

## National Current Affairs 2016 : January To December

An overview on national current affairs of 2016. It covers all the important Current affairs of the month of January 2016 to December 2016 which are relevant for any competitive exams. A short description of General world will provide a complete framework to go through all important events on national level. Following are the list of memorable events of 2016 :-

### An Overview of National Events : Month wise Events Information

Month Name	Important Dates	Key Events
January 2016	2nd Jan	Pathankot Air Force base attacked by Pakistan-sponsored terrorists; 7 security personnel and 6 attackers killed
	2nd Jan	AB Bardhan (92), veteran Communist Party of India leader passes away
	7th Jan	Jammu and Kashmir CM Mufti Mohammed Sayeed (79) passes away
	16th Jan	PM Narendra Modi launches the 'Start up India, Stand up India' initiative aimed at boosting entrepreneurship
	23rd Jan	First Set of 100 declassified files on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose released
	24th Jan	Amit Shah re-elected BJP president
February 2016	3rd Feb	Balram Jaldhar (92), veteran Congress leader and former Lok Sabha Speaker passes away
	6th Feb	Noted cartoonist Sudhir Tailang (56) passes away

	12th Feb	JNU students' union president kanhaiya Kumar arrested on charges of sedition for holding an anti-national protest; granted bail on March 2
	19th Feb	Jat reservation agitation in Haryana turns violent
<b>March 2016</b>	2nd Mar	Vijay Maliya, accused of defaulting on huge loans with Indian banks, quietly leaves for UK
	4th Mar	Former Lok Sabha Speaker and noted politician PS Sangma (68) passes away
	5th Mar	Iconic actor Manoj Kumar chosen for prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award
	11th Mar	A cultural festival organised by Art of Living on the flood plains of river Yamuna opens in Delhi amid protests by environmentalists
	27th Mar	President's rule imposed in Uttarakhand a day before floor test by Congress-led government
	31st Mar	Kolkata flyover collapse leaves 27 people dead
<b>April 2016</b>	1st Apr	Liquor ban imposed in Bihar
	4th Apr	Mehbooba Mufti takes oath as first woman CM of Jammu and Kashmir
	8th Apr	Maharashtra's Shani Shingnapur temple opens its doors to women under court directives
	10th Apr	Fire in a cracker dump at a temple in Kollam district of Kerala kills over 110 people
<b>May 2016</b>	12th May	President's rule lifted in Uttarakhand; Cong-led Harish Rawat govt. comes back to power

	15th May	Indigenously developed supersonic interceptor missile test-fired successfully
	19th May	Assembly poll outcome-AIADMK and Trinamool voted back to power in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal respectively; Left front defeats Cong-led coalition in Kerala; BJP wins majority in Assam for the first time; Congress-DMK alliance wins in Puducherry
	31st May	19 men, including two army officers, killed in a fire in Pilgaon ammunition depot in Maharashtra
<b>June 2016</b>	22nd June	ISRO places a record 20 satellites into orbit in a single PSLV flight
	27th June	India joins elite missile club, the Missile Technology Control Regime, days after it failed to get membership of a Nuclear Suppliers Group due
	29th June	Cabinet approves 7th Pay Commission recommendation
<b>July 2016</b>	8th July	Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani, engineer of social media driven psychological warfare, killed in an encounter in J&K; unrest in Kashmir valley leaves over 80 dead in the following weeks
	21st July	SC restores Congress govt in Arunachal Pradesh, declaring Governor's decision that led to president's rule unconditional
	22nd July	IAF transport aircraft with 29 people on board goes missing over the Bay of bengal
<b>August 2016</b>	7th Aug	Vijay Rupani replace Anandi ben Patel as Gujarat CM
	9th Aug	Kalikhho Pul, (47), former Arunachal Pradesh CM, found dead at his home

	26th Aug	Bombay High Court reopens Haji Ali Dargah's doors to women
<b>September 2016</b>	2nd Sep	Mother Teresa declared a saint by Pope Francis in a ceremony at the Vatican
	5th Sep	Urjit Patel succeeds Raghuram Rajan as Governor of RBI
	9th Sep	Cauvery water dispute flares up after SC directs Karnataka to release more water to Tamil Nadu; violent protests erupt in both states
	18th Sep	Terror Attack on an army camp in Uri, J&K leaves 19 soldiers dead; all four attackers killed
	21st Sep	The 92-year-old practice of presenting a separate Railway Budget scrapped
	29th Sep	India carries out surgical strikes on Pakistani Terror launch pads across LOC; hostility between the two neighbours escalates in following weeks
<b>October 2016</b>	1st Oct	Rs 65,250 crore of untaxed money disclosed by 64,275 declarants under the Centre's Income Declaration Scheme
	15th Oct	Stampede caused by bridge collapse rumour kills 24 people in Varanasi
	20th Oct	Cyrus Ministry sacked as chairman by Tata Sons board
<b>November 2016</b>	8th Nov	PM Narendra Modi announces demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs 1000/- notes amounting to about 85% currency in circulation; subsequent weeks witness protests by various political parties in the midst of a cash crunch across the country
	20th Nov	Train derailment in Pukhrayan near Kanpur leaves at least

		150 people dead
	22nd Nov	Eminent Carnatic vocalist M Balamuralikrishna (86) and acclaimed physicist MGK Menon (88) pass away
<b>December 2016</b>	5th Dec	J Jayalalitha (68), Tamil Nadu CM and AIADMK supremo, passes away after a 75-day battle with sickness; loyalist Panneerselvam sworn in as CM; close confidante Sasikala Natarajan chosen AIADMK general secretary, Dec 29
	8th Dec	Allahabad High Court terms instant 'triple talaq' among Muslims unconstitutional
	9th Dec	Former IAF chief SP Tyagi arrested for alleged role in Agustawestland helicopter deal; granted bail on Dec 28
	16th Dec	Winter Session of Parliament concludes without transacting any significant business due to impasse over the demonetisation issue
	19th Dec	Five Indian Mujahideen operatives given death sentence for the 2013 Hyderabad twin blasts which killed 18 people
	26th Dec	5,000+ km range ICBM Agni-V test-fired successfully

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