virginia in nearly 100 years.

The last woman to be executed in the Virginia state was Virginia Christian, who died in the electric chair in 1912. Lewis was also the first woman to be executed in the U.S. since Frances Newton in 2005 in the state of Texas.

## **83. Google's social networking website Orkut has been attacked by a virus on September 25, 2010. Name that virus?**

“Bom Sabado”

“Bom Sabado” is a Portuguese word it means “Good Saturday” in English.

## **84. Pakistan Federal Minister for Defence Production who has resigned after his controversial anti-army and judiciary remarks?**

Abdul Qayyum Jatoi.

## **85. Name the Nine scientists who were chosen for the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize 2010 for their achievement in the field of science and technology?**

### **Biological Sciences:**

1. Sanjeev Galande of National Centre for Cell Science, Pune (Presently at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune)
2. Shubha Tole of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.
3. Dr. Swapan K Pati: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore,
4. Dr. Sandeep Verma, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

### **Physical Sciences:**

5. Dr Umesh Vasudeo Wagmare: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore
6. Dr Kalobaran Maiti: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

### **Engineering Sciences:**

7. Dr. G K Ananthasuresh, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.
8. Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

### **Medical Sciences:**

9. Dr. Mitali Mukerji, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi

The Prize was instituted in 1957 by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in honour of its founder Director.

**86. Which firm won the award for Science & Technology Innovations for Rural Development 2009?**

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd's Research and Development Centre, Faridabad.

The award is given by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

**87. Name of the rescue capsule which has been prepared in Chile for the thirty three miners who remain trapped underground?**

Phoenix“.

The Fénix (Phoenix) capsules were three metallic containers that were used for the rescue of 33 trapped miners after the 2010 Copiapó mining accident.

The steel capsule is 54 centimeters in diameter and 2.5 meters long. It is equipped with communication system and a supply of oxygen. The capsule is designed to carry 1 person at a time and will take about 15-20 minutes to reach the surface.

The 2010 Copiapo mining accident occurred on 5 August 2010, when part of the San Jose copper-gold mine in the Atacama Desert near Copiapó, Chile, collapsed, leaving 33 men trapped 700 metres (2,300 ft) below ground. The miners survived underground for a record 69 days.

**88. Which countries have signed a series of agreements to boost energy co-operation during a ceremony to open an oil pipeline between the countries**

On September 27, 2010?

China and Russia.

**89. Who has been appointed as Secretary General of the Lok Sabha?**

T K Viswanathan.

**90. Rajya Sabha MP and a well-known developmental economist who served as Indian ambassador to Belgium and the European Union in the early 1990s, died recently at the age of 73?**

Arjun Kumar Sengupta.

He was the executive director and special advisor of the International Monetary Fund from 1985 to 1990, and went on to become the ambassador of India to Belgium and the European Union 1990-1993. He was a member and member-secretary of the Planning Commission 1993-1998.

**91. Who has won the Singapore Grand Prix Formula one motor race?**

Fernando Alonso

He is currently racing for Ferrari alongside Felipe Massa.

**92. Which team won the Airtel Champions League T20 tournament 2010 held at New Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa?**

Chennai Super Kings. They defeated Warriors by eight wickets in the final.

Ravichandran Ashwin (Chennai Super Kings) won the Man of the series and Golden Ball award. He picked 13 wickets in the tournament. Murali Vijay (Chennai Super Kings) won Golden Bat award. He was the highest run-getter of the Champions League T20 tournament. He scored 294 runs in the tournament.

**93. Who has been elected as Chairman of the International Atomic Energy Board of Governors for the term 2010-2011?**

Ansar Parvez.

He is currently the Chairman of the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission. This is for the third time Pakistan is bestowing the chairman's post of IAEA. It held this office in 1962-63 and 1986-87.

**94. Which state's police women helpline has won the award from the International Association of Women Police?**

Kerala.

The round-the-clock helpline introduced by the Kerala police for giving timely assistance and guidance for women and children in distress has won international award. Inspector General of Police B. Sandhya received the award at the Annual IAWP Training Conference held at Minneapolis in the United States.

**95. who won first gold medal for India in Commonwealth Games 2010 ?**



- Shooter – Abhinav Bindra, *Gagan Narang*

**96. Actress who played an elderly shipwreck survivor in the film Titanic, died recently at the age of 100?**

Gloria Stuart.

**97. Dmitry Medvedev, Russia's president, recently sacked the Moscow mayor, who had become the target of corruption allegations in state-controlled media after he criticised the president this month. Name of that Mayor?**

Yuri Luzhkov.

**98. Who has been appointed as the Convener for South Zone by the Board of Control for Cricket in India?**

TC Mathew.

He is currently the Secretary of Kerala Cricket Association (KCA). He is the first Malayali who has been appointed as the Convener for South Zone by BCCI.

**99. Which country's Supreme Court orders the country's parliament back to work, ruling that the self-declared absence of politicians is unconstitutional.**

- The Supreme Court of Iraq

**100. who bans Sayeeda Warsi, Baroness Warsi, Britain's first female Muslim cabinet minister, from attending Global Peace and Unity, Europe's largest multicultural gathering. Nick Clegg takes the side of Baroness Warsi ?**

- David Cameron

**101. The Prime Minister of Barbados, who dies of pancreatic cancer recently ?**

-David Thompson, ( Freundel Stuart being sworn in as the new Prime Minister. )

**102. Who sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Barbados ?**

- Freundel Stuart

**103. The 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit opens in ?**

- Hanoi, Vietnam

**104. Who becomes Mayor of Piran (Slovenia) ?**

- Ghana-born doctor Peter Bossman ,the first black mayor of a town in the so-called former Eastern Bloc of Europe.

**105. The National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka announces that Commonwealth gold medal winning boxer \_\_\_\_\_ has failed a drugs test taken during the 2010 Commonwealth Games.**

- Manju Wanniarachchi

**106. which country announces to withdraw some of its troops from Afghanistan in 2011.**

-France

**107. Who is winner of recently held Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix?**

- Fernando Alonso

**108. Which of the following software giants has designed "worldwide telescope" a computer programme, which enables you to study even the universe and zoom the outer space?**

- Microsoft

**109. "Your Place In The Sky" is the slogan of which of the following Airline company?**

- Air India

**110. How many member states are there in Commonwealth Nations?**

**111. Who is the author of recently published book “Aftertaste”?**

- Nandita Devidayal

**112. who is the Union Minister of Mines?**

- Bijoy Krishna Handique

**113. Who is director of the recently released famous hollywood movie “Inception”?**

- Christopher Nolan

**114. Which of following country is named after a tree?**

- Brazil

**115. Who is the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister?**

- Kaushik Basu, C. Rangrajan is the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council

**116. President Pratibha Patil will give a National Award to the Headmaster of a madarsa (Orgram Chatuspalli High Madarasa) in West Bengal’s Bardhaman district. The madarsa has distinguished itself in being secular. Who is the headmaster of this Madarsa?**

- Anwar Hossain

**117. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu is the birth name of which of the following great personality?**

- Mother Teresa

**118. Commonwealth Games are going to be held in New Delhi from this October 2010. In which year, the first commonwealth games took place?**

- 1930

**119. Which animal will soon be declared a national heritage animal of India in order to step up measures for its protection?**

Elephant.

**120. Who has been elected as the chairman of The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?**

Rajiv Dube.

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**1. who won 1st gold medal in Rowing for India in Asian games 2010 ?**



- Bajrang Lal Takhar in rowing event

*India's Bajrang Lal Thakkar created history when he clinched the first ever gold in rowing for India in the men's single sculls event.*

*The Indian Army officer, starting in lane 3, led the 2000m race right from the start and went on to take gold with a timing of 7:04.78. Chinese Taipei's Wang Ming Hui (7:07.33) took the silver while Iraq's Haeider Hamarasheid (7:10.10) won the bronze with a third place finish in the event.*

*Bajrang Lal Thakkar had also won the gold medal at the Asian Championships in Korea last year. He had also become the first Indian to win a silver medal at the Doha Asian Games in 2006.*

**[Click Here :- Medals won by India in Asian Games 2010](#)**

**2. Sixty years after it first went to court, which high court has recently pronounced judgment in the Ayodhya dispute, a political, historical and socio-religious debate in India?**

The Allahabad High Court.

The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court has pronounced judgment in the Ayodhya title suit.

**3. What is the Ayodhya Verdict?**

The Allahabad High Court ruled that the 2.77 acres (1.12 ha) of Ayodhya land be divided into 3 parts, with 1/3 going to construction of the Ram temple, 1/3 going to the Islamic Sunni Waqf Board and the remaining 1/3 going to the Hindu religious denomination Nirmohi Akhara.

**4. The spokesperson of the Congress party who represented the Lottery Mafia (Megha Distributors) in Kerala High court while his party was engaged in a strong political campaign against the Lottery mafia?**

Abhishek Manu Singhvi.

Kerala congress leaders lodged a complaint against him to the Congress high command and the issue was handed over to disciplinary committee for action. In the latest developments, Singhvi has been barred from briefing media as Congress spokesperson till the decision on him comes.

**5. The Pakistan Cricket Board chairman who has recently apologised to the England and Wales Cricket Board as well as the England cricketers over comments made regarding the third ODI Cricket at the Oval?**

Ijaz Butt.

On September 19 he attacked the England cricket team during a press conference, accusing them of a conspiracy to "defraud Pakistan cricket" by accepting their own bribes.

**6. Who has been appointed as Kerala regional chairman of the Indian Newspaper Society (INS)?**

P V Chandran.

Managing Editor of Mathrubhumi (A leading Malayalam language newspaper in Kerala).

**7. Which country successfully launched their second robotic mission, Chang'E-2, to the Moon?**

China.

China launched its second unmanned Moon mission on October 1, 2010, sending the Chang'E II probe on a five-day journey to reach lunar orbit. Chang'E-1 launched in 2007, and orbited the Moon for 16 months before being intentionally crashed on to the lunar surface.

**8. Who has been appointed as Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?**

K. Vijay Kumar.

**9. Who is appointed as Chief Executive Officer and President of HP (Hewlett-Packard)?**

Leo Apotheker.

**10. Which team won the 32nd Federation Cup defeating Mohun Bagan by 1-0 in the final?**

East Bengal.

**11. Name of the new political party formed by Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan's former president and military chief?**

All Pakistan Muslim League.

**12. The commander of Ecuador's police force who has resigned in the wake of a police rebellion that took the country's president hostage for 12 hours?**

General Freddy Martinez.

**13. Which country recently apologized for a 1946-1948 research study in which people in Guatemala were intentionally infected with sexually transmitted diseases?**

United States.

The U.S. government apologized to Guatemala on October 1, 2010 for a study 60 years ago in which American scientists deliberately infected Prisoners in that country with syphilis.

**14. Who 1st gold medal for India in Asian Games 2010**

- Pankaj Advani wins 1st gold medal for India in Asian Games 2010 in Mens Billiards. [Click Here :- Medals won by India in Asian Games 2010](#)

**15. Nobel Prize 2010 Winners List:**

Physiology or Medicine: Robert G Edwards was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine for his work 'in vitro fertilization (IVF)'. Due to his efforts, world's first test tube baby (Louise Brown) was born during 1978.

Physics: Nobel Prize in Physics 2010 was awarded jointly to Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov "for groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene"

Chemistry: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2010 was awarded jointly to Richard F. Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi and Akira Suzuki "for palladium-catalyzed cross couplings in organic synthesis".

Literature: Nobel Prize 2010 in Literature was awarded to Mario Vargas Llosa. As an author, he became internationally popular through his novel La ciudad y los perros (1963; The Time of the Hero, 1966

Peace: Nobel Peace Prize 2010 was awarded to Liu Xiaobo "for his long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China".

Economics: Nobel Prize for economics -2010 was awarded jointly to Peter A. Diamond, Dale T. Mortensen and Christopher A. Pissarides “for their analysis of markets with search frictions”.

**More Detail :-[Nobel Prize Winners 2010](#)**

**16. Which city will host the 98th edition of Indian Science Congress to be held for five days from January 3, 2011?**  
Chennai.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh will inaugurate the Congress, hosted by the SRM University. The theme of the Congress would be ‘Quality Education and Excellence in Scientific Research in Indian Universities’.

**17. Which country has hosted a UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) meeting?**  
China.

The meeting held in Tianjin, China from 4 October 2010.

**18. Who has won the first gold medal of 2010 Commonwealth Games held in Delhi?**

Augustina Nkem Nwaokolo. (Nigeria)

The weightlifter won gold medal in the women’s 48kg division.

**19. Who won the first gold medal for India in the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010?**

Abhinav Bindra and Gagan Narang (Shooters).

**20. Man of the match winners of the two test cricket series between India and Australia:**

First Test match between Australia and India held in Punjab Cricket Association Stadium, Mohali–Chandigarh from October 1, 2010:

Man of the Match: Zaheer Khan. He took 5 wickets in first innings and 3 wickets in second innings.

Result: India beat Australia by 1 wicket.

Second Test match between Australia and India held in M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore – Karnataka from October 9, 2010:

Man of the Match: Sachin Tendulkar. He scored 214 runs in the first innings and unbeaten 53 runs in the second innings.

**21. Who won the player of the series award in the two test cricket matches between India and Australia held in India on October 2010?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

**22. German auto-maker Volkswagen has started a new media innovation with talking newspaper advertisements in two mainstream newspapers of India to launch of its new Vento sedan. Name that news papers which carried the speaking advertisement?**

The Times of India, The Hindu.

The back page of the newspaper carried an advertisement of their new luxury sedan, Vento. The Back page ad on the side was fitted with a black box which when light falls on it starts speaking about the car. The estimated cost of this ad is around 6 Crore.

**23. Who has been selected for “Vallathol Puraskaram-2010”, an award given to the Malayalam writers for their contribution to the language?**

Vishnu Narayanan Nampoothiri. He is one of the most famous poets of contemporary Malayalam literature. The award comprises of a cash prize of Rs. 1, 11,011 and a citation.

**24. Who won the ICC Cricketer of the year- 2010 award?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

**Here is the List of ICC Award winners-2010**

*Test player of the year: Virender Sehwag (India)*

**Test team of the year: India**

**ODI player of the year: AB de Villiers (South Africa)**

**ODI team of the year: Australia**

**ICC Emerging player of the year: Steven Finn (England)**

**Best T20 performance of the year: Brendon McCullum (New Zealand)**

**Spirit of Cricket award: New Zealand**

**ICC Associate player of the year: Ryan ten Doeschate**

**Umpire of the year: Aleem Dar (Pakistan)**

**Women's Cricketer of the Year: Shelley Nitschke (Australia)**

**LG people's choice award: Sachin Tendulkar (India)**

**25. Name of the famous South African smoking chimpanzee dies of old age recently?**

Charlie.

He picked up his smoking habit from watching the people who had come to watch him at a small zoo in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

**26. Who is named as the world's most powerful woman-2010 according to an index put together by business magazine Forbes?**

Michelle Obama. (Wife of U.S. President Barack Obama)

**27. Name of the three Indian women who find a spot on the Forbes list of 100 most powerful women in the world?**

Indra Nooyi, Chennai-born PepsiCo CEO came in at No 6

Shikha Sharma, Axis Bank CEO came in at No.89

Chanda Kochhar, ICICI Bank Managing Director & CEO came in at No.92.

**28. Who has been elected as the new Chairman of the Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)?**

Sajen Peter.

**29. The United Nations has declared year 2010 as?**

The international year of biodiversity (IYB).

**30. Which city will host the first Indian Biodiversity Congress (IBC-2010) and exhibition to be held from December 27 to 31, 2010?**

Thiruvananthapuram.

The congress will be held at Kerala University Campus, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram on December 27 to 31.

**31. Who has bagged the Vayalar award for the year 2010?**

Prof. Vishnu Narayanan Namboothiri.

The award comprising of a cash award of Rs 25,000 and plaque went to 'Charulatha', an anthology of poems authored by him. He recently bagged the Vallathol award instituted by the Vallathol Sahitya Samiti.

**32. Name of the first 3D stereoscopy documentary about planets which was released recently at Kozhikode, Kerala?**

"The Universe"

It is a 50-minute 3D stereoscopy documentary directed by Sathish Gopal.

**33. Name of the two franchises which have been thrown out of the Indian Premier League by BCCI over ownership issues?**

Rajasthan Royals and Kings XI Punjab.

**34. Who became the first cricketer to complete 14,000 runs in Test cricket?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

He had taken 171 tests to achieve this record.

**35. Controversial New Zealand television journalist, whose racist remarks about Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit caused outrage in India, resigned recently from TVNZ?**

Paul Henry.

**36. Who became India's first woman in 52 years to win a gold medal in athletics in the Commonwealth Games?**

Krishna Pooniya. (Haryana)

She is the second Indian athlete after Milkha Singh (1958, Cardiff) to garner a gold in track and field events.

**37. Who has been appointed as the new director of Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Rothak, Haryana?**  
Dr P Rameshan.

**38. On October 12 2010, the United Nations General Assembly elected five countries to two-year seats on the Security Council. Name those countries?**

Colombia, India, Germany, Portugal, and South Africa.

These countries will begin their terms on January 1, 2011. The new non-permanent members will replace Austria, Japan, Mexico, Turkey, and Uganda, whose terms end on December 31, 2010.

**39. An Afghan woman whose nose was cut off by her husband under the Taliban's authoritarian rule was honored recently at an event in California, where she unveiled her new prosthetic nose for the first time. Name of that woman?**

Aisha.

She received the Enduring Heart award at a benefit for the Grossman Burn Foundation – the Los Angeles-based organisation that paid for her surgery.

**40. British author and journalist who has won the prestigious Man Booker Prize 2010?**

Howard Jacobson.

He has been bestowed with the prize for his book, 'The Finkler Question'.

**41. Who has been presented with the 2010 Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award by Hindu Foundation of Australia for bringing the Parliament of the World's Religions (PWR) to Melbourne in 2009?**

John Brumby.

He is Australian Labor Party politician, and the 45th Premier of Victoria.

**42. Nepalese teenager who has been named the world's smallest man according to Guinness Book of World Records?**



Khagendra Thapa Magar

He is the shortest man in the world, measuring 0.67 m (2 ft 2 1/2 in).

**43. Man of the match winners of ODI cricket series between New Zealand and Bangladesh held in Bangladesh in October-2010.**

**First One Day International Cricket held in Shere Bangla National Stadium, Dhaka on October 5, 2010:**

**Player of the Match:** Shakib Al Hasan (Bangladesh). He scored 58 runs and took 4 wickets.

**Result:** Bangladesh beat New Zealand by 9 runs (D/L method)

**Second ODI-Match abandoned**

**Third ODI held in Shere Bangla National Stadium, Dhaka on October 11, 2010.**

**Player of the match:** Suhrawadi Shuvo (Bangladesh). He took 3 wickets for 14 runs.

**Result:** Bangladesh beat New Zealand by 7 wickets.

**Fourth ODI Cricket held in Shere Bangla National Stadium, Dhaka on October 14, 2010:**

**Player of the Match:** Shakib Al Hasan (Bangladesh). He scored 106 runs and took 3 wickets.

**Result:** Bangladesh beat New Zealand by 9 runs.

**Fifth ODI Cricket held in Shere Bangla National Stadium, Dhaka on October 17, 2010:**

**Player of the match:** Rubel Hossain. He took 4 wickets for 25 runs.

**Result:** Bangladesh beat New Zealand by 3 runs.

**SERIES RESULT:** Bangladesh wins the 5 ODI series 4-0.

**44. Who won the Player of the series award in the 5 ODI cricket series between New Zealand and Bangladesh held in Bangladesh in October 2010?**

Shakib Al Hasan(Bangladesh).

**45. Who is appointed as the head of the two-member high-level committee set up to probe the alleged financial irregularities in the Commonwealth Games (CWG)-2010 held at Delhi?**

VK Shunlu.

He was the Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India. VK Shunlu committee has been entrusted with the task of probing the entire Commonwealth Games Scam. Shantanu Consul, Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, has been appointed as the second member of the high-level committee (HLC).

**46. Which country won 2010 FIVB Men's World Volleyball Championships beating Cuba in final?**

Brazil.

**47. Name of the longest railway tunnel in the world which is completed recently?**

Gotthard Base Tunnel (Switzerland)

*It is a 57 km (35.4 mi) railway tunnel located in Swiss Alps with a total of 151.84 km (94.3 mi) of tunnels, shafts and passages. Its construction began in 1996 and is expected to be operational by the end of 2017. Previously the longest railway tunnel in the world was the Seikan rail tunnel in Japan, which is 53.9 km long, but the Gotthard Base Tunnel beats that record.*

**48. A shoe was thrown at a Hurriyat leader in October 21, 2010 at a function where Kashmiri separatists as well as Naxal and Khalistan sympathisers came together under one platform to air their grievances. Name of that leader who is the Chairman of All Parties Hurriyat (freedom) Conference (G)?**

Syed Ali Shah Geelani

**49. The medium altitude long endurance Unmanned Arial Vehicle (UAV) which successfully test fired on 15/10/2010 in Hosur (Tamil Nadu), being developed by Aeronautical Development Establishment, a premier Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) lab?**

Rustom.

**50. French-American mathematician who explored a new class of mathematical shapes known as “fractals,” died recently at the age of 85 in Cambridge?**

Benoit Mandelbrot.

He is known as the father of fractal geometry. His seminal book, "The Fractal Geometry of Nature," published in 1982. The fractal geometry he developed would be used to measure natural phenomena like clouds or coastlines that once were believed to be unmeasurable.

**51. Contrasting with the jubilation of rescue of 33 miners in Chile, an explosion in a coal mine in an Asian country on October 16, 2010 killed 37 miners. Which is that country?**

China.

**52. Who won Shanghai Masters tennis men's doubles beating Poland's Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski in the final?**

Leander Paes (India) and Jurgen Melzer (Austria)

**53. Who won the Shanghai Masters Tennis Title-2010 beating Roger Federer (6-3, 6-2) in final?**

Andy Murray.

**54. Man of the Match winners of T20 international Cricket between South Africa and Zimbabwe held in South Africa in October 2010.**

*First T20 played at Bloemfontein on October 8, 2010:*

*Man of the Match: Graeme Smith. (South Africa) He scored 58 runs from 29 balls.*

*Result: South Africa beat Zimbabwe by 7 wickets.*

*Second T20 played at Kimberley on October 10, 2010:*

*Man of the Match: JP Duminy (South Africa). He scored 96 runs from 54 balls.*

*Result: South Africa beat Zimbabwe by 8 runs.*

*Series Result. South Africa won the T20 Series (2-0).*

**55. Man of the Match winners of One Day international Cricket Series between South Africa and Zimbabwe held in South Africa in October 2010:**

*First ODI played at Bloemfontein on October 15, 2010:*

*Man of the Match: Colin Ingram (South Africa). He scored 124 runs.*

*Result: South Africa beat Zimbabwe by 64 runs.*

*Second ODI played at Potchefstroom on October 17, 2010:*

*Man of the Match: Juan Theron (South Africa). He took 5 wickets for 44 runs.*

*Result: South Africa beat Zimbabwe by 8 wickets.*

*Third ODI played at Benoni on October 22, 2010:*

*Man of the Match: JP Duminy (South Africa). He scored 129 runs.*

*Result: South Africa beat Zimbabwe by 272 runs.*

*Series Result: South Africa won the ODI series (3-0).*

**56. Who won the Man of the Series Award in the 3ODI cricket series between South Africa and Zimbabwe held in South Africa in October 2010?**

AB de Villiers. (South Africa).

**57. Who has been appointed vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC) of the Communist Party of China (CPC)?**

Xi Jinping, Vice President of China.

**58. Name of the "super typhoon" which has struck the northern Philippines with heavy rain and winds of up to 260km/h (162mph) on October 18, 2010?**

Typhoon Megi.

The name "Megi" means "catfish" in the Korean language. It was the first typhoon of 2010 in the Pacific Basin to achieve "Super typhoon" status, and the first in the Western Pacific since Nida in 2009. It made landfall early on October

18 in northeastern Luzon (the largest and most economically and politically important island in the Philippines). After passing Luzon Island, Megi quickly regained strength in the South China Sea, before weakening and losing its eyewall structure.

**59. Who has been selected as new captain of West Indies Cricket Team until the end of the Digicel Series 2011?**



Darren Sammy.

Brendan Nash has been appointed be Sammy's Test vice Captain. Chris Gayle was the former captain of West Indies Cricket team.

**60. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on October 20, 2010 approved the implementation of a scheme for women on pilot basis in selected 52 districts during the remaining period of 11th Five Year Plan at a total cost of Rs 1000 crore. Name of that scheme?**

Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY).

Under the scheme, each of the pregnant and lactating women will receive a total cash incentive of Rs. 4,000 in three installments. This will be between the periods from the second trimester of pregnancy till the infant attains the age of six months.

**61. Man of the Match winners of One Day International cricket series between India and Australia held in India in October 2010.**

First ODI abandoned.

Second ODI played at Visakhapatnam on October 20, 2010:

Man of the Match: Virat Kohli. He scored 118 runs from 121 balls.

Third ODI abandoned.

Series Result: India won the 3 ODI cricket Series (1-0).

**62. Saudi prince who has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a court in Britain for murdering his servant in a hotel in London?**



Saud Bin Abdulaziz Bin Nasir Al Saud.

He is the grandson of Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah. The court convicted the prince of beating and strangling his servant Bandar Abdullah Abdulaziz at the Landmark Hotel on February 15, after having reportedly abused the victim for weeks.

**63. Pakistan's former president who died in Rawalpindi's Combined Military Hospital on Oct 20, 2010 following a long illness?**

Farooq Ahmad Khan Leghari.

He was the eighth President of Pakistan from November 14, 1993 until December 2, 1997.

**64. Motor Company which will recall about 1.53 million vehicles, especially in the U.S. and Japan, to resolve problems on the braking system and fuel injection pump?**

Toyota Motor Corporation.

**65. The founder of Penthouse magazine, a magazine containing nude photos of beautiful women, died in Texas recently due to complications related to cancer?**

Bob Guccione.

The magazine was founded in 1965 in the United Kingdom. At the height of his success he was considered to be one of the richest men in the United States. He was once listed in the Forbes 400 ranking of wealthiest people.

**66. United States has announced one of the largest weapons sales in its history, worth nearly \$60 billion, to an Arab country of the Middle East recently. Which is that country?**

Saudi Arabia.

**67. Which country has announced two billion dollars security assistance for Pakistan to help it plan for its defence needs?**

United States of America.

**68. According to a survey conducted by digitalmarket measurement service ComScore Media Metrix, which country has the most active users of social networking websites?**

Russia.

Israel ranked second with an average of 9.2 hours per visitor, followed by Turkey with 7.6 hours. The most popular sites for Russians are VKontakte, which has 27.8 million visitors each month, followed by Odnoklassniki with 16.7 million visitors.

**69. Which global telecommunications company has been imposed with hefty fine of INR 11,218 crore by the Indian Income Tax department recently?**

Vodafone.

As per the CBDT (Central Board of Direct Taxes), the tax imposition is due to Vodafone's takeover of Hutchinson Essar in 2007.

**70. At least 200 people have died in a cholera outbreak in earthquake-shattered Caribbean country recently. Which is that country?**

Haiti.

**71. Name of the 46 year old school teacher who was banned for life by The General Teaching Council of England citing his incompetence as a teacher?**

Nisar Ahmed

*Nisar Ahmed had been the head of studies at the Hungerford, John O'Gaunt Community Technology College Berkshire for almost two years, from September 2007 to January 2009. Past records reveal that 13 teachers had been banned before on incompetency issues but they had all been barred from teaching for a fixed period of time. Nisar Ahmed is the very first to be banned without a time limit.*

**72. Who is the only Indian batsman and current cricketer named in ESPN-Cricinfo's all-time Test World XI?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

Tendulkar has been chosen at number four batting position along with legends like Don Bradman, Vivian Richards, Garry Sobers and Shane Warne. Others in the World XI were Jack Hobbs, Len Hutton, Adam Gilchrist, Malcolm Marshall, Wasim Akram and Dennis Lillee.

**73. The Supreme Court on October 25, 2010 dismissed the petition of international tennis star challenging the Karnataka High Court verdict refusing his claim for Rs 28.5 lakh tax exemption, which he maintained was paid to his father in return for training him. Name of that tennis player?**

Mahesh Bhupathi

**74. India has signed an agreement with an Asian country on October 25, 2010 to boost trade and investment, marking the end of trade negotiations that began in early 2007. Which is that country?**

Japan.

**75. Nine million Pound lottery winner of Britain who became bored after he gave up his job following his lottery win has drunk himself to death recently. Name of that lottery winner?**

Keith Gough.

Mr. Gough and his wife Louise won £9million in 2005 and splashed out on a top-of-the-range BMW, racehorses and an executive box at Aston Villa Football Club.

**76. At least 113 people were killed and leaving more than 500 missing after a tsunami triggered by a powerful earthquake slammed on a country in Southeast Asia on October 26, 2010. Which is that country?**

Indonesia.

**77. Which is the most corrupt country according to the ranking of global corruption index, a Transparency International report?**

Somalia.

*Afghanistan remains the world's second most corrupt country and Pakistan dropped to 34th from 42nd in the ranking of global corruption index.*

*Denmark, New Zealand and Singapore tied for first place as the most principled nations. India, recently hit by the Commonwealth Games scam, has fared poorly. It has slipped from 84th position to 87th.*

**78. Former Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq who has been sentenced to death by the Iraqi High Tribunal for playing a prominent role in eliminating religious parties during the time of Saddam Hussain's regime?**

Tariq Aziz

**79. The octopus, who shot to fame during this year's football World Cup in South Africa for his flawless record in predicting game outcomes died recently in Germany?**

Paul.

**80. Which will be the first state in India to introduce Mobile Number Portability?**

Haryana.

The launch of MNP will be made on 25th of November. With the help of Mobile Number portability (MNP), subscriber will have the facility to change their mobile operator without changing the current number.

**81. Hockey India president who resigned from her post on October 27, 2010 as per her commitment made to the Union Sports Minister to step down after the Commonwealth Games.?**

Vidya Stokes.

**82. Man of the match winners of two Twenty 20 Cricket match between South Africa and Pakistan held in Abu Dhabi in October 2010.**

*1st Twenty20 International played at Sheikh Zayed Stadium on October 26, 2010:*

*Man of the match: JP Duminy (South Africa). He scored 41 runs.*

**Result: South Africa beat Pakistan by 6 wickets**

**2nd Twenty20 International played at Sheikh Zayed Stadium on October 27, 2010:**

**Man of the Match: Juan Theron(South Africa). He took 4 wickets for 27 runs.**

**Result: South Africa beat Pakistan by 6 wickets**

**Series Result: South Africa wins the 2 T20I series 2-0.**

**83. Man of the match winners of 5match ODI Cricket series between South Africa and Pakistan held in Abu Dhabi in October 2010.**

**1st ODI played at Sheikh Zayed Stadium on October 29, 2010:**

**Man of the match: Lonwabo Tsotsobe (South Africa). He took 4 wickets for 27 runs.**

**Result: South Africa beat Pakistan by 8 wickets**

**2nd ODI played at Sheikh Zayed Stadium on October 31, 2010:**

**Man of the match: Abdul Razzaq (Pakistan). He scored 109 runs from 72 balls (7 fours, 10 sixes) and took 1 wicket.**

**Result: Pakistan beat South Africa by 1 wicket**

**84. Who won Man of the match award in the Only T20 International Cricket between Australia and Sri Lanka held in Perth (Australia) on October 31, 2010?**

Suraj Randiv (Sri Lanka). He took 3 wickets for 25 runs.

**Result: Sri Lanka beat Australia by 7 wickets.**

**85. Who is appointed as the chef-de-mission of India's contingent for Asian Games in China?**

Abhay Singh Chautala. He is the Vice-President of the Indian Olympic Association and President of the Indian Boxing Federation. Asian Games are scheduled to be held from November 12 to 27 in the city of Guangzhou, China.

**86. Which countries have signed six pacts on October 27, 2010, with the accord for implementing the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) from July 1, 2011 being the centrepiece?**

India and Malaysia.

**87. Former president of Argentina who arguably remained the most potent political force in the country from 2003-2007, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack?**

Nestor Kirchner.

He was the husband of current President Cristina Fernandez.

**88. Name of the IPL-style Twenty20 Cricket tournament announced by Cricket Australia?**

Big Bash Bash Twenty20 League(BBL).

**89. Which Indian Cricketer's bat fetched the highest bid of Rs. 42 lakh at a glittering sports auction in Mumbai?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

**90. Who is the Miss World 2010 winner?**

Alexandria Mills (U.S.A).

He became the first woman in US who won this title after long 20 years.

**91. Name of the three judges who has pronounced judgment in the Ayodhya Dispute between Hindus and Muslims?**

- Justice S U Khan, Justice Sudhir Agarwal and Justice D V Sharma.

**92. A book from Jane Austen has amassed 139,250 pounds at an auction held in Britain. This is calculated to be 150,000 times more than its original price. Which is the book?**

-Pride and Prejudice

**93. In a survey conducted by YouGov and AOL UK who emerged as the highly influential and role model in the world?**

-Baroness Margaret Thatcher, Former British prime minister

**94. Several christians were killed and wounded in a rescue attempt to end a hostage drama at a church in Iraq. US and Iraq forces cooperated to the rescue. What is the name of the church?**

- Saydat al-Nejat

**95.What is the name of the rocket launched by China which is its sixth orbiter?**

Beidou

**96.What is the name of the emergency planning committee meeting chaired by UK Prime Minister for a review of security at airport?**

-Cobra committee

**97. Which country has planned a national census after 10 years in which number of child's in the nation will be a prime aspect in view of the nation's One child policy?**

-China.

**98. Kyrgyzstan will form a new parliament comprising of five political parties. Which political party had the most number of votes?**

-Ata Zhurt

**99. Who was elected the new president of Brazil?**

-Dilma Rousseff

**100.Name the person who created history by becoming the first woman Governor of South Carolina?**

-Nikki Haley

**101. Name the successor of Paul the Octopus?**

-Paul

**102.Who has topped the 2010 Forbes list of the 'World's Most Powerful People'?**

-China's President Hu Jintao

**103. Which stateperson has received 60000 fans on Facebook debut?**

-UK Queen Elizabeth

**104. G20 summit is being held at\_\_\_\_?**

Seoul, South Korea

**105. A law was passed by a nation by which the retiring age of employees was increased from 60 to 62 despite massive strikes and protests against same. Which is the nation?**

- France

**106. Which nation has drafted a new law which will mandate household with dog as pet to limit its number to one?**

- China

**107. Who has been renamed French Prime Minister?**

- Francois Fillon

**108. Who is the new head of Britain's Armed Forces?**

- General Sir David Richards

**109. Which court has made a landmark ruling which orders divorced couple to split their assets equally?**

- Hong Kong

**110. President of which nation became the top names of the world in an Annual Global Language Monitor Survey?**

- China

**111. Who is the chief of WTO?**

- Pascal Lamy

**112. who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Nexus Venture Partners ?**

- K.G.Subramanian

**113. Who won the Thailand Open Tennis title 2010 beating Finland's world number 60 Jarkko Nieminen in the final?**

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez.

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**1. Who has been crowned Miss Earth Talent 2010 ?**



Nicole Faria

India's Nicole Faria has been crowned Miss Earth Talent 2010 after beating 17 other contestants at a talent competition in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

Ms. Faria, a 20-year-old girl from Bangalore, won the title at the talent show with a scintillating belly dance that combines Oriental and Middle Eastern style.

**2. Who has been appointed as the General Secretary (GS) of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) with effect from November 1, 2010?**

Kushal Das.

**3. Who are the joint winners of 25th Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration Award?**

Oscar Award winning music composer A R Rahman and the Ramkrishna Mission Ashram at Narainpur in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh received the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration-2010. The award carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs 500,000.

**4. For the first time in nearly 20 years a commercial airliner from a European Country has flown into Iraqi capital Baghdad. Which is that country?**

France.

A plane operated by France's Aigle Azur landed in Baghdad on October 31, 2010 becoming the first flight from a European airline to arrive in the city since a 1990 international embargo on Iraq.

**5. The UN biodiversity meeting which has agreed a 10-year plan aimed at preserving nature held in? Nagoya, Japan.**

**6. who becomes the first Test batsmen to reach 50 centuries ?**

- Sachin Tendulkar



50th historic hundred that he struck against South Africa in the opening Test at Centurion, on December 19, 2010. [Read More Here](#)

**7. Who becomes the most hated French president in more than 50 years according to a recent French poll? Nicolas Sarkozy.**

**8. Classical flute exponent who will be conferred the Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, the highest civilian award in France, by the French government for his contribution to music?**

Hariprasad Chaurasia

**9. Prime Minister of Somalia?**

Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed.

**10. China on November 1, 2010 launched its sixth satellite that will become part of its satellite navigation and positioning network Name of that satellite?**

The Beidou or Compass navigation satellite.

It launched from Xichang Satellite Launch Center in Sichuan Province, southwest China. The Beidou will join China's other five satellites already in orbit to form a network or system that will eventually consist of 35 orbiters.

**11. Which team created a unique record in the match against Rajasthan by getting all out for a meager 21 runs, the lowest total by any team in the Ranji Trophy matches?**

Hyderabad.

Debutant Deepak Chahar (Rajasthan's 18-year-old medium-pacer) made an amazing debut by claiming 8 wickets, his bowling reads 7.3-2-10-8 in this match. The previous Ranji record was set in the first season (1934-35), when Southern Punjab were bowled out for 22 chasing 114 against Northern India in Amritsar.

**12. Who has won the World Professional Billiards title-2010 for the ninth time in his career?**

Mike Russell.

He beat India's Dhruv Sitwala in the final to claim the £6,000 winner's cheque and the trophy.

**13. Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords who resigned recently following his suspension from the House over his expenses claims?**

Swraj Paul.

House of Lords is the upper house of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

**14. Which countries signed defense agreements on November 2, 2010 that promised cooperation including the creation of a joint expeditionary force, shared use of aircraft carriers and combined efforts to improve the safety and effectiveness of their nuclear weapons?**

France and Britain.

**15. The South Africa fast bowler who has announced his retirement from international cricket on November 2, 2010?**

Makhaya Ntini.

He was the first ethnically black player to play for the South African team. He is the third South African to take 300 Test wickets after Shaun Pollock and Allan Donald. On the 17 December 2009 he played his 100th Test, becoming the only black South African cricketer to reach that mark. He took 390 wickets in Tests and 266 wickets in ODIs.

**16. Who has been posted as DGP of Fire and Rescue Services of Kerala?**

Siby Mathews.

**17. Who has bagged The Hindu Best Fiction Award 2010 which was instituted by The Hindu Literary Review as a prelude to celebrating its 20th year in 2011?**

Manu Joseph.

His novel "Serious Men" bagged the award which carries a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and a plaque. "The Hindu" is the name of the newspaper which has established the prize.

**18. Who has been presented lifetime achievement award at the Global Indian Music Awards(GIMA) 2010?**



- Lata Mangeshkar

**19. Man of the Match winners of One Day International Cricket Series between Australia and Sri Lanka held in Australia in November 2010.**

First ODI played at Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) on November 3, 2010:

Man of the Match: Angelo Mathews. (Sri Lanka) He scored 77 runs.

Result: Sri Lanka beat Australia by 1 wicket.

Second ODI played at Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG), Sydney on November 5, 2010:

Man of the Match: Upul Tharanga. (Sri Lanka) He scored 86 runs.

Result: Sri Lanka beat Australia by 29 runs (D/L method).

Third ODI played at Brisbane Cricket Ground on November 7, 2010:

Man of the Match: Clint McKay. (Australia) He took 5 wickets for 33 runs.

Result: Australia beat Sri Lanka by 8 wickets.

Series Result: Sri Lanka won 3 ODI series 2-1.

**20. Who won the Player of the Series Award in the 3 ODI Cricket series between Australia and Sri Lanka held in Australia in November 2010?**

Lasith Malinga. (Sri Lanka).

**21. Man of the match winners of 5match ODI Cricket series between South Africa and Pakistan held in Abu Dhabi in November 2010.**

3rd ODI played at Dubai Sports City Cricket Stadium, Dubai on November 2, 2010:

Man of the match: Hashim Amla (South Africa). He scored 119 runs from 126 balls.

Result: South Africa beat Pakistan by 2 runs.

4th ODI played at Dubai Sports City Cricket Stadium, Dubai on November 5, 2010:

Man of the match: Younus Khan (Pakistan). He scored 73 runs.

Result: Pakistan beat South Africa by 1 wicket.

5th ODI played at Dubai Sports City Cricket Stadium, Dubai on November 8, 2010:

Man of the match: Jacques Kallis (South Africa). He scored 83 runs and took 3 wickets.

Result: South Africa beat Pakistan by 57 runs.

**SERIES RESULT:** South Africa wins the 5 ODI series 3-2.

**22. Who won the Player of the Series Award in the 5match ODI Cricket series between South Africa and Pakistan held in Abu Dhabi?**

Hashim Amla. (South Africa)

**23. Indian-American who has created the history on November 3, 2010 by becoming first woman to won the South Carolina Governor seat in United States midterm polls?**

Nikki Haley.

**24. Who has been appointed the interim president of the Hockey India?**

Mariamma Koshy.

She is the head of Hockey Kerala.

**25. The Ace Shooter who was India's flag-bearer at the opening ceremony of the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, China?**

Gagan Narang.

He became the fifth shooter to carry the national flag at the opening ceremony of a mega event like the Asian Games.

**26. National Centre for Molecular Materials (NCMM), the first of its kind Institute in the country will be established at?**

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

**27. Who has been named the most powerful person in the world by Forbes, ahead of US President Barack Obama who is ranked second among 68 people?**

Hu Jintao, Chinese President.

Congress President Sonia Gandhi ranks 9th on the Forbes 2010 list of the "World's Most Powerful People. Manmohan Singh comes in at number 18. India's business tycoons Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani, Tata Sons Chairman Ratan Tata and head of ArcelorMittal, Lakshmi Mittal also make the list.

**28. The Qatar-based and state-owned broadcast network which is all set to launch its English news channel in India over the next three or four weeks?**

Al Jazeera.

**29. Man of the Match winners of 3 Test Cricket series between India and New Zealand held in India on November 2010.**

First test played at Ahmedabad on November 4, 2010:

Man of the match: Harbhajan Singh. (India)He scored 69 in first innings and 115 in second innings.

Result: India drew with New Zealand.

Second test played at Hyderabad on November 12, 2010:

Man of the match: Brendon McCullum (New Zealand). He scored 225 runs in second innings.

Result: India drew with New Zealand.

Third test played at Nagpur on November 20, 2010:

Man of the match: Rahul Dravid (India). He scored 191 runs in first innings.

Result: India beat New Zealand by an innings and 198 runs.

SERIES RESULT: India wins the 3 Test series 1-0.

**30. Who won the Player of the series award in the three Test Cricket series between India and New Zealand held in India on November 2010?**

Harbhajan Singh (India).

**31. Which country has decided to open its Consulate at Bali to strengthen its commercial ties with Indonesia?**  
India.

**32. Name of the world's most active and dangerous volcano which erupted with renewed ferocity in Indonesia on 05-11-2010 killing more than 100 peoples?**

Mount Merapi.

Mount Merapi is an active stratovolcano located on the border between Central Java and Yogyakarta, Indonesia. It is the most active volcano in Indonesia and has erupted regularly since 1548. The name Merapi could be loosely translated as 'Mountain of Fire'.

**33. Which country has closed its airspace for Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), the country's national flag carrier, for failing to get the required renewal of permission in time?**

Russia.

Pakistan also imposed ban on Russian aircraft flying from Pakistani airports on November 30, 2010. The decision was taken following the crash of the ill-fated Russian cargo plane close to Karachi Airport just minutes after take-off that left 12 people dead including eight Russians on board.

**34. Name of the woman who believed to be the world's oldest person died at the age of 114 in the French Caribbean island of St. Barts?**

Eugenie Blanchard.

She at the age of 114 years, 261 days was the oldest living person at the time of her death. She became the recognised titleholder upon the death of Japanese super centenarian Kama Chinen on 2 May 2010.

**35. Who wins Hong Kong Open 2010 ?**



- Saina Nehwal

Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal rallied to register a scintillating three-game victory over Shixian Wang of China to clinch her third Super Series title of the year at the Hong Kong Open in Wanchai Devember 12..

**36. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested the indigenously designed and developed aircraft jet engine during the Flying Test Bed (FTB) Trials at Gromov Flight Research Institute (GFRI), Moscow, Russia on November 4, 2010. Name of that Engine?**

GTRE GTX-35VS Kaveri. (Kaveri Engine).

An indigenous Indian design, the Kaveri was intended to power production models of the HAL Tejas fighter, originally called the “Light Combat Aircraft” (LCA), but it was officially de-linked from HAL Tejas program in September, 2008. Kaveri Engine is an afterburning turbofan being developed by the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE), a lab under the DRDO in Bangalore, India.

N.B: Turbofan is a type of aircraft jet engine based around a gas turbine engine.

**37. Which country has imposed sanctions on Pakistan-based terror groups Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) on November 4, 2010?**

U.S.A.

**38. Which country has been ranked at 119th position on the Human Development Index?**

India.

The Human Development Index which measures a country’s progress in development of its economy, people and other aspects. Among the 169 countries, Norway, Australia and New Zealand were at the top position. Meanwhile, Niger, Democratic Republic of Congo and Zimbabwe were at the bottom of the list.

**39. Which country has recently signed \$10 billion (nearly Rs.44, 000 crore) worth deals with U.S.A for creating more than 50,000 jobs back in the U.S?**

India.

**40. Former Chief Minister of West Bengal who died recently at his south Kolkata residence after a prolonged illness?**

Siddhartha Shankar Ray.

He was Education Minister of Government of India during 1967-1972. He was also the ambassador of India to the United States of America. He served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1972 to 1977.

**41. Name of the Indian who has been elected as member of Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Administrative Questions (ACABQ) – an affiliated body of U.N. General Assembly?**

Ms.Namgya C Khampa. (Representing India from the Asian region)

ACABQ, the 16-member advisory body, plays a crucial role in keeping the UN’s financial house in order, including supervision of its overall budget of 22 billion dollar. Besides India, Japan and China were also elected from the Asian region’s three open seats. Pakistan contested from the Asian region but could not make it.

**42. Name of the Indian who has been elected as member Independent Audit Advisory Committee (IAAC) – an affiliated body of U.N. General Assembly?**

Vinod Rai (Represents India from the Asian group).

IAAC recommended by acclamation the three-year appointment of Mr. Rai (from the Asian group); Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin of Russia (from the Eastern Europe group); Adrian Patrick Strachan of Jamaica (from the Latin America-Caribbean group). Their terms of office begin on January 1, 2011. IAAC of the United Nations is established as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly to serve in an expert advisory capacity and to assist the General Assembly in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities.

**43. In which country world’s tallest statue of Jesus unveiled on November 21, 2010?**

Poland. The statue of Jesus stands at 36 metres (118 feet) is located in Swiebodzin, western Poland.

**44. Wicket Keeper of Pakistan Cricket Team who has retired from international cricket and sought political asylum in Britain amid alleged threats from match-fixers?**

Zulqarnain Haider.

Haider left the Pakistan team in Dubai and flew to London after claiming he had been offered money to lose matches against South Africa.

**45. British Royal family has created a profile on a social networking site on Nov 8, 2010. Which is that social networking site?**

Face book.

**46. Chief Minister of Maharashtra who resigned on November 9, 2010 from his post following Adarsh Cooperative Housing Society scam?**

Ashok Chavan.

**47. Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) who resigned in the wake of allegations of corruption in Commonwealth Games?**

Suresh Kalmadi.

**48. Who became the first enlisted Sikh soldier to complete basic training in US Army since 1984 while maintaining his turban and unshorn hair?**

Simran Preet Singh Lamba.

**49. Who has been named the brand ambassador for the 2011 cricket World Cup that would be co-hosted by India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh?**

Sachin Tendulkar.

**50. The trial of eight police officers charged with the murder of prominent human rights activist in the Democratic Republic of Congo has started recently. Name of that human rights activist who was killed in June, 2010?**

Floribert Chebeya.

He was also the head of the charity "Voice of the Voiceless"

**51. Man of the Match Winners of Two Test Cricket matches between South Africa and Pakistan held in U.A.E in November 2010:**

First test match played at Dubai Sports City Cricket Stadium, Dubai from November 12, 2010:

Man of the Match: Younus Khan (Pakistan). He scored 35 runs in first innings and 131(not out) in second innings.

Result: Pakistan drew with South Africa.

Second test match played at Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi from November 20, 2010:

Man of the Match: AB de Villiers (South Africa). He scored 278 runs in first innings and 25 runs in second innings.

Result: Pakistan drew with South Africa.

**52. Who won the Player of the series award in the Two Test Cricket matches between South Africa and Pakistan held in U.A.E in November 2010?**

Jacques Kallis (South Africa).

**53. Who has become the first Christian woman in Pakistan to be sentenced to death for blasphemy?**

Asia Bibi.

Asia, who worked with many other local Muslim women on the farm of Muslim landowner, was pressured to renounce Christianity and accept Islam. Asia allegedly responded by telling the Muslim women that Christ died on the cross for our sins. She added that Jesus is alive and "Our Christ is the true prophet of God. This provoked the Muslim women in the farm. Later some coworkers complained to a cleric that Bibi made derogatory comments about Muhammad. A mob came to her house, beating her and members of her family before she got rescued by the police. The police were under pressure from this Muslim mob, including clerics. She spent more than a year in jail. In November 2010 Naveed Iqbal, judge at the court of Sheikhupura, Punjab, "totally ruled out" that there was any false implication, saw "no mitigating

circumstances”, and sentenced her to death by hanging. Additionally, a fine of an equivalent of \$1,100 was imposed. Blasphemy is irreverence toward holy personages, religious artifacts, customs, and beliefs.

**54. The Nobel Peace Prize winner and pro-democracy leader of Burma who has been released by Myanmar's military government recently?**

Aung San Suu Kyi.

This 65-year-old Nobel Peace Prize laureate, whose latest period of detention spanned 7 1/2 years, has come to symbolise the struggle for democracy in the Southeast Asian nation ruled by the military since 1962.

**55. Who won the first gold of the 16th Asian Games by winning the men's Changquan title in wushu?**

Yuan Xiaochao (China).

**56. Information Technology and Communications Minister of India who resigned over his alleged involvement in the 2G spectrum allocation scam?**

A Raja

The 2G spectrum allocations caused an alleged loss of Rs1.76 lakh crore to the Government, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has stated in a damning report.

**57. Which Asian country along with 40 other countries has been elected to the board of the new UN agency to promote equality for women?**

India.

The board to have representatives from 10 African countries, 10 Asian countries, four Eastern European countries, six Latin American and Caribbean countries and five countries from Western Europe. Asian Countries elected to the board of U.N. Women are Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea and Timor

The agency will be headed by Chile's former president Michelle Bachelet and is expected to be fully operational in January 2011.

**58. Indian environmentalist who has been named as one of the seven most powerful feminists in the world, according to a compilation in Forbes magazine?**

Vandana Shiva

**59. Renowned Indian-origin academician who has been named alongside US Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke and Nobel laureate Paul Krugman among the seven most powerful economists in the world, according to a compilation in Forbes magazine?**

Raghuram Rajan.

**60. Who was given the additional charge of the telecom ministry held by A Raja, who recently resigned facing allegations of scam in 2G spectrum allocation?**

Kapil Sibal.

He was also given the additional charge of Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, which fell vacant after incumbent Prithviraj Chavan was made Chief Minister of Maharashtra. V Narayansamy, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, was given additional charge of Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), which also fell vacant after Chavan's departure.

**61. Man of the match winners of 3 Test Cricket series between West Indies and Sri Lanka held in Sri Lanka in November 2010.**

First test played at Galle International Stadium, Galle from November 15, 2010:

Player of the Match: Chris Gayle (West Indies). He scored 333 runs in first Innings.

Result: Sri Lanka drew with West Indies.

Second test played at R.Premadasa Stadium (Khetarama), Colombo from November 23, 2010:

Player of the Match: Kumar Sangakkara (Sri Lanka). He scored 150 runs in first innings.

Result: Sri Lanka drew with West Indies.

**62. Which country decided to pay millions of pounds in compensation to former Guantanamo Bay detainees following weeks of negotiations between lawyers for the government and the former prisoners?**

Britain.

**63. Which company recently decided to shut down its match box manufacturing unit in Chennai (i.e. Chennai plant of Wimco) and has given voluntary retirement to all its employees?**

ITC.

The matchbox business, undertaken by the Chennai unit, would be outsourced to the small-scale sector as the production of matchboxes had become unviable due to the excise-duty disadvantage.

**64. Which magazine has won the International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism, 2010 for its outstanding journalistic work done during 2009?**

TEHELKA magazine.

**65. Two-day NATO summit, a meeting of the heads of state and heads of government of NATO held in?**

Lisbon, Portugal.

The summit also known as the 2010 Lisbon summit held on 19 and 20 November 2010.

NATO's new strategic concept, NATO operations in Afghanistan and relations with Russia and other major issues discussed in that summit.

**66. Name of a Jupiter-like extra solar planet orbiting the star HIP 13044, about 2,000 light years away from the Earth located on the outskirts of our Milky Way galaxy discovered recently by Astronomers?**

HIP 13044b. Its discovery was announced on November 18, 2010. The study that led to the discovery of the planet was performed by a team from the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy.

**67. Who has been ranked by the Time magazine as the 9th most powerful woman of the past century, a list that also includes Mother Teresa?**

Indira Gandhi.

Besides Gandhi, only Mother Teresa, who is ranked 22nd, from India included in the list. The list of '25 Most Powerful Women of the Past Century' is topped by Jane Addams, an outspoken advocate for women's suffrage, who was the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

**68. Name of a long-haired Chihuahua who becomes the smallest police dog in world?**



(Momo, a seven-year-old Chihuahua, poses during a police dog examination held at Koriyama, western Japan)

“Momo”

The seven-year-old long-haired Chihuahua qualified as a search-and-rescue dog employed by police in Nara prefecture, western Japan. Most search and rescue dogs are German Shepherds. Police are hoping that Momo can be used for search and rescue operations for disasters like earthquakes. Momo is Japanese for “Peach.” Chihuahua is the smallest breed of dog and is named after the state of Chihuahua in Mexico.

**69. National Award winning cinematographer from Kerala who recently passed away in Chennai on Monday due to Alzheimer's.**

Mankada Ravi Varma.

He served as cinematographer for noted Directors like Adoor Gopalakrishnan, Aravindan and PN Menon. He won two National Awards for cinematography, one for Adoor Gopalakrishnan's *Swayamvaram* in 1972. In 2000, he won it for his documentary, *Kalamandalam Gopi*. He won seven Kerala State Film Awards in various categories. In 1984, he directed his first film, *Nokkukuthi*, which won him another National Award and a State award. It was based on a poem by noted Malayalam poet, M Govindan. He also directed *Kunjikoonan* in 1989.

**70. Which country launched a massive spy satellite on 21-11-2010 for the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)?**

U.S.A.

The satellite was launched through Delta 4 carrier rocket -on behalf of “NRO”, the U.S. administration which manages spy satellites- from UAL (United Launch Alliance, a Boeing-Lockheed Martin joint-venture), and it departed from the USAF's installation in Cape Canaveral (Florida).

**71. Who was elected as President of the Karnataka State Cricket Association?**

Anil Kumble.

Kumble's men won 23 out of the 24 posts and he defeated current president Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar by 43 votes.

Former fast bowler Jawagal Srinath elected as Secretary. Former India seamer Venkatesh Prasad, who was elected vice president along with Roger Binny.

**72. Who has been crowned the 2010 Male World Athlete of the Year at the World Athletics Gala in Monte Carlo?**



David Rudisha. (Kenya).

He is a Kenyan middle distance runner and world record holder in the 800 metres with a time of 1:41.01. Rudisha holds four of the ten fastest times for this event. In November 2010, at the age of 21, he became the youngest ever athlete to win the IAAF World Athlete of the Year award. He also won the Kenyan Sportsman of the Year award.

**73. Who has been crowned the 2010 Female World Athlete of the Year at the World Athletics Gala in Monte Carlo?**



Blanka Vlasic (Croatia).

She is the current Croatian record holder in high jump, and also the current World Champion both indoors and outdoors. Her personal best jump of 2.08 m was set on 31 August 2009 and is the second highest height cleared in the history of the event.

**74. A woman, who has helped almost 12000 women and girls find their way out from sex slavery, has been chosen as the CNN Hero of the Year 2010. Name of that woman?**

Anuradha Koirala.

She and her group (Maiti Nepal) have helped more than 12,000 victims of Nepal's sex trafficking business. She is the Founder and Executive Director of Maiti Nepal which has provided more than a shelter for these girls and young women.

**75. More than 378 people were killed in a stampede in a country in Southeast Asia during the final day of the annual Water Festival held in its capital city on November 2010. Which is that country?**

Cambodia.

**76. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh who resigned on November 24, 2010 citing his inability to withstand the work-pressure because of his age?**

K. Rosaiah.

The 78-year-old leader had taken over as the chief minister on Sep 3 last year following the death of Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy in a helicopter crash.

**77. Who becomes the 16th Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh after Rosaiah resigns citing personal reasons?**

Kiran Kumar Reddy.

**78. India recently decided to set up two test ranges for radar-based electronic warfare (EW) systems. The two test ranges will come up at?**

Chitradurga in Karnataka and Tandur in Andhra Pradesh.

**79. The chief executive officer of LIC Housing Finance who has been arrested by CBI in connection with an alleged multi-crore housing finance racket?**

Ramachandran Nair.

**80. Who is appointed as the new chief executive of LIC Housing Finance after RR Nair's arrest by the CBI in connection with the multi-crore housing loan fraud?**

V K Sharma.

**81. Who has been selected for the prestigious Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2010?**

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, Brazilian President.

Mr. Lula was selected for the award for promoting strong ties among developing countries, promoting inclusive growth and for his contribution to the cause of India-Brazil partnership.

**82. Which country won the gold medal in Men's football of Asian Games-2010?**

Japan.

They defeated United Arab Emirates 1-0 in the final in Guangzhou. The only goal was score by Yuki Saneto in the 74th minute. Bronze medal was won by Korea who got it after defeating Iran 4-3.

**83. Who won the man of the match award in the first test cricket match (Ashes) played between Australia and England held in Brisbane Cricket Ground, Australia from November 25,2010?**

Alastair Cook (England). He scored 65 in first innings and scored unbeaten 235 in second innings.

Result: Australia drew with England.

**84. South Korean Defense Minister who has resigned from his post following widespread criticism that the country has not been adequately responding to continued provocation by North Korea?**

Kim Tae-young.

**85. A Walther air pistol of which James Bond actor has fetched \$415,875 at Christie's auction house in London on 25-11-2010?**

Sean Connery.

The pistol was used in promotional shots featuring star Sean Connery for the 1963 film 'From Russia with Love'. This is a world record for a James Bond gun.

**86. The Delhi court on November 27, 2010, ordered registration of FIR against a Hurriyat leader and an Indian writer for allegedly making anti-India speeches.**

**Who are they?**

Syed Ali Shah Geelani and Arundhati Roy.

**87. India's indigenously developed 20th nuclear reactor became operational in the southern state of Karnataka on 27th November 2010, making it the sixth country in the world to have over 20 nuclear power plants in operation. Where is that nuclear power plant located in Karnataka?**

Kaiga.

The 220 MW capacity Unit 4 of the Kaiga Atomic Power Station started at Kaiga in the state, taking the total installed atomic power capacity in the country to 4780 MW.

**88. Which country introduced new English language Test from November 29, 2010 for non- European migrants who apply for a visa to enter or remain in that country as a partner or spouse of that country's citizen or person settled there?**

Britain.

Applicants should pass an English language test with a UK Border Agency-approved test provider. The list of approved test providers and further guidance is available on the UK Border Agency's website.

**89. Which country has introduced its first ever electronic passport that contains micro chipped information and is designed to foil forgers?**

China.

**90. Who won the Man of the match award in the first ODI cricket between India and New Zealand held in Guwahati on November 28, 2010?**

Virat Kohli (India). He scored 105 runs.

Result: India beat New Zealand by 40 runs.

**91. Who beat Rafael Nadal in three sets to win the ATP World Tour Finals for a fifth time?**

Roger Federer.

Federer is the first man since Ivan Lendl and Pete Sampras to have won the year-end championship five times.

**92. The 2010 United Nations Climate Change Conference was held in?**

Cancun, Mexico, from 29 November to 10 December 2010.

**93. A quantum physicist worked with the Iranian Atomic Energy Commission who was killed in Bomb attack by unidentified assailants on November 29, 2010?**

Majid Shahriari.

He specialised in neutron transport, a phenomenon that lies at the heart of nuclear chain reactions in bombs and reactors. The killers had attached bombs his car and detonated them from a distance.

**94. Literary critic and Malayalam writer, who has won the Kerala State's highest literary honour,'Ezhuthachan award-2010'?**

Dr M Leelavathi.

**95. Employees of which broadcaster conducted two-day strike over pension changes that has caused widespread disruption to the broadcaster's programmes?**

BBC. (British Broadcasting Corporation).

**96. List of Important Sports Result 2010.**

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**97. Nobel Prizes are awarded every year on ?**

- 10th December

**98. First woman president of Brazil, the biggest nation in South America?**



Dilma Rousseff.

She won the presidential elections defeating conservative candidate Jose Serra. She was the candidate of Worker's Party (PT).

**99. Who has appointed as the chief executive officer of LIC Housing Finance with effect from November 25 ?**

- VK Sharma appointed as the chief executive officer of LIC Housing Finance.

**100. Who has been appointed as Chief Strategy Officer for EMC's government business ?**

- Kamalkar Kaul

**101. Who has been crowned Mazza Miss India New York 2010 ?**

- Sabrina Bachai aged 23 of Long Island

**102. Former Russian prime minister died recently who served as prime minister in the 1990s as the country emerged from communism and developed as a market economy?**

Viktor Chernomyrdin.