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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The four day long **12th Annual Indian Subcontinent Decision Sciences Institute (ISDSI)** conference commenced in **SPJIMR, Mumbai**.
  - The theme of this international conference is **“Data Driven Decision Making in the Digital Age”**.
- **The NITI Aayog ranked Jharkhand’s Pakur district the worst and Tamil Nadu’s Virudhunagar the best** among the **nation’s 111 backward districts**. The **“Transformation of Aspirational Districts”** programme aims to quickly and effectively transform some of the most underdeveloped districts of the country.
  - The second **“delta ranking”** of backward districts which the **NITI Aayog** has dubbed as aspirational districts was released by its **CEO Amitabh Kant**, reflecting the incremental progress made by the districts between June and October.
- **In Assam, the third Dwijing Festival** has begun on the bank of **Aye river at Chirang district**. Adventure sports, food mart, cultural events, traditional games are being organized in the 12 daylong event. Participants from Thailand, Bhutan and Bangladesh are also taken part in the festival.
  - Assam Public Health Engineering (PHE) minister **Rihon Daimary** inaugurated the festival in presence of several dignitaries.
- **The 26th National Childres’s Science Congress has been inaugurated by the Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar**. Inaugurating the Congress session, Shri Patnaik has said that the progress of science is essential for the National growth and healthy Nation.
- **Andhra Pradesh’s** very own High Court will begin functioning from **January 1**. The **Ministry of Law and Justice** notified the constitution of the High Court in **Amaravati**.
  - **President Ram Nath Kovind** signed a notification in this regard. Andhra Pradesh High Court will be the 25th High Court in the country.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Israel's** parliament, **the Knesset**, approved of a law to permit exports of medical **marijuana**. This made Israel the 3rd country after the Netherlands and Canada, to take its medical cannabis global.
- An American adventurer has become the first person to complete a solo trek across Antarctica without assistance of any kind. **Mr Colin O'Brady**, 33, took 54 days to complete the nearly 1,600km crossing of the frozen continent from north to south.

## ECONOMY

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) set up an expert committee, headed by its former governor **Bimal Jalan**, to suggest **how the central bank should handle** its reserves and whether it **can transfer its surplus to the government**.
  - The committee, which has been formed to review the **existing economic capital framework (ECF)**, will have former RBI deputy governor **Rakesh Mohan** as its vice chairman.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The mechanical branch of **Central Railway's Nagpur division** has developed a new AI-powered robot named **USTAAD (Undergear Surveillance through Artificial Intelligence Assisted Droid)** which examines parts of the coach in real time with a HD camera and transmits them over WiFi.

## AWARDS

- **Divya Patidar Joshi** from **Madhya Pradesh** was crowned with the **Mrs. India 2018** title at the **Mrs. India My Identity Beauty Pageant 2018 finale** held in

## **New Delhi.**

- With this win, in the year **2019**, she would be representing India for **Mrs. Universe title**.
- Manipur Chief Minister **N Biren Singh** was conferred the **“Champions of Change” award** by Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** for exemplary leadership in bringing about transformation in governance.
  - **The award was instituted by the Centre** to identify remarkable progress made in **115 “aspirational” districts** whose development is being monitored by **NITI Aayog**.

## **SPORTS**

- **India’s Aadi Sai Vijaykaran**, an **13 years** old class 8 student from KC High, Chennai created history by **winning the Junior debate championship** at the World’s Scholar Cup held at **Yale University, USA**.
  - The theme for the cup was **‘An Entangled World: diplomacy, human relationships, the science of memory, and literature, art’**.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

- **Good Governance Day: 25 December**
  - Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee’s** birthday is celebrated as **Good Governance Day** across the country on **25 December**.
  - The **Samadhi** of Bharat Ratna and Former Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee **Sadaiv Atal** was dedicated to the Nation.