

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

BSC MATCH POINTS – FEBRUARY - 2017

- India's present position among the world's largest economies as per a report published in Forbes magazine – **Fifth**
- The Lieutenant Governor of Delhi who resigned recently – **Najeeb Jung**
- The venue of the International Civil Aviation Negotiations (ICAN) 2016 – **Nassau, Bahamas**
- The bank which has bagged the SKOCH silver award for attaining the position of No. 1 channel partner of LIC of India for the past three financial years – **Corporation Bank**
- The country which nationalized its largest private bank 'PrivateBank' recently – **Ukraine**
- The veteran Malayalam actor who died recently – **Jagnatha Varma**
- The justice appointed as the 44th Chief Justice of India – **JS Khehar**
- The team which won the 2016 Indian Super League (ISL) – **Atletico de Kolkata**
- The person voted as the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2016 – **Andy Murray**
- The actor appointed as the brand ambassador of Assam's tourism for two years – **Priyanka Chopra**
- The Indian batsman who scored triple ton in the 5th Test match between India and England played in Chennai – **Karun Nair**
- The interest rate on EPF deposits for the current fiscal (FY17) as decided by the EPFO – **8.65 per cent**
- Winner of the hockey junior World Cup 2016 – **India**
- Te app launched by the govt to ensure transparency in the implementation of rural electrification programme – **GARV-II**
- Miss World 2016 – **Stephanie Del Valle**
- The NITI Aayog CEO – **Amitabh Kant**
- The Managing Director of the IMF who was found guilty of negligence by a French court recently – **Christine Lagarde**
- The Russian ambassador to Turkey who was shot dead recently – **Andrey Karlov**
- The noted economist and former Planning Commission member who passed away recently – **Saumitra Chaudhuri**
- The state which has launched a subsidized meal scheme 'Annapurna Rasoi' – **Rajasthan**
- Winner of the 2016 Hockey Junior World Cup – **India**
- The city where the PM Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of the country's first ever Indian Institute of Skills – **Kanpur**
- The present President of Kyrgyzstan, who visited New Delhi recently – **Almazbek Sharshenovich Atambayev**
- The next Chief of Air Staff – **Air Marshal BS Dhanoa**
- Winner of the WBO-Asia Pacific Super Middleweight boxing title – **Vijender Singh**
- The mobile wallet launched by BSNL in association with SBI for smart as well as feature phones – **MobiCash**
- The next Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) – **Rajiv Jain**
- The new chief of the external intelligence agency RAW – **Anil Dhasmana**
- The present President of Tajikistan who visited India recently – **Emomali Rahmon**
- The next Indian Army chief – **Lt Gen Bipin Rawat**
- The person who topped the Forbes 2016 list of the World's Most Powerful People – **Vladimir Putin**
- The new UN deputy Secretary-General – **Amina Mohammed**

- The person who has been awarded by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) with the “Global Agriculture Leadership Award 2016” – **Ratan Tata**
- The venue of the 5th India-Arab partnership conference held recently – **Muscat, Oman**
- The seventh joint military exercise between India and the Maldives held recently – **EKUPERIN Exercise 2016**
- The cruise missile test-fired by Pakistan recently with a range of 700 km – **Babur**
- The new Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Banks’ Association (IBA) – **VG Kannan**
- The Gulf country which formally announced the end of its controversial “kafala” system recently – **Qatar**
- India’s contribution to the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for the year 2016-17 - **\$500,000**
- The Russian city from which the 2017 Bobsleigh and Skeleton world championships were taken away recently – **Sochi**
- The Brazilian city which officially entered the UN’s list of world heritage sites recently – **Rio de Janeiro**
- The entity whom the UN General Assembly recently granted Observer Status – **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)**
- The chairman of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) – **Sunil Bharti Mittal**
- The person appointed as the chairman of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India for five years – **VK Sharma**
- The 15th king of Malaysia – **Sultan Muhammad V**
- India’s growth forecast for 2016 as per ADB – **7%**
- ITF World Champions for 2016 – **Andy Murray and Angelique Kerber**
- The Indo-Russian Bilateral Naval Exercise held recently – **Indra Navy-2016**
- Winner of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) 2016 Most Improved Player of the Year award – **PV Sindhu**
- The person who was recently sworn in as the ninth UN Secretary General – **Antonio Guterres**
- The present President of Indonesia who visited India recently – **Joko Widodo**
- Winner of the 2016 World Billiards (150-Up format) Championships title – **Pankaj Advani**
- The new Director-General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan – **Naveed Mukhtar**
- Winner of the prestigious Ballon d’Or award at FIFA award 2016 – **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- The country which recently launched a new-generation weather satellite ‘Fengyun-4’ – **China**
- The new Prime Minister of New Zealand – **Bill English**
- The present President of Philippines – **Rodrigo Duterte**
- The country with which India signed a civil nuclear cooperation agreement recently – **Vietnam**
- The first Indian cricketer to score three double hundreds in a year – **Virat Kohli**
- The head of the committee formed by Finance Ministry to boost digital payments which submitted its report recently – **Ratan P Watal**
- The black civil rights leader of Canada who will soon become the first woman to appear on a banknote in the country – **Viola Desmond**
- The severe cyclonic storm which hit Chennai recently – **Vardah**
- The newly launched 24-hour TV channel for cashless transactions lessons – **DigiShala**
- The first US astronaut to orbit Earth who died recently – **John Glenn**

- The country which launched a spaceship Kounotori 6 to deliver supplies for International Space Station (ISS) – **Japan**
- Winner of the 2016 IBSF World Billiards Long Up title – **Peter Gilchrist**
- The president of South Korea who was impeached by the parliament recently – **Park Geun-hye**
- The country which passed a bill recently declaring India a ‘major defence partner’ – **US**
- The country where India has decided to set up a Centre of Excellence in IT at the Al-Azhar University – **Egypt**
- The person who won the recent presidential election in Ghana – **Nana Akufo-Addo**
- The venue of the Serendipity Arts Festival (SAF) held recently – **Goa**
- The remote sensing satellite recently launched by the ISRO – **RESOURCESAT-2A**
- Winner of the ‘CII National Quality 2016 Award’ – **BEML**
- The bank adjudged ‘Best Bank for SME Lending’ in PSB category by ASSOCHAM at the 4th SMEs Excellence Awards – **Vijaya Bank**
- The birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar (Apr 14) will be observed as – **Water Day**
- The Gross Value Added (GVA) growth for 2016-17 as announced by the RBI on 7 Dec – **7.1 percent**
- The exchange authorised by the RBI to launch the country’s first trade receivables exchange platform – **Receivables Exchange of India (RXIL)**
- The person named the 2016 Time Magazine person of the year – **Donald Trump**
- The new Chief Justice of Pakistan – **Mian Saqib Nissar**
- The person who won the recent presidential elections in Uzbekistan – **Shavkat Mirziyoyev**
- The new chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) – **BS Bhullar**
- The new Prime Minister of France – **Bernard Cazeneuve**
- The person who won the presidential election in Austria – **Alexander Van der Bellen**
- The former Tamil Nadu CM who passed away recently – **Jayalalithaa Jayaraman**
- The new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu – **O Panneerselvam**
- The persons named “Asian of the Year 2016” by Singapore-based newspaper The Straits Times – **Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal**
- The new king of Thailand – **Maha Vajiralongkorn**
- The President of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) appointed as a Senior Vice-President of Asian Football Confederation – **Praful Patel**
- The new ceiling of Market Stabilisation Scheme (MSS) – **6 lakh cr**
- Winner of the reader’s poll for **Time** ‘Person of the Year 2016’ – **Narendra Modi**
- The interim director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) – **Rakesh Asthana**

FEBRUARY

Date	Important day
2 February	World Wetlands Day
4 February	World Cancer Day
6 February	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation
7 February	Safer Internet Day
10 February	National Deworming Day
11 February	International day Women and girls in Science
12 February	National Productivity Day
13 February	World Radio Day
20 February	World Day of Social Justice
21 February	International Mother language day
22 February	World Thinking day
24 February	Central Excise Day
28 February	National Science Day