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## NATIONAL NEWS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC) at the campus of National Seed Research and Training Centre (NSRTC) in Varanasi**.
  - The first international centre in eastern India is expected to improve crop production, seed quality and the nutritional value of rice.
- A postal stamp dedicated to **Nabin Chandra Das, inventor of Rosogolla** was launched on the inaugural day of the three-day festival, **Bagbazar-O-Rosogolla**.
  - The **Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag)** for **Rasgulla** has been granted to **West Bengal** in the year **2017**.
- **Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar**, attended the inaugural function of **ALIMCO's 6th Auxiliary Production Unit and State-of-the-Art Limb Fitting Center** as the Chief Guest in Village Nawada, Tigaon, **Ballabgarh, Faridabad**.
- **Delhi Police** becomes **first police force** in country to digitise all malkhanas across every police station in the state under the **e-malkhana project**.
  - Also, the e-malkhana project of the remaining 10 districts at Chinamaya Mission was also inaugurated by the Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik.
- The President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, inaugurated the **12th Global Healthcare Summit** organized by the **American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin in Mumbai** on **28th December 2018**.
  - Earlier in the day, the President addressed **The Yoga Institute, Mumbai**, which is celebrating its **centenary**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Portuguese airline Hi Fly** decided to bring about a change by introducing **single-use plastic free flight**. The flight took off from Lisbon to Natale, Brazil, without a

single piece of single-use plastic on board.

- **The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** has adopted two Russian Resolutions on International Information Security (IIS) and has been backed by India regarding the same. This has been done for achieving democratic, inclusive and transparent UN negotiations process on security in the use of **information and communication technologies**.

## ECONOMY

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** released the '**Trends & Progress of Banking in 2017-18**' report which stated that, system-wide Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) of banks rose to **11.2 %** or at **Rs 10.39 trillion** in FY18 from **9.3 %** a year ago.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- An Official data released by **Government of India** that has to be submitted to the secretariat of the **UN Framework Convention of Climate change** in every 2 years says that India's total Greenhouse emissions grew by more than 22 per cent between 2010 and 2014.
  - Carbon dioxide absorption through forests and croplands has also gone up. The energy sector including electricity generation, transport and other fuel combustion activities are the main reason for the above mentioned effect.

## AWARDS

- **Telangana's MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre** entered **Guinness Book of World Records 'for organising the largest men's Health Awareness programme on prostate cancer on a single day.'**
  - This is the **first** Guinness World Records achievement for the state government in the field of **medicine**.

- **An Indian-American teenager** has won the inaugural “**Digital Transformation Hackathon**” at **Cornell University** for designing a device to detect the actual pain level of a patient during a diagnosis.
  - The device designed by 17-year-old **Mahum Siddiqi** and her team uses neurological activity occurring in one’s brain to help doctors more efficiently determine someone’s pain levels.

