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## English Current Affairs 22/06/2018

### National News

- The state **government of Tamil Nadu** has set up a **Staff Rationalisation Committee** in an attempt to **downsize its workforce**.
  - The Committee will be headed by **S. Audseshiah**, a retired Principal Secretary of the state government.
- The **world's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics** was launched at **Gandhinagar in Gujarat**.
- The International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics (**ICHF**) will **facilitate better management of bodies during emergencies such as disasters**. It was inaugurated at the Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (**GFSU**).
- **7th India Minerals and Metals forum** was inaugurated in **New Delhi on June 21**.
- Under '**India Smart Cities Award**' 2018, **Surat** has been awarded for showcasing "**great momentum**" in the implementation of projects under the Smart Cities Mission, according to the Housing and Urban Affairs (**HUA**) **Ministry**.
  - **Bhopal** and **Ahmedabad** were selected in the '**Innovative Idea**' category for their "**transformative approach towards sustainable integrated development**".

## International News

- **Canadian Parliament** has passed a “**historic**” bill legalizing the recreational use of **marijuana nationwide**, becoming the **second country in the world** to do so.
- **India and Tajikistan** have reaffirmed their **commitment to promote bilateral relations and agreed to enhance economic cooperation**, particularly in sustainable **water development**.

## Appointment

- **Jammu and Kashmir** Governor **NN Vohra** has appointed **IAS officer BVR Subrahmanyam** as the **new Chief Secretary of the state**.

## Awards

- **Vishwas Mandlik of Nashik** and **The Yoga Institute in Mumbai** are the recipients of the **2018 Prime Minister’s Award** for outstanding contribution to **promotion and development of yoga**.
  - **Mandlik won** the award in the category **Individual – National** and **The Yoga Institute** won in the category **Organisation – National**.
- **800** differently-abled people from across **India attempted** to set a **Guinness World Record for ‘Largest Silent Yoga Class’** in **Ahmedabad** on the occasion of **4th International Yoga Day**.

## Books

- The **Vice President** of India, **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** has received the

book “**Vedvigyan Alok**” (Maharishi Aitareya Mahidas Praneet – Aitareya Brahmina ki Vaigyanik Vyakhya) authored by **Acharya Agnivarat Naishthik**.

- The Book Vedvigyan Alok is the **scriptural verse in Vedas’ prose**.

  
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