

CURRENT AFFAIRS – MONTH:AUGUST

1. **FSSAI**- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is in the process of creating a network of food banking partners to collect and distribute leftover food from large parties and weddings to the hungry.
2. Sun's core rotates 4 times faster than its surface. The rotation of the solar core may give a clue to how the Sun was formed.
3. Delhi's IGI Airport will observe Independence day with one month long celebrations, which will set the message of 'Unity in Diversity' showcased in the form of different artworks and flash films.
4. Mr. M Venkaiah Naidu is the 13th Vice President of India.
5. Pakistan's new Prime Minister is: Shahid Khaqan Abbasi.
6. Mr. Darshan Lal will be the first Hindu in Pakistan Govt. in 20 years. He will be in charge of co-ordination between four Pakistani provinces.
7. The Kerala High Court set aside the lifetime ban imposed by the BCCI on the cricketer S.Sreesanth.
8. Quit India Movement started by Mahatma Gandhi on (9th August 1942) and Indian National Army (INA) formed by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose have completed 75 years (1st September 1942).
“**Platinum Jubilee**” for both the exhibition to be held from 9th August to September 1st at the National Archives of India.
9. Travelling by plane may be the quickest way for infectious diseases to spread.
10. Flipkart bags record \$2.5 billion investment. This is largest ever for an Indian Internet Firm.
11. Central Board of Film Certification' (CBFC) has a new censor chief: Lyricist and adman Mr. Praseen Joshi for a term of three years.
12. DND- Delhi NOIDA Direct Flyover to stay Toll Free till SC ruling.
13. Enjoy signal free ride to IGI by April 2019.
14. LG Mr Anil Baijal tells DDA to set up body for upkeep of heritage sites in Delhi, so that they can be developed into tourist land marks.
15. DMRC- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has started a special plantation drive as part of which 2000 saplings will be planted at different metro stations.
16. Chikungunya count for August worst in four years.
17. CRPF officer Commandant Chetan Cheeta- is one of the awardees of 2nd highest peace time gallantry award Kirti Chakra. He survived 9 bullets in February, 2017.
18. Malala Yousafzai, youngest ever Noble prize winner, has managed to secure admission into the prestigious Oxford University.
19. Spiritual Guru, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev to traverse 16 states, meet CM's and ask for under tree cover along river banks.
20. Swine flu spurts in Delhi: 1066 cases last month. 1300 in all, 6 times more than the same period in 2016.