

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

MATCH POINTS – SEPTEMBER - 2017

- The host city of the 2017 Women's Asia Cup of Federation of International Basketball (FIBA) — **Bengaluru**
- Asia's longest earthen dam in Sambalpur district in Odisha from which the first flood waters of the monsoon season were released recently — **Hirakud Dam**
- The country with which India recently signed a pact to connect by waterways — **Bangladesh**
- The state where the scheme for free power connection for the BPL card holders was launched recently-- **Uttar Pradesh**
- The host of the Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) 2017, the world's largest conference on cyber space and related issues — **New Delhi**
- The pension scheme launched recently by the govt with assured return — **Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)**
- Winner of the ICC Women's World Cup 2017 — **England**
- The state which has launched 'Mission Football' to help develop skills of football enthusiasts — **Meghalaya**
- The present Prime Minister of . Hungary — **Viktor Orban**
- The person appointed as Secretary to President Rant Nath Kovind — **Sanjay Kothari**
- India's discus throw player who won bronze medal at the World Para Athletics Championships 2017 — **Karamjyoti Dalai**
- The automaker which recently renewed its association with the Star India-and IMG Reliance-promoted Indian Super League (ISL) — **Hero MotoCorp**
- The city which the UNESCO has named as 'the World Rook Capital' for 2019 - **Sharjah**
- The state govt which has launched an innovative programme "Janahitha- to receive complaints from public through a special portal - **Telangana**
- The state with which the Paika Rebellion is associated - **Odisha**
- The country with which India's landmark civil nuclear agreement came into force on 20 Jul 2017 - **Japan**
- The state where the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) is situated - **Maharashtra**
- The bank which has launched a facility whereby its existing customers can avail personal loans up to Rs.15 lakh at its ATMs - **ICICI Bank**
- The country which holds the top position on the filth annual Global Retirement Index ranking-Norway The MP who resigned from the Rajya Sabha recently - **Mayawati**
- The state which recently dedicated its longest bridge (2.88 km) named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Rose to the nation - **Odisha**
- The MP who received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions as a parliamentarian in the Lok Sabha- **LK Advani**
- The Minister of State for Tolerance in RAE who topped a poll of the most powerful Arab women in govt for 2017, according to Forbes - **Shcikha Lubna at Qasimi**
- The actress inducted as one of the newest members of the Academy of Motion Picture of Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), Class of 2017 - **Deepika Padukone**
- The second life insurer in India to go public soon - **SBI Life**
- The person sworn in as the 19th chief minister of Nagaland recently — **TR Zeliang**
- The host of the meeting of 16 nations on a mega Asia tride pact, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), held recently — **Hyderabad**

- The present Foreign Minister of Australia who visited India recently — **Julie Bishop**
- The country which has named the waters in its exclusive economic zone that overlap with China's expansive claim to the South China Sea as the North Natuna Sea — **Indonesia**
- The next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal — **Copal Prasad Parajuli**
- The firm which crossed the Rs.5-lakh cr market-capitalisation recently — **Reliance Industries**
- Winner of the men's singles title of the 2017 Wimbledon — **Roger Federer**
- The former Chief Minister of Sikkim who passed away recently — **Nar Bahadur Bhandari**
- The oil firm which recently made its first purchase of oil from the US — **Bharat Petroleum**
- The amount the govt will invest in railways in next five years — **Rs.8.5 lakh cr**
- The new Managing Director and CEO of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) — **Vikram Lifilaye**
- Winner of the 2017 British Grand Prix F1 championship — **Lewis Hamilton**
- Winner of the women's singles title of the 2017 Wimbledon — **Carbine Muguruza**
- The country which has topped in the OECD Government at a Glance 2017 report - **India**
- The film which won the best film award at the 18th edition of the International Indian Film Academy Awards — **Neerja**
- The person whose name has been cleared for appointment as the new Attorney General of India — **KK Venugopal**
- The newly appointed Global Goodwill Ambassador by the UNICEF — **Lilly Singh**
- The person appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Oriental Bank of Commerce — **Mukesh Kumar Jain**
- The airport ranked first in Customer Satisfaction among 49 airports in the country — **Swami Vivckananda Airport (Raipur)**
- The highest ever foreign' direct investment (FDI) received by India (in 2016-17) — **USD 43 bn**
- The first state in the country to make social boycott a crime — **Maharashtra**
- The venue of the 22nd World Petroleum Congress (WPC) International Conference held recently — **Istanbul, Turkey**
- The bank which has received \$150 mn funding from the US govt and Wells Fargo — **YES Bank**
- The head of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) committee — **NK Singh**
- The present secretary of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) — **Ramesh Abhishek**
- The country in which Uber recently merged its business with Yaridex — **Russia**
- India's ranking on the recent sustainable development goals (SDGs) index topped by Sweden — **116th**
- The Chinese Nobel laureate who passed away in custody recently — **Lill Xiaobo**
- The NASA spacecraft which recently peered into the giant storm raging on Jupiter, known as the Great Red Spot - **Juno**
- The amount up to which the SBI has waived charges for fund transfer through IMPS mode — **Rs.1,000**
- The venue of the Model United Nations (MUN) Regional Conference held recently — **Kathmandu**
- The country to which China dispatched troops for its first overseas military base — **Djibouti**
- The new target year for elimination of malaria - **2027**
- The state where the third phase of Haritha Haram plantation programme was launched recently — **Telangana**

- The present governor of Jammu and Kashmir — **NN Voltra**
- The cricketer named as the head coach of the Indian cricket team by the BCCI — **Ravi Shastri**
- The firm which is joint venture partner of SBI in SBI Life - **BNP Paribas**
- The person appointed as the new Chairman and part-time non-official Director of the Union Bank of India — **Kewal Hands**
- The firm which has launched Rs.2,000- cr 'Project Next' programme to transform customer experience — **Bharti Airtel**
- The countries which conducted Malabar 2017 naval exercise recently -- **India, Japan and the US.**
- Winner of the 2017 Austrian Grand Prix F 1 championship - **Valtteri Bottas**
- The country which topped the medal tally (with 29 medals) in 2017 Asian Athletics Championships in Bhubaneswar — **India**
- The city which has been declared as a World Heritage City by the UNESCO — **Ahmedabad**
- The venue of the recent summit of G20 — **Hamburg (Germany)**
- The firm to which the govt is planning to sell its 51.11 per cent stake is HPCL — **ONGC**
- The venue of the 2018 G20 Summit — **Buenos Aires (Argentina)**
- The student scientist connect programme launched by CSIR with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan -- **JIGVASA**
- The host of the 2017 Women's Cricket World Cup — **England**
- The autism activist who has been appointed as the WHO's goodwill ambassador for autism in Southeast Asia region — **Saints Waned Hossain**
- The country where Guruswamy Jayrainan has been awarded the highest civilian award— **Australia**
- The person appointed as the head of the Indian consulate in New York — **Sandeep Chakravorty**
- The country which renewed oil deal with India in the tense South China Sea recently — **Vietnam**
- India's ranking on the second Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) released by the UN's International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - **23th**
- The grouping whose heads of all member nations will be invited for the Republic Day parade in 2018 — **ASEAN**
- The new chief of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) - **Sanjay Kumar**
- The avian influenza viruses from which India has become free — **H5N8 & H5N1**
- The net direct tax collection at the end of first quarter (Apr-Jun) – **Rs.1.42 lakh cr**
- The head of the task force constituted by PM Narendra Modi to improve India's data on jobs — **Arvind Panagariya**
- The first company to face bankruptcy proceedings under the new bankruptcy law — **Jyoti Structures**
- The head of the nine-member council set up to prepare final draft of the New Education Policy — **K Kasturirangan**

IMPORTANT DAYS OF SEPTEMBER – 2017

Date	Day
02 September	World Coconut Day
05 September	National Teachers Day
05 September	International Day of Charity
08 September	International Literacy Day
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day
12 September	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
14 September	Hindi Day
15 September	International Day of Democracy
15 September	Engineers Day
16 September	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
21 September	International Day of Peace
25 September	Government celebrated 'Bharat ke Kaushalzaade' on Antyodaya Diwas
27 September	World Tourism Day
28 September	World Rabies Day
28 September	World Maritime Day
29 September	World Heart Day
30 September	International Translation Day