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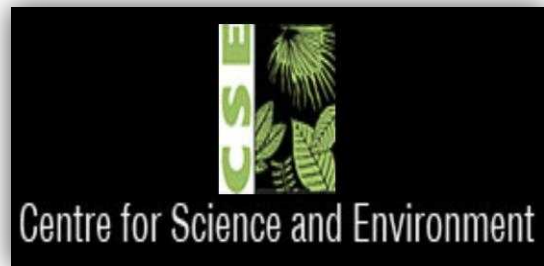
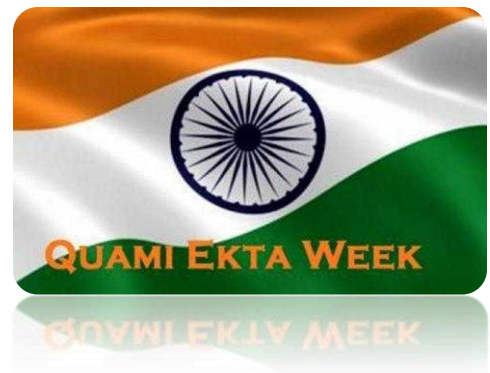
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** laid the foundation stone of **Vishwakarma Skill University at village Dudhola in Palwal from Sultanpur village in Gurugram district**. A sum of over **Rs 1,000 crore** would be spent on setting up this Skill University, which would impart skill training to the youth and encourage them to be self employed.
  - The University has signed MoUs with **21** industries for training of different courses. The construction work would be carried out in three phases and there is a plan to complete the first phase **by 2020**.
- **The 27th BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change** has urged the advanced countries to enhance their support to the developing nations in effectively implementing the Paris Agreement to combat climate change. The BASIC countries comprise Brazil, South Africa, India and China. The two-day Meeting on Climate Change concluded **in New Delhi**.
  - It resolved to promote low carbon transition to safeguard the future of mankind. **Brazil will host the next meeting of BASIC in 2019**.
- **Andhra Pradesh** is building a world-class and **India's first 'Justice City'** within its new capital Amaravati with the vision to provide a state-of-the-art ecosystem built on latest technology for supporting the judicial system in the state.
  - **Amaravati will be the first city in India** to be home to the nation's first dedicated city on Justice. The Justice City is expected to generate employment for more than 1.3 lac people.
- **The Himachal Pradesh government** in the cabinet meeting accorded its approval to implement **Sashakt Mahila Yojna** in the state with a vision **to empower rural women** by providing them an interface for organisation and socio-economic development.
  - The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur in Shimla**. The scheme not only envisages to link rural women with sustainable livelihood opportunities but also to improve their skill by imparting training.
- **The First International Public Art Symposium (IPAS)**, jointly organised by the Artist Network Promoting Indian Culture (ANPIC), the Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) and the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) was inaugurated by Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar**.
  - **IPAS is the first open-air museum of waste-to-art** where noted artists from 14 countries have come to participate and made different sculpture from waste materials and scraps.
- Union Human Resource Development **Minister Prakash Javadekar** launched the **Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) in New Delhi at the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)** foster an attitude of research among students. More than 1,000 higher education institutes have already established IICs on their campuses to

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promote innovation.

- **India and Russia** confirmed a **USD 500 million** deal for construction of **two Talvar-class** missile frigates in **Goa** for the **Indian Navy**. The agreement was signed under the government-to-government framework for defence cooperation between: Defence PSU **Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL)** and Russia's state-run defence major **Rosoboronexport**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India and Vietnam** have decided to step up **defence cooperation and oil exploration with India**. It aims to boost their bilateral ties as they reaffirmed the importance of freedom of navigation, over-flight and unimpeded economic activities in the South China Sea.
  - Kovind and his Vietnamese counterpart Nguyen Phu Trong agreed to effectively implement the Joint Vision Statement on **Vietnam-India Defence Cooperation for the period of 2018-2020**.
- **Russian** defence major Rosoboronexport emerged as the lowest bidder in the **Indian Army's** tender for procurement of a batch of **Igla-S, very short range air defense** or **VSHORAD** program missile system, worth **\$1.47 billion**.
  - Furthermore, **600 missiles** will be produced in India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make in India initiative.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Scientists announced that, **the world's first medical imaging scanner "Explorer"** that can capture a 3D picture of the whole human body at once in 20-30 seconds, has produced its first scans. Explorer has been developed by scientists from the University of California – Davis in the US in partnership with Shanghai-based United Imaging Healthcare (UIH).
- **China** successfully launched five satellites, including a new space environment research satellite and four nano satellites on a single rocket. The rocket **Long March -2D** carried away the satellites from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in China's Gansu province.
  - Satellite named **Shiyan Weixing-6** will be used for space environment detection and related technical tests.

## APPOINTMENT

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- **Millie Bobby Brown**, actor of Netflix sci-fi drama ‘**Stranger Things**’ has been appointed as **UNICEF’s latest Goodwill Ambassador**. The 14 –year old, Emmy award nominated star **is the youngest** person ever to be appointed to this position.
  - Millie will use her global platform to help raise awareness of children’s rights and issues affecting youth, such as lack of education, safe places to play and learn, and the impact of violence, bullying and poverty.
- Medical education Ministry of the **Maharashtra government** has appointed **Dr Jagannath Dixit** as the brand ambassador of its **anti-obesity campaign**. In 2012, Dr Dixit had started a WhatsApp campaign to address this issue and to provide guidance to people affected by the lifestyle disease.

## AWARDS

- Bollywood superstar **Amitabh Bachchan** was awarded the third **Sayaji Ratna Award**, established in the memory of erstwhile **Baroda ruler Sayajirao Gaekwad III**. The Baroda Management Association had, in 2013, instituted the award to mark the 150th birth anniversary of the ruler, known for undertaking major social reform measures during his rule in the early twentieth century.

## SPORTS

- India’s **Mary Kom** defeated China’s Wu Yu 5-0 in the **48kg** quarterfinals of the women’s **World Boxing Championships in New Delhi**. She is assured of a medal. **Mary becomes the most successful medal winner** in the Championship’s history with seven medals across different weight categories.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Fisheries Day- November 21**
  - **World Fisheries Day** is celebrated every year on **November 21** to highlight the importance of healthy oceans ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world. Fisheries is an important sector in India that provides employment to millions of people apart from contributing to the food security of the country.
  - The **theme** for World Fisheries Day 2018 was “**Labour rights are human rights: working together to ensure the rights of fishers – fighting trafficking and forced labour in the fishing sector**”.