

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS (MONTH: JULY 2017)**

1. Off-spinner Harbhajan Singh is all set to make a debut on a different pitch. After appearing in multiple reality shows, Harbhajan will be making his singing debut in collaboration with music composer Mithoon.
2. SC stays admissions to IITs, NITs, Govt Engineering colleges, questioning the validity of the decision to award 18 bonus marks to all students for wrong and vague questions in the Joint Entrance Examination paper.
3. IITs say more than 33,000 students have already taken admission and the whole process would have to be restarted if merit list is revised.
4. Birthday for zoo's furry and winged friends to be celebrated : The Delhi zoo has decided to celebrate the birthday of its animals, beginning with one of its most popular resident – Vijay, the white tiger will turn 10 on July 21<sup>st</sup>, next will be 57 years old Chimpanzee (Reeta) who has been living in this zoo since 1964. It was brought from Amsterdam zoo.
5. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra can resume on new route.
6. Delhi zoo has also started Van Mahotsav drive in which the visitors and zoo officials planted over 300 saplings to make it greener and less 'concretised'. The month long drive would see participation from school children who would help plant sapling in different parts of the zoo.
7. Sale of tobacco banned inside the Delhi High Court complex since June 16<sup>th</sup> this year.
8. a) In perhaps the most significant exposition of its 'Act East' policy, India would invite the heads of state or government of all 10 ASEAN nations for the Republic Day Parade and celebrations next year.  
b) ASEAN is Association of South-East Asian Nations, and has as members Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
9. Ace women wrestlers Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat on Friday made the cut in the Indian squad for the World Wrestling Championship to be held in Paris next month.
10. Under GST, education won't be expensive: says Central government.