

# Current Affairs Today: 23 May 2017

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• The Indian wildlife and environment cartoonist who won the 2017 WWF International President's Award is –

**Rohan Chakravarty**

• India recently became the second largest steel producer in the world. The largest steel producer in the world is –

**China**

• The winner of the women's title at the Asian Continental Blitz Chess Championship in Chengdu, China is –

**R Vaishali**

• The 70th World Health Assembly recently commenced at –

**Geneva, Switzerland**

• This state's government has ordered an indefinite ban on sand mining in Narmada River –

**Madhya Pradesh**

• The two-day 'Start up India Summit' was convened in this country-

**The United Arab Emirates**

• The United States has issued a travel advisory, cautioning its citizens from travelling to this Muslim nation –

**Pakistan**

• The UN has released the first draft of its treaty that would legally prohibit the possession of-

**Nuclear Weapons**

• State that signed an MoU with IIT Kharagpur to devise Happiness Index –

**Madhya Pradesh**

• Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu flagged off India's first high- speed and feature rich train 'Tejas Express' that will run between –

**Mumbai and Goa**

• Person elected as Mayor of the East Delhi Municipal Corporation –

**Neema Bhagat**

- Online payment app that recently announced to offer 4% interest on savings –

#### Paytm

- Interpol has issued an arrest notice for fugitive former Panamanian President to face charges he engaged in political espionage during his 2009-2014 term –

#### Ricardo Martinelli

- Dharmendra Pradhan, the Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum and Natural Gas, in May 2017 co-chaired the 2nd India-OPEC Institutional Dialogue at the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) that was held in –

#### Vienna, Austria

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 52nd Annual Meeting of African Development Bank (AfDB) in –

#### Gandhinagar, Gujarat

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22 May 2017 inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various projects of the Kandla Port in Kutch district of Gujarat like –

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Convention Center, 14th and 16th Cargo berths, Railway Bridge at Sal junction, Mechanised fertilizer handling facility and purchase of two mobile harbor crane