

## Daily Current Affairs 1st February 2019

- 1) U.S. lawmakers have nominated jailed Uyghur academic and blogger Ilham Tohti to receive the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize. Ilham has been sentenced to life in prison for “separatism”.
- 2) Sunjay Sudhir has been appointed as India’s Ambassador to the Maldives.
- 3) Former umpire Dara Dotiwalla, who officiated in the famous tied Test match between India and Australia in 1986 at Chennai, died. He was 85.
- 4) Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial and Museum at Dandi in Gujarat’s Navsari district on Mahatma Gandhi’s 71st death anniversary.
- 5) The central banks of the UAE and Saudi Arabia have launched a common digital currency called “Aber”, which will be used in financial settlements between the two countries through Blockchains and Distributed Ledgers technologies.
- 6) Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the new Campus of the National Museum Institute at Noida.
- 7) BankBazaar has partnered with Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for providing Personal Loans.
- 8) G Sathiyam climbed three places to reach 28th place in the latest Table tennis rankings while compatriot Manika Batra became the first female from the country to break into the top-50.