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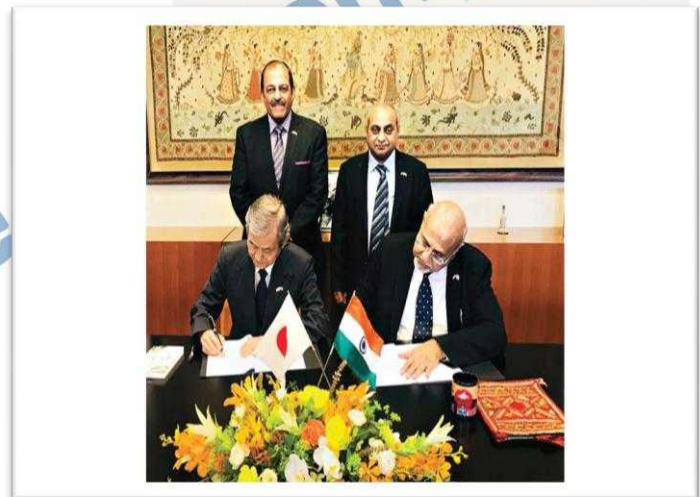
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NATIONAL NEWS

- To encourage '**Ratings and Rankings**' for educational institutions, Union Minister for HRD Shri **Prakash Javadekar** inaugurated **2-day 4th** World Summit on Accreditation (**WOSA-2018**) organized by NBA in New Delhi .
 - The theme of WOSA 2018 was "**CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OUTCOME BASED ACCREDITATION**".
- **India and France** have signed an implementation agreement on "**MOBILISE YOUR CITY**" (**MYC**) to reduce their Green House Gas (**GHG**) emissions. It aims at implementing sustainable urban planning.
- Union Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation will organise a global sanitation convention to mark the beginning of the **150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi**, also coinciding with the fourth anniversary of the launch of **Swachh Bharat Mission**.
 - Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention (**MGISC**) will be held in New Delhi from **September 29 to October 2**, **Mr. Parameswaran Iyer**, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation said.
- India has decided to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (**PISA**), which tests the learning level of **15 year olds**, after a gap of nine years, a senior **HRD** Ministry official said.
 - The Organisation for Economic Cooperation Development (**OECD**) conducts **PISA** every three years.
- Border States **Punjab & Jammu and Kashmir** signed an agreement to re-start work on the **Rs 2,793-crore Shahpur Kandi** project. The project, when implemented, will enable the country to fully utilize the **Ravi water** as per the **Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan**.

ECONOMY

- The Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) has imposed a penalty of **Rs 1 crore** each on three public sector banks for non-compliance with its directions on "**Fraud – Classification and Reporting**".

- The country's current account deficit (**CAD**) as a percentage of GDP declined marginally to **2.4% in the April-June** quarter of fiscal **2019 against 2.5%** in the year ago period, **RBI** data showed. The rupee is declining against the **US dollar** due to global factors as well as concerns of higher trade deficit on account of sustained **high crude oil prices**.
 - According to the RBI's '**Developments in India's** Balance of Payments (**BoP**)' data, net services receipts increased by **2.1% year-on-year** due to a rise in net earnings from software and financial services.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) is working on the guidelines for '**Sandbox**' method which will allow insurers to test products in a particular geography or among a set of few policyholders before they are available in the market.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Indian Space Research Organisation (**ISRO**) displayed a space suit developed by the agency at the launch of the **sixth** edition of **Bengaluru Space Expo**. It is an orange-coloured prototype space suit developed at **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Thiruvananthapuram**.
 - It is a part of **ISRO's Gaganyaan Mission of 2022** involving **3 astronauts**.

AWARDS

- **Noted Odia** poet **Satrugna Pandav** will be honoured with the prestigious '**Sarala Puraskar**' for his poetry collection '**Misra Dhrupad**'.
 - The '**Sarala Puraskar**', instituted by eminent Odia industrialist late **Dr. Bansidhar Panda** and late **Ila Panda in 1979** and awarded by the Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust (**IMPACT**) will be presented to **Pandav on October 26**.

SPORTS

- In the **US Open Tennis**, **Novak Djokovic of Serbia** won the Men's singles final. He

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defeated **Juan Martin Del Potro of Argentina** in straight sets. It was Djokovic's 14th **Grand Slam title** and the **third US Open title**. With this win, he has equalled **Pete Sampras's mark of 14 Grand Slams**.

- **Triple jumper Arpinder** Singh has created history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal in the **IAAF Continental Cup**. At Ostrava in the **Czech Republic**, he clinched a bronze. The **25-year-old Arpinder** was representing the **Asia-Pacific team** in the meet, held once every **four years**.


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