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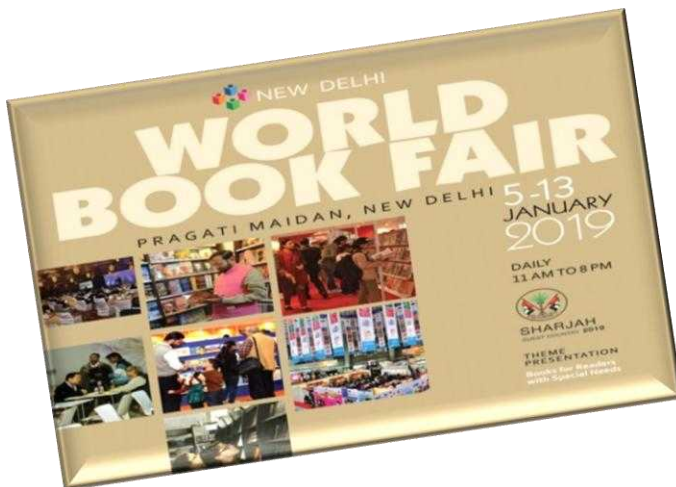
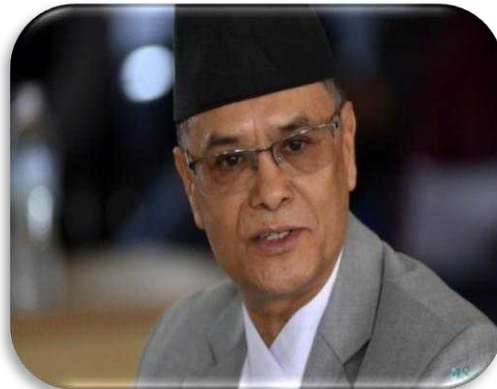
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **27th** edition of the **New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF)**, which has the **UAE's** third largest emirate **Sharjah** as its 2019 guest of honour, inaugurated in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event will conclude on 13th January.
 - To promote the idea of inclusive learning through a series of exhibitions of audio, silent, tactile and Braille books, the Book Fair's theme is "**Books for Readers with Special Needs**".
- In the latest ranking of Singapore's Asia Competitiveness Institute's (ACI), **Ease of Doing Business (EDB) index 2018**, Andhra Pradesh emerged on top of the 21 states of India that were considered for the ranking, while Maharashtra and Delhi came in second and third place, respectively.
 - Andhra Pradesh rose from the 5th rank in 2016 to the top spot in 2018.
- The **Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI)** and union **commerce ministry** is going to organize a two-day mega food international event, the **Indus Food Meet 2019**, at the India Exposition Mart of **Greater Noida** in Uttar Pradesh. The event will conclude on 15th January 2019.
 - **Odisha** which will participate as '**Partner State**' will be setting up its own Pavilion with 30 exhibitors to promote exports of food processing sector.
- **Maharashtra** Government announced distribution of free sops to encourage farmers to enrol in the **Atal Solar Krishi Pump Yojana**. Launched in October 2018, it aims to reduce losses due to non-payment of electricity bills and also promote solar energy.
 - The things included: two LED bulbs, a DC fan and a mobile charging socket.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The provincial **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa** government in northwest Pakistan has declared the ancient Hindu religious site of **Panj Tirath** in the provincial capital **Peshawar** as national heritage.

- ‘Panj Tirath’ is named for the five pools of water present at the site and houses a Hindu temple “Shawal Thakardawara” and a lawn with date palm trees.

ECONOMY

- The government has amalgamated three Regional Rural Banks — Punjab Gramin Bank, Malwa Gramin Bank and Sutlej Gramin Bank — into a single RRB with effect from January 1.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Scientists from **Washington University** of United states of America (USA) successfully launched a **telescope (X-Calibur instrument)** from the McMurdo Station in **Antarctica** that will analyze **X-rays** arriving from distant **neutron stars, black holes and other exotic celestial bodies**.
- A warning was issued by **The India Meteorological Department (IMD)** that a Cyclonic storm **“PABUK”** over **Andaman Sea and neighbourhood** is moving towards west-northwestwards with a speed of 21 kmph.

AWARDS

- The Water Resources Minister of Andhra Pradesh (AP), **Devineni Umamaheswar Rao** received the **‘Central Board of Irrigation and Power Award-2019’** for better planning and construction of **Polavaram Irrigation Project** on the Godavari River.
 - AP Water Resources Minister, Rao received the award in the category of “Best Implementation of Water Resources Project”.
- Home Minister Shri **Rajnath singh** presented the prestigious 13th **Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism** awards to 29 winners in 18 categories across

Print, Broad cast and purely digital to recognize the outstanding contributions of journalists in 2017 in **New Delhi**.

SPORTS

- The **80th National Table Tennis Championship** began at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack. As many as 35 teams, including 550 players from different parts of the country are participating in the mega championship.

BOOKS

- On the occasion of his 78th birthday, veteran actor-producer **Sanjay Khan** **announced his second book, 'Assalamalaikum Watan'**.
 - He is the recipient of the 'National Citizen Award' twice, the 'Rajiv Gandhi Award for Excellence' and the 'Gem of India Award for Excellence' among many other honours.

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