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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 6th International Geriatric Orthopaedic Society of India Conference at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
 - The theme of the conference is: "Increased Longevity with Reduced Fragility and Enhanced Mobility".
 - o This was organized by Geriatric Orthopaedic Society of India.
- The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in its study reported that the pollution by particulate emission from commuting in Delhi is highest among 14 major cities in the country.
 - The study was discussed on the first day of an international conclave on Towards Clean and Low Carbon Mobility.
- Home Minister Rajnath Singh announced that all contributions to home ministry's 'Bharat Ke Veer' fund have been exempted from the income tax under 80(G). It has been formalised into a registered trust.
- Aim to enhance inter-operability between the two forces, After the 2+2 dialogue, the armies of India and the US decided to hold an annual combat exercise "Yudh Abhyas" at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand from September 16 to 29, 2018.
 - This happened after the agreement of 'The Communications
 Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)' was signed between the two countries.
- To work on reforms, development and barriers taking place in the Smart Cities India projects, the **4th Annual Sustainable Smart Cities India Conference** was inaugurated by **A.B. Ibrahim**, IAS, Mission Director, Smart City Mission, Karnataka in **Bengaluru**.
- The Rajasthan Assembly passed the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2018, The bill contains:
 - o Relaxation of the "two-child" provision for those aspiring to contest

- panchayat elections provided one of the children is differently-abled,
- o Allowing people suffering from leprosy to contest panchayat elections.
- Lucknow's famous 'Hazratganj Chauraha' will be renamed after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee as 'Atal Chowk'. Sharing details of the decision, city Mayor Sanyukta Bhatia told that they will also build a memorial named "Atal Smriti Upvan" for the late veteran leader, who was a five-time Member of Parliament (MP) from Lucknow.
- The World Summit on Accreditation pertaining to educational institutes got underway in New Delhi on 8th September. The three-day Summit will focus on challenges and opportunities in outcome-based accreditation.
 - The theme this year is Challenges and Opportunities in Outcome-Based Accreditation.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- India launched a mega business pavilion named 'Source India' in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow which is held from 7th to 11th September, 2018, in Izmir, Turkey.
 - India is the Partner Country in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow.
 Source India aims for tie-ups to increase India's exports to Turkey and other neighbouring countries.

APPOINTMENTS

• Assam government has made Asian Games medalist Hima Das as the Sports Ambassador of the state. Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal announced to develop 500 village stadiums in the state.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

To better monitor its maritime waters and study the impact of climate change,
 China successfully launched a new marine satellite called HY-1C aboard a Long

 March-2C rocket from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre in north China's **Shanxi Province**.

- NASA's Focusing Optics X-ray Solar Imager, or FOXSI took its third flight from the White Sands Missile Range in White Sands, New Mexico.
 - It is the first instrument built specially to image high-energy X-rays from the Sun. It will capture nanoflares — miniature explosions invisible to the naked eye.

SPORTS

- Ankur Mittal claimed the men's double trap gold medal in the ISSF World Championship for his career's biggest triumph, as the Indian shooting team continued its dominance in the premier tournament.
- Naomi Osaka became the first Japanese woman to win a Grand Slam title after she registered an emphatic win over Serena Williams in the finals of the U.S Open.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu released a book
 'Constitutionalizing India: an Ideational Project' authored by Shri Bidyut Chakrabarty in New Delhi.