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**CURRENT AFFAIRS – MARCH 17**

- Which city has organized the 3rd Divya Kala Mela?
  - **Bhopal**
  
- Who has launched the ‘Learning Science via Standards’ series for students?
  - **Bureau of Indian Standards**
  
- Recently, a 7.1 earthquake hit the Kermadec Islands. It is located in which country?
  - **New Zealand**
  
- India will host the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Tourism Ministers’ Meeting on 17-18 March in which city?
  - **Varanasi**
  
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted banks from how many countries to open Special Vostro Rupee Accounts (SVRAs) to settle payments in rupees?
  - **18**
  
- Who has been appointed CEO of Silicon Valley Bank?
  - **Tim Mayopoulos**
  
- NASA has released a new generation of spacesuit. The spacesuit has features to help astronauts conduct scientific experiments on the surface of\_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Moon**
  
- Who has been awarded the title ‘Governor of the Year’ for 2023 by Central Banking?
  - **Shaktikanta Das**

- Which of the following city has hosted the 2nd Education Working Group meeting of G20 countries on 15 March?
  - **Amritsar**
  
- Which artificial intelligence research company has unveiled its new and more advanced model called GPT-4?
  - **OpenAI**
  
- Who inaugurated the 16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Youth Council was held in hybrid mode in New Delhi
  - **Anurag Thakur**
  
- Which has become the first state to start an insurance scheme for sericulturists?
  - **Uttarakhand**
  
- The 28th edition of the Confederation of Indian Industry Partnership Summit 2023 has been organized in which city?
  - **New Delhi**

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