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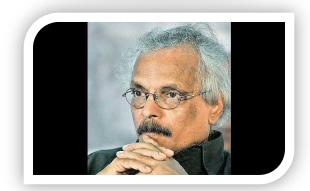
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The 3-day 78th annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
 was held in New Delhi. It was organized by: The Institute of Economic Growth,
 Delhi; International Food Policy Research Institute, Delhi; and Tata-Cornell
 Institute,Ithaca, USA.
- Oil Marketing Companies (IOCL, HPCL & BPCL) and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited signed an MOU for collaboration in LPG services. This will be done under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY).
- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has designed and booted up 'Shakti', which can be used for wireless and networking systems, as well as mobile computing. 'Shakti' is India's first and indigenous microprocessor. Bluespec, an open-source high-level synthesis language was used in making the chips.
- During the visit of Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu, India has agreed for the deputation of experts in five fields to assist Zimbabwe. Around 6 agreements in various fields were signed in areas including Mining, Visa waiver, Broadcasting and Culture. India will extend Line of credits of more than 350 million US Dollars to Zimbabwe for two power projects and a drinking water project.
- India and Japan has signed a Rs 1,817 crore loan agreement for the construction of the Turga pumped storage hydel power project at Purulia in West Bengal. The project will contribute to the industrial development and living standards in the state.
 - The objective of the project is to strengthen the capability to respond to fluctuation in supply and demand of power and to improve stability of the power supply by constructing the pumped storage facilities.
- The **Delhi** government along with the **Indian Railways** launched a scheme to give free tourism package for senior citizens travelling to 5 religious circuits. The name of the scheme is: **Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana**.
- The MOU was signed by: The **Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation Ltd.,** Delhi government and The **Indian Railways and Catering Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia at the Delhi Secretariat in New Delhi.

The Best Coaching Institute For TNPSC, Bank, SSC, Police Exam, TET Exam, Railways Exams **8939 144 344**4 **www.weshineacademy.com** • To inculcate good manners and character building in the students, a **two-day Gyan Kumbh** was inaugurated by **President Ram Nath** Kovind at **Patanjali Yogpeeth** in **Haridwar**. He also addressed the first convocation of the **AIIMS at Rishikesh**.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **18th Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meeting** was held in **Durban, South Africa**. The Theme of the IORA meeting was: "IORA: Uniting the Peoples of Africa, Asia, Australasia and the Middle East through enhanced cooperation for Peace, Stability And Sustainable Development".
 - Launch of a special initiative entitled the "IORA Nelson Mandela 'Be the Legacy' internship programme" was done to empower the youth and pay tribute to Nelson Mandela.
- Singapore has maintained its rank as number one Asian city in the Sustainability Index by engineering firm Arcadis. The Sustainability Index assessed cities based on 3 pillars: profit pillar, people pillar and planet pillar.
 - As per the study, Singapore is one of the world's most active Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAV) testing environments.



• The **Reserve Bank of India** (**RBI**) allowed banks to provide **partial credit enhancement (PCE)** to bonds issued by systemically important non-deposit taking **nonbanking financial companies (NBFCs)** registered with the **RBI and housing finance companies (HFCs) registered** with the National Housing Bank.

AWARDS

- Rahul Dravid became the fifth Indian to be inducted in the ICC Hall of Fame on Thursday as Sunil Gavaskar presented him with the momento prior to the start of the fifth One-Day International between India and West Indies.
 - Dravid was presented with the framed cap by Gavaskar as he was formally inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.

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APPOINTMENT

- **Dinkar Asthana** was appointed as the next **Ambassador of India to Lao People's Democratic Republic.** Dinkar Asthana is an Indian Foreign Service Officer (IFS) of the 1990 batch. Currently, he is Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- HDFC Bank had announced that the **RBI had approved the re-appointment of Aditya** Puri as MD and CEO of the bank for another two years. Aditya Puri will now serve the office from November 1, 2018, to October 26, 2020.
 - Puri has been with HDFC Bank since 1994, making him the longest-serving head of any private bank in the country.
- Jem Simone Biles made history by picking up her record 13th career gold medal at the world gymnastics championships in Doha, Qatar. Simone Biles became the first ever gymnast to win 13 world championship gold medals. She hails from the USA.

SPORTS

MPORANT DAYS

National Ayurveda Day: 5 November

- o Ministry of AYUSH observes Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanawantari Jayanti (**Dhanteras**). This year Ayurveda Day is being observed on 5th November 2018.
- On this occasion, Ministry has organized a "National Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Business Development in Ayurveda" in association with NITI Aayog at Dr. Ambedkar International centre, Janapth, New Delhi, with the intention to encourage entrepreneurs and Ayurveda stakeholders towards businesses opportunities in the sector.

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