

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)
IMPORTANT DAYS & MATCH POINTS – APRIL - 2018

- EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 – **Sanjiv Bajaj**
- ‘Startup of the Year’ 2017 – **Milkbasket**
- The state for which Nabard has launched plans worth 1,918 cr for supplementing farmers’ income – **Punjab**
- The joint military exercise between the armies of India and Indonesia held recently – **Garuda Shakti**
- The railway station in Jaipur which has become the country’s first major railway station to be fully managed by women – **Gandhi Nagar**
- The state which has made vaccination compulsory for school admissions from next academic year onwards – **Kerala**
- India’s ranking on the basis of newborn mortality rate among low-middle income countries – **12th**
- The committee constituted by the govt to study Brahmaputra and flood control measures in Assam – **Rajiv Kumar committee**
- The state which has announced the launch of ‘Mission Buniyaad’ for improving learning skills of children studying in state-and municipal run schools – **Delhi**
- The new scheme announced by Maharashtra to distribute sanitary napkins among girls in Zila Parishad schools – **Asmita Yojana**
- The new political party launched by actor Kamal Hasan recently – **Makkal Needhi Maiam**
- India’s ranking on the Corruption Perception Index for 2017 – **81st**
- The interest rate announced for 2017 – 18 by the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) – **8.55 per cent**
- The first Indian woman to fly a fighter aircraft (MiG-21 bison) solo – **Avani Chaturvedi**
- The country where President Nicolas Maduro has called for snap legislative elections coinciding with a Presidential poll set for Apr 22 – **Venezuela**
- The Norwegian who has become the most successful athlete in Winter Olympics history as she took bronze in Pyeongchang – **Marit Bjoergen**
- The head of the panel set up by the UGC to shortlist India’s best higher educational institutions which will then be primed to have a shot at international glory – **N Gopalaswami**
- The state where the first-of-its-kind regional centre for agriculture for the Northeast with Israeli collaboration will be inaugurated on Mar 7 – **Mizoram**
- The amount of money with which the creation of the National Urban Housing Fund (NUHF) has been approved by the govt - **60,000 cr**
- The state where the construction of 4.531-km-long Silkyara Bend-Barkot Tunnel has been approved by the govt – **Uttarkhand**
- The country with which agreement to develop long-term cooperation and partnership in different areas of railway sector has been approved by the govt – **Morocco**
- The host of the World Environment Day 2018 (Jun 5) with the theme ‘Beat Plastic Pollution’ – **India**

- The 6,000-cr scheme to tackle the country's depleting groundwater level – **Atal Bhujal Yojana**
- The venue of the 6th India region conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) – **Patna**
- The country where India has got access to the strategic port Duqm for military use – **Oman**
- The state which has the largest forest cover (77,414 sq km) in the country as per the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017 – **Madhya Pradesh**
- The volcano in Indonesia which erupted recently – **Mount Sinabung**
- The city where the SBI launched its Global NRI Centre (GNC) recently – **Kochi**
- Winner of the men's singles title of the Chennai Open ATP Challenger – **Jordan Thompson**
- The bank which recently suffered a cyber hack via SWIFT system – **City Union Bank**
- The chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) – **Bibek Debroy**
- The venue of the World Government Summit 2018 – **Dubai**
- The country which has announced to pull out of the UN's comprehensive refugee response framework – **Tanzania**
- The bank which has listed \$600-mn bonds on Global Securities Market (GSM) of India INX – **Yes Bank**
- The state to which the Supreme Court recently awarded an additional 14.75 thousand million cubic (TMC) feet of Cauvery water – **Karnataka**
- The present MD and CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB) – **Sunil Mehta**
- The Afghani cricketer who scripted history recently becoming the youngest ever player to take a five wicket haul in ODIs – **Mujeeb Zadran**
- The tri-service maritime exercise off India's western coast held recently – **Paschim Lehar**
- The Prime Minister of Canada who visited New Delhi on a seven-day State visit recently – **Justin Trudeau**
- The 'Assistance to States and UTs for Narcotics Control' scheme has been extended to **2019-20**
- The wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation in Jan 2018 – **2.84 per cent**
- The year which the govt is considering to make the base year for Consumer Price Index (CPI) – **2018**
- The Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation in the present Union Cabinet – **DV Sadananda Gowda**
- The person reappointed as the chairman of Bank of Japan recently – **Haruhiko Kuroda**
- The new President of South Africa – **Cyril Ramaphosa**
- The venue of the 2018 Commonwealth Games – **Gold Coast**
- The embattled President of South Africa who resigned recently – **Jacob Zuma**
- The bank in which a fraud of over 113 bn was reported recently – **PNB**
- The team against which the Indian cricket team won the first-ever series on that country's soil – **South Africa**

- The new Prime Minister of Nepal – **KP Sharma Oil**
- The year which the govt is considering as the base year for the calculation of GDP and IIP numbers – **2017 – 18**
- The host country of the eighth Theatre Olympics – **India**
- The country which recently signed the National Peace Agreement with two ethnic armed groups in the presence of international representatives – **Myanmar**
- The person elected as the new president of the Sahitya Akademi – **Chandrashekar Kambar**
- The first state to opt out of the National Health Protection Scheme unveiled in the Union Budget for 2018 – 19 – **West Bengal**
- The country with which India recently signed six MoUs worth USD 40 mn – **Palestine**
- The city where the world's tallest hotel, Geyora, opened recently – **Dubai**
- The retail inflation, measured by Consumer Price Index (CPI), in Jan 2018 – **5.97 per cent**
- The venue of the 12th International Conference on corporate social responsibility – **Bengaluru**
- The Iranian President who visited India recently – **Hassan Rouhani**
- The headquarters of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) which sets standards for banks globally – **Paris**
- The city which has topped the New World Wealth's list of top 15 wealthiest cities globally – **New York**
- The country with which India has inked five agreements after PM Narendra Modi and Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayed al Nahyan held bilateral talks – **UAE**
- The state govt which has announced a farm loan waiver up to 50,000 for small and marginal farmers – **Rajasthan**
- The country from which the Bank of Baroda has announced its exit – **South Africa**
- The Pakistani activist who passed away recently – **Asma Jahangir**
- The bank which posted a quarterly loss for the first time in nearly 19 years of 24.16 bn in the Dec quarter of 2017-18 – **SBI**
- The liquidity management tool which the RBI will get soon – **Standing Deposit Facility**
- The only Indian city named among the top 15 wealthiest cities globally – **Mumbai**
- The city where PM Narendra Modi officially launched a project for the construction of the first Hindu temple – **Abu Dhabi**
- The govt's direct tax collection during the Apr-Jan period of FY 2017-18 - **6.95 lakh cr**
- The country with which India will hold the '2 + 2 Ministerial' meeting in Apr 2018 – **US**.
- The state which has topped the list of larger states in 'performance in health outcome index' – **Kerala**
- The state which has topped the list of smaller states in the index – **Mizoram**
- The country which conferred the 'Grand Collar of the State' on PM Narendra Modi recently – **Palestine**
- The top source (tourists) market for Dubai in 2017 – **India**

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- The person appointed by the National Payments Corporation of India as non-executive chairman – **Biswamohan Mahapatra**
- The eminent litterateur who passed away recently – **Chandrasekhar Rath**
- The state which topped the medal, table in the first Khelo India School Games concluded recently in New Delhi – **Haryana**
- The first independent female director appointed to the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board – **Indra Nooyi**
- The private sector bank which has launched MOGO, a musical logo, as its new sonic identify – **IndusInd Bank**
- India's ranking on the recent International Intellectual Property (IP) index – **44th**
- The venues of the 23rd Olympic Winter Games which officially kicked off recently – **Pyeongchang, South Korea**
- The new Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court – **Justice Abhilasha Kumari**
- The first country to legalise and then repeal same-sex marriage – **Bermuda**
- The first-ever-of-its-kind chat-based job search mobile app launched recently – **Empzilla**

Date	Important day
1 April	Prevention of Blindness Week
2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Autism Awareness Day • International Children's Book Day
4 April	National Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in mine action
5 April	National Maritime Day
6 April	International Day for Sports Development and Peace
7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Day • Handloom Week
8 April	International Romani Day
10 April	World Homeopathy Day
11 April	National Safe Motherhood Day
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight
13 April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti • Customs Day
17 April	World Hemophilia Day
18 April	World Heritage Day
21 April	Civil Services Day
22 April	World Earth Day
23 April	World Book and Copyright Day
24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Panchayati Day • Women's Political Empowerment Day, India
25 April	World Malaria Day
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day
29 April	International Dance Day
30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internattional Jazz Day • Anti-Child Labour Day

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