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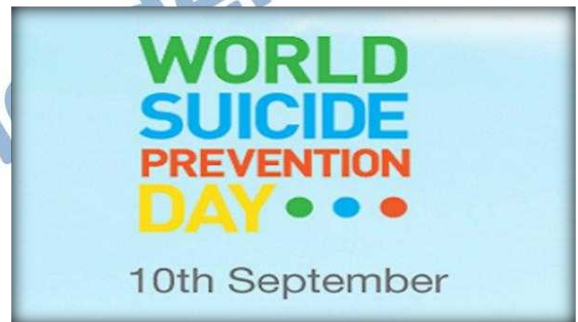
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NATIONAL NEWS

- To develop and deploy AI-led application-based research projects, **NITI Aayog, Intel and TIFR** collaborated to set up a Model **International Center for Transformative AI (ICTAI) in Bengaluru**. It is a part of NITI Aayog's plan on '**National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence**'.
 - It would conduct advanced research to produce AI-led solutions in three important areas – **healthcare, agriculture and smart mobility**.
- To enable Corporates and PSUs to contribute to upgradation through Corporate Social Responsibility funds, the **Minister of Railways and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal** launched a web portal called '**Rail Sahyog**' to rope in corporate collaborations.
 - The Webportal is : **www.railsahyog.in**. This has been made for the Indian Railway stations for upgrading its **infrastructure, technology, hygiene** among other things.
- **NITI Aayog** announced that **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** will cover treatment of **childhood cancer**. It was announced by NITI Aayog member **Vinod Kumar Paul**.
- To create a common platform to implement Best Practices in Citizen Centric Governance, 2 day **Regional Conference on Good Governance with Focus on Aspirational Districts** was held in **Bhopal**.
 - It was organized by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DAR&PG)**, Government of India and Government of **Madhya Pradesh**.
- The **Women and Child Development** ministry of **Goa** launched a helpline service for women in distress in the state. The helpline number is : **181** and will be operated by **GVK-EMRI** along with the ministry.
 - It would provide counselling, guidance, information, as well as deal with cases of domestic violence.
- The **Haryana government** on September 10 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** to set up an **ethanol plant in Panipat** with an outlay of over **Rs 900 crore**.
 - For the first time, **bus services between Bihar and Nepal** have started. The bus service was flagged off from Patna by the Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. The bus services have been commissioned following the agreement between India and Nepal.

- The **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru** is set to become the **first airport in Asia next year** to use **face recognition as the boarding procedure for passengers** to board flights and move across different sections of the airport.
- As part of the ongoing Indo-US defence cooperation, **a joint military training Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2018** is scheduled to be conducted in the foothills of Himalayas at Chaubattia in Uttarakhand from 16 September to 29 September 2018.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- A two-day **India-UAE Partnership Summit (IUPS)** will be held in **Dubai** from October 30. We are delighted to support the second IUPS being organised by the Business Leaders Forum (BLF). Its objectives and agenda fit perfectly into efforts to promote the strategic partnership between India and the United Arab Emirates.
- **Indo-Mongolia** joint exercise **Nomadic Elephant-2018**, commenced at Mongolian Armed Forces (MAF) Five Hills Training Area, **Ulanbaatar, Mongolia**.
 - Exercise Nomadic Elephant is an annual, bilateral exercise since 2006 which is designed to strengthen the partnership between Indian Army and Mongolian Armed Forces.

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- An India-born woman research scholar from the University of Washington won the **Paul Baran Young Scholar Award for 2018** for using smartphones to detect life-threatening symptoms, the California-based Marconi Society.
 - **Nandakumar Rajalakshmi** is the winner of this year's **Young Scholar Award** for her outstanding research work in detecting life-threatening symptoms using smartphones.
- The **US National Cancer Institute** has give the **“Outstanding Investigator Award”** to Professor **Arul Chinnaiyan**, from the University of Michigan, and \$6.5 million in funding over seven years, to identify cancer biomarkers to improve diagnosis and develop new targeted therapies.

SPORTS

- The **ICC** has decided to **accord One-Day International status to India and Pakistan's group league matches against Hong Kong in the upcoming Asia Cup**, starting September 15. Hong Kong, an ICC associate member, is yet to get ODI status but have beaten UAE, who recently earned the ODI status, to qualify for the Asia Cup.


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