

# Current Affairs, September 2014

## 30th September:

- Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) meets [President Barack Obama](#) at the White House.
- Today Google will shut down social networking Orkut forever.

## 29th September:

- Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai sworn in as the new president of Afghanistan.
- India's discus thrower Seema Punia wins Gold Medal in Asian Games medal with a best throw of 61.03 metres.
- Sania Mirza and Saketh Myneni win the Gold Medal in mixed [doubles tennis](#) event in Asian Games.

## 28th September:

- O Panneerselvam named as the new chief [minister of](#) Tamil Nadu after J Jayalithaa imprisoned for corruption.
- HL Dattu today swears as the New Chief Justice of India.
- President's Rule imposed in Maharashtra after the ruling Congress Party reduce to minority following withdrawal of support by NCP.
- India's Yogeshwar Dutt wins a gold medal in the 65kg freestyle wrestling in Asian Games after defeating Zelimkhan Yusupov of Tajikistan 3-0 in the final.

## 27th September:

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalithaa has been sentenced to 4 years in jail after a Bangalore court found her guilty of corruption case in her assets value. The court also imposed a fine of Rs. 100 crore on her.
- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the UN General Assembly.

## 26th September:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived [in New York](#) on a five day visit to the US.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan resigns from his post as his party Congress lost majority after the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) withdrawing support.

## 25th September:

- BJP and Shiv Sena today end its 25 year old alliance and decide to contest state election in Maharashtra independently.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the "Make in India" campaign in New Delhi.
- Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) released its first images taken of Mars.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for America on a six-day visit.
- Indian cricketer Kapil Dev has been honoured with a Lifetime [Achievement award](#) at a ceremony in the House of Lords.

## 24th September:

- India Space Research Organisation successfully inserted its spacecraft 'Mangalyaan' in the Martian orbit [around 8](#) am today and became the first country to successfully carry out such a mission in its maiden attempt.

- The Supreme Court cancelled 214 of 218 coal block that are allotted by various governments between 1993 and 2011.

### 23rd September:

- Hindi movie Liars Dice is selected as the Oscar entry by Film Federation of India (FFI) for next year. The film is directed by Geetu Mohandas.

### 20th September:

- Jitu Rai wins the India's first gold medal at the Asian Games after clinching the men's 50 metre pistol event.

### 19th September:

- The People of Scotland rejects the referendum of independence from Britain in a historic voting.
- Famous mandolin player and [musician](#) Uppalapu Srinivas died in Chennai on Friday due to illness at the age of 45.
- The 17th Asian Games starts from today in Incheon, South Korea.
- President Barack Obama nominated Indian-American Richard Rahul Verma as the next US Ambassador to India.
- Asia's only grand slam singles champion China's Li Na announced her retirement from tennis.

### 18th September:

- The people of Scotland voted in a referendum to choose whether to become an independent nation or stay within the United Kingdom.
- India's first mission to Mars Mangalyaan which was launched November, 2013 enters last lap.
- India's hockey team captain Sardar Singh will be the flag bearer at the opening of Asian Games in South Korea.

### 17th September:

- Chinese President Xi Jinping arrives India on a three day visit.
- 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medalist boxer Manoj Kumar awarded with Arjuna Award after denied earlier by Kapil Dev led committee.

### 16th September:

- In the By [election poll](#) result BJP wins 13 seats, SP 8 and Congress wins 7 out of the 32 assembly seats held in different states.
- In the three Lok Sabha seats election, BJP, TRS and SP wins one each.

### 14th September:

- Hindi Diwas is celebrated across the country to promote the Hindi language.
- Indian shuttler HS Prannoy wins the Indonesian Masters Grand Prix after defeating Firman Abdul Kholik by 21-11 22-20 in the final.

### 13th September:

- By poll election held for 3 Lok Sabha, 33 assembly seats in 10 states in India.
- Champions League T20 matches starts from today. The tournament will be host by India.

### 12th September:

- Election Commission will conduct state election on Maharashtra and Haryana for their next government on October 15 while the results will be declared on October 19.

### 11th September:

- The 13th Anniversary of 9/11 incident observed in America.
- US President Barack Obama approved the U.S. military campaign against the Islamic State, authorizing U.S. airstrikes in Syria along with expanded airstrikes in Iraq.

**10th September:**

- The Union Cabinet approved share sales in state-run companies ONGC, Coal India and NHPC.

**9th September:**

- Marin Cilic of [Croatia](#) defeat Kei Nishikori of Japan by 6-3 6-3 6-3 to win the US Open Men's Single.
- ICC ban Pakistani player Saeed Ajmal from bowling in International cricket for illegal bowling action.

**8th September:**

- International literacy day is observed across the globe.
- Serena Williams wins her third consecutive US Open trophy after defeating Caroline Wozniacki 6-3 6-3 in the final.

**7th September:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited flood hit Jammu and Kashmir to assess the situation and declared it a "national-level disaster" with a special assistance of Rs.1,000 crore for the state.
- The celebration of Onam festival started in Kerala.

**6th September:**

- Thousands of [people have](#) been evacuated from their houses as more than 100 people have died in floods in Jammu and Kashmir.

**5th September:**

- India celebrates Teacher's Day on the honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- India and Australia signed a civil nuclear deal to allow export of uranium to India [from Australia](#) for use in power generation.
- Sania Mirza of India and Bruno Soares of Brazil wins the US Open mixed doubles title after defeating pair of Abigail Spears and Santiago Gonzalez by 6-1, 2-6, 11-9.

**4th September:**

- A bus carrying 50 passengers washed away in flash floods in Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Andhra Pradesh Government announces that the new capital will be established in Vijayawada region.

**3rd September:**

- Former Chief Justice of India P Sathasivam appointed as the Governor of Kerala.
- NDA Government completes 100 days in Office.
- PM Narendra Modi returns from Japan after five day visit.

**2nd September:**

- India wins the ongoing ODI Series in England 3-0 with one match still remaining. This is the first win in a bilateral series in England after 24 years.

**1st September:**

- After Over 800 Years, Nalanda University reopens in Bihar.
- Nifty reaches the 8000 point mark today for the first time.