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NATIONAL NEWS

- **The National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Jhajjar, Haryana**, which is also India's largest cancer hospital, opened for public service with the formal inauguration to be held in January.
 - The NCI, which is a project under Delhi's **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)** will be headed by **Dr G.K. Rath** who is also the chief of Institute Rotary Cancer hospital at AIIMS.
- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has announced financial aid of **Rs 10 crore for establishment of Odiya Cultural Centre in Gujarat's Surat** for their social celebrations.
- The third exhibition in the 2nd series from reserve collection titled "**Uncrowned Glory – An exhibition of Ethnic Ornaments of Himachal Pradesh**" was inaugurated by Dr Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Government of India at **National Museum, New Delhi**.
- The **Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA)** will hold its **first Adventure NEXT event** in Asia in **Bhopal, the capital city of Madhya Pradesh**, India.
 - It **focused on adventure tourism** by combining marketplace (chowk Bazar), meetings, networking opportunities.
- Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (I/C), **Giriraj Singh** inaugurated a **Multi-Disciplinary Training Centre (MDTC)** of **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat in **New Delhi**.
- The **Indian Air Force** flown India's first military flight using Blended Bio-Jet Fuel on an An-32 transport aircraft in Chandigarh. The project is a combined effort of IAF, DRDO, Directorate General Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) and CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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- India has signed an ascension pact to the **30-member Trans Regional Maritime Network** that will give it an access to the information on ships passing through the **Indian Ocean Region**.
 - India already has bilateral **White Shipping Agreements** with 36 countries, they signed the agreement **at Rome** in Italian Naval Headquarters.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The most-distant object ever observed in our solar system known as **2018 VG18** and nicknamed **“Farout,”** has been discovered by scientists Sheppard from Carnegie Institution for Science, David Tholen from University of Hawaii, and Chad Trujillo from Northern Arizona University in the US.
 - It is the first to be observed at a distance of more than 100 AU (astronomical units) which almost 120AU or 11 billion miles from the sun.

APPOINTMENT

- The central government has appointed advocate Madhavi Goradia Divan as additional solicitor general (ASG) in the Supreme Court. She is the third woman to be appointed as ASG in the apex court.
 - Senior lawyer Indira Jaising was the first woman ASG.
- Senior bureaucrat **Pranab Kumar Das** has been appointed as **Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**, the apex policy-making body for indirect taxes.

AWARDS

- **Actress Sonam Kapoor**, a vegan, has been named **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India’s Person of the Year for 2018**.

- **Delhi Police** has entered the **Limca Book of Records** by training over two lakh women and girls **under their self-defence programme in 2017**.

SPORTS

- The Indian Armed Forces inaugurated Tri Services Cycling and Trekking Expedition in Sikkim. A Tri Services Adventure Expedition to be conducted from December 17, 2018 to January 05, 2019.
 - The expedition was undertaken by a Tri Services team comprising of three Officers, three warrant rank officers and thirteen soldiers from the Army, Navy and Air Force.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Migrants Day – December 18**
 - International Migrants Day is observed on 18th December every year in many countries. Each year the UN invites governments, organizations, and individuals to observe International Migrants Day by distributing information on the human rights and migrants' fundamental freedoms.
 - **“2018 Theme : Migration with Dignity”**