

## MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

### BSC MATCH POINTS – JANUARY - 2017

- The state where the 10-day festival 'Sangai Festival 2016' was held recently — **Manipur**
- The person awarded the Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for his book *Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India* — **Akshaya Mukul**
- The range of the recently test-fired nuclear-capable Agni-1 ballistic missile — **700 km**
- The person bestowed with the 2016 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea recently at IMO headquarters in London — **Radhika Menon**
- The golfer who won the BANK BRI-JCB Indonesia Open recently - **Gaganjeet Bhullar**
- The person honoured with "Dr Nagendra Singh International Peace Award" for his efforts in ensuring world peace — **Sri Sri Ravishankar**
- The playback singer honoured with 'Centenary Award for Indian Film Personality of the year' at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) held in Goa — **SP Balasubrahmanyam**
- The person appointed CEO for its India operations by the State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) — **Siby Sebastian**
- The person awarded with the prestigious Mother Teresa International Award — **Shaikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- The person appointed as the new Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) — **Jagdish Singh Khehar**
- The advanced geostationary weather satellite launched by NASA recently — **GOES-R**
- The short name of Geneva-based European Organisation for Nuclear Research whose India has become an associate member— **CERN**
- The range of the Prithvi-II missile which India test-fired recently — **350 km**
- The Thai Princess who was conferred the first "World Sanskrit Award" for her contribution towards promotion of the language — **Maha Chakri Sirindhorn**
- The largest-ever 'Made-in-India' warship which was commissioned into the Indian Navy recently — **INS Chennai**
- The state where India's longest expressway so far, six-lane 302-km-long Agra-Lucknow expressway, was opened recently — **Uttar Pradesh**
- Winner of the ATP World Tour Finals title in London recently — **Andy Murray**
- The Kenyan who won the men's Delhi Half Marathon 2016 — **Eliud Kipchoge**
- The place where the world's first Bollywood-themed park opened recently — **Dubai**
- Winner of this year's Sumitra Charat Ram Award for lifetime achievement in the field of Indian classical music—**Hari Prasad Chourasia**
- Winner of the Super Series Premier title of the China Open badminton tournament in Fuzhou, China — **PV Sindhu**
- The person appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of the Catholic Syrian Bank — **CVR Rajendran**
- The country with which India signed a new double tax avoidance pact recently — **Cyprus**
- The Chinese supercomputer which won the fastest supercomputer title in the recently released 48th edition of Top 500 list of supercomputers — **Sunway TaihuLight**
- The sprinter from Haryana who has been slapped an eight-year ban by the National Anti-Doping Agency — **Dharambir Singh**
- The telecom operator which merged its Bangladesh subsidiary with Robi Axiata recently — **Bharti Airtel**

- The firm which has been awarded "Digital Innovator of the Year" in the Ecosystem Excellence category at GE's Minds + Machines event— **TCS**
- The venues of the recently held 6th Indo-China joint training exercise "Hand-in-Hand 2016" — **Pune**
- The HDFC Bank MD who has been ranked 36th in the US magazine Fortune's top 50 businesspersons list for 2016 — **Aditya Puri**
- The date on which the Union Budget 2017-18 will be presented — **01 Feb, 2017**
- The tenth edition of the joint military training exercise between India and Nepal held recently — **Surya Kiran 2016**
- The state which has launched a programme named "Har Ghar Lagataar" to provide free electricity connection to about 50 lakh households above the poverty line — **Bihar**
- The combat drone recently tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) — **Rustom-2**
- The first woman to be elected as president of the national cricket board of New Zealand recently— **Debbie Hockley**
- The deadline set by the RBI for banks to clean up their balance sheets— **Mar 2017**
- The former governor of Jammu and Kashmir who passed away recently — **Srinivas Kumar Sinha**
- The firm which has launched Internet of Things (IoT) services venture named "UNLIMIT" in association with Cisco Jasper — **Reliance Group**
- The country which recently inaugurated Gwadar port recently — **Pakistan**
- The international word of the year named by Oxford Dictionaries— **Post-truth**
- The country which withdrew from International Criminal Court (ICC) recently — **Russia**
- The first state in the country to pass a motion in the assembly supporting the demonetisation move of the Central Govt — **Chhattisgarh**
- The new Group President and Head of Global Indian Banking of YES Bank — **Amresh Acharya**
- The head of the RBI's task force set up to oversee recalibration of ATM machines — **SS Mundra**
- The country which has announced two financial projects worth USD 95 mn for India — **US**
- The city which has been termed as the country's breast cancer capital with 40 cases per lakh of population — **Thiruvananthapuram**
- The first state to start India's first Cherry Blossom Festival, which is widely celebrated in Japan — **Meghalaya**
- The Prime Minister of Bulgaria who resigned recently — **Boyko Borisov**
- The present Prime Minister of Mauritius — **Anerood Jugnauth**
- The first Indian woman golfer who recently scripted history after winning a Ladies European Tour title - **Aditi Ashok**
- The person chosen to be honoured with 2016 Tata Literature Live! Poet Laureate AN, ard — **Gulzar**
- The present President of Israel who visited New Delhi recently — **Reuven Rivlin**
- The person awarded the Global Citizen Award - **Imtiaz Sooliman**
- The person named by the Fortune magazine as Business Person of the Year, 2016 - **Mark Zuckerberg**
- The commercial bank which has received RBI's permission to open its first international branch at the Dubai International Financial Centre - **Federal Bank**
- The only greenfield bank license awarded by the RBI in the last two decades, associated with the finest pedigree investors - **YES Bank**

- The country which will preside over the 8th edition of the Conference of Parties (COP) to WI-IO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) to be held in Switzerland's Geneva in 2018 - **India**
- The person elected as the President of the International Hockey Federation - **Narinder Batra**
- The host of the 2018 Invictus Games for wounded military personnel - **Australia**
- The India-China Joint Training Exercise held recently in Pune - **Hand in Hand 2016**
- The country to which the IMF recently approved a three-year \$12- bn loan, the largest such package to a Middle East nation – **Egypt**
- The private bank which has launched India's first banking robot named "Lakshmi" - **City Union Bank**
- The venue of the recent high-level meeting of interior ministers of Indian Ocean Region (IOR) to Counter Drug Trafficking - **Colombo, Sri Lanka**
- The state which has signed an agreement with Canada to implement a joint action plan on urban infrastructure development in the state – **Maharashtra**
- The Executive Director in the RBI who took charge as full-time member of SEBI recently — **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**
- The women's team which won the 33rd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament -- **Western Railways**
- The party which Donald Trump, who was elected as the 45th president in the recent US presidential elections, belongs to — **Republican Party**
- The person chosen for 2016 Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award — **Amitav Ghosh**
- The state to which the ADB issued the second tranche of USD 300 mn for the Power Sector Investment Programme — **Assam**
- The first Indian-American to win the US Senate seat -- **Kamala Harris (California)**
- The Syrian journalist who won the Reporters without Borders (RSF)'s RSF-TV5 Monde prize — **Hadi Abdullah**
- The year in which Masala bonds were launched— **2015**
- The NASA mission which now holds the Guinness World Record for highest altitude (70,006.4 km) fix of a GPS signal — **Magnetospheric Multiscale mission (MMS)**
- The state where the Army recently completed laying an irrigation pipeline for residents of villages in the Demchok region despite a face-off with Chinese troops — **Jammu and Kashmir**
- The venue of the 12-day Global Climate conference — **Marrakech, Morocco**
- The amount of penalty slapped by the govt on Reliance, BP and Niko for migrating natural gas from ONGC block — **\$1.55 bn**

### January

Date	Important day
<b>4 January</b>	World Braille Day(207th birth anniversary of Louis Braille)
<b>9 January</b>	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)
<b>10 January</b>	World Hindi Day
<b>12 January</b>	National Youth Day
<b>15 January</b>	69 <sup>th</sup> Indian Army Day
<b>24 January</b>	National girl child day
<b>25 January</b>	National Voters Day
<b>26 January</b>	International Customs Day
<b>26 January</b>	68 <sup>th</sup> Republic Day
<b>27 January</b>	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
<b>29 January</b>	World Leprosy Day (last Sunday of January)