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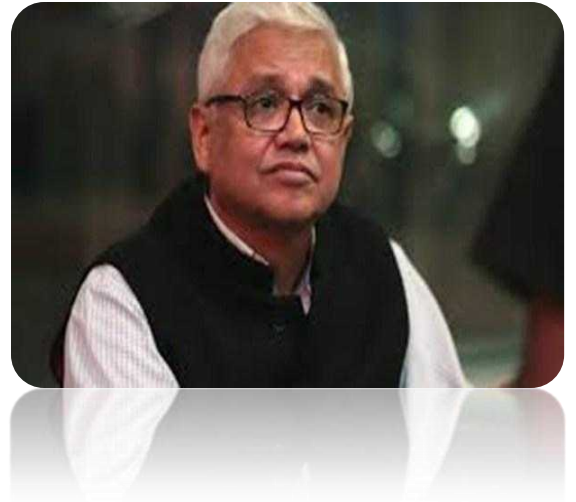
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MINISTRY OF
HOME AFFAIRS

CYBERCRIME REPORTING PORTAL
cybercrime.gov.in

KOZHIKODE
CITY POLICE

CYBER DOST

Twitter
@CyberDost

BEAT IDENTIFY THEFT -
TRUST NOTHING, VERIFY EVERYTHING

I never accept friend requests from strangers

I never reveal my personal information on social media sites

I use a complex password and do not re-use it for login to other sites

cybercrime.gov.in Cyber-safety and Cybersecurity awareness handle maintained by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

INTERNATIONAL
Universal Health Coverage Day
12.12.18

UNITE FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE:
NOW IS THE TIME FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

UNIVERSAL
HEALTH
COVERAGE
DAY

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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Union Railways Minister Piyush Goyal and Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani** dedicated the nation's first **National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI)** in **Vadodara, Gujarat**.
 - It is India's first and world's **3rd** railway university after **Russia and China**.
- 4th Edition of India's largest contemporary art exhibition **Kochi-Muziris Biennale (KMB)** featuring a dynamic range of multi-media artworks held in Kochi with a theme **"Possibilities for a Non-Alienated Life"**.
 - The Biennale was curated by Anita Dube and it was the first Biennale in the world where half of the participating artists are women.
- **Jammu and Kashmir** became the first state in the country to enact a law banning sexual exploitation of women "by those in positions of authority, having a fiduciary relationship or a public servant".
- Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (I/C), **Giriraj Singh** inaugurated a **Multi-Disciplinary Training Centre (MTDC)** of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) named **Samadhan** at **Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in New Delhi**.
- As per India Meteorological Department (IMD), Coastal Andhra Pradesh and North Tamil Nadu are expected to receive heavy rainfall on 16th and 17th December due to a severe cyclone **Phethai** which is heading towards coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
 - This is the fourth cyclone to hit the eastern coast this season.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- According to Reuters, **Iran dropped two places** to become the **sixth biggest oil supplier** to India in November, after New Delhi cut purchases due to the impact of U.S. sanctions.

- India is restricted to buying 1.25 million tons per month, or about 300,000 barrels per day (bpd). **Iraq and Saudi Arabia** continued to be the top two oil sellers to India.
- The European Parliament approved an accord with Japan that has been dubbed **the world's biggest trade deal, covering economies** that represent a third of global GDP.
 - It also moves to eliminate non-tariff barriers to trade.

APPOINTMENT

- **T.C. Barupal** was appointed the next Ambassador of **India** to the **Republic of Guinea**. He is presently **Consul General of India, Zanzibar**.
- Former international spinner **Ashley Giles** has been appointed as the new managing director of **England men's cricket**.
 - Giles, currently sport director at **Warwickshire County Cricket Club**, replaces **Andrew Strauss** who stepped down in October.

AWARDS

- A minor boy from a far-flung village in Odisha's Kendrapara district has been selected for the **National Bravery Award** for exhibiting exemplary courage in saving his paternal uncle from a crocodile attack.
 - **Situ Malik** (15), a class 10 student in government-run Basudebpur Vidyapitha high school in Kandira village, will receive the coveted award, instituted by **Indian Council for Child Welfare**, from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on January 23, 2019.

SPORTS

- **Novak Djokovic and Simona Halep** have been named as the **2018 International**

Tennis Federation (ITF) world champions by the governing body of global tennis.

- World number one Djokovic receives the honour from the ITF for the **sixth time**, while it is the first year that **Romania's top-ranked Halep** has been recognized.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Tea day-15th December**
 - **International Tea Day** aimed to draw global attention of governments and citizens to the impact of global tea trade on workers and growers was observed in Tea Producing countries.
 - **Indian Tea Association (ITA)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **China Tea Marketing Association (CTMA)** in a meeting held in Kolkata between **Vivek Goenka**, Chairman ITA and Wang Qing, President CTMA.