



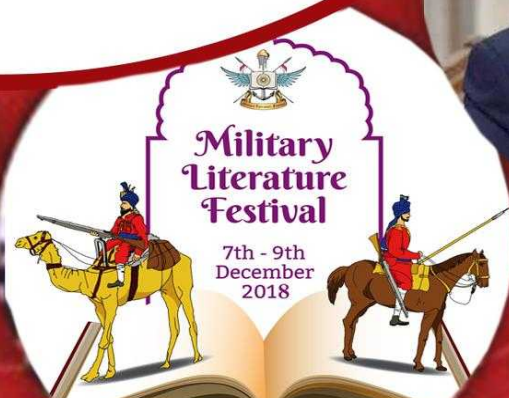
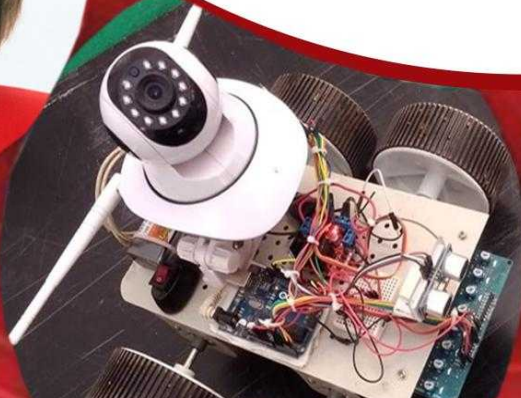
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **First State Level Awareness Programme** on Agriculture Export Policy to create awareness among farmers and stakeholders held in **Pune, Maharashtra**.
  - Union cabinet approved the Agriculture Export Policy 2018 with an **Objective of Doubling Farmers income by 2022**.
- **The second edition of World Count festival 2019** was held in **Pune, Maharashtra**. The Festival, was hosted by the award -winning screenwriter, author and columnist Advita Kala.
  - This festival is held with a motive to bring together speakers from several **socio-political spheres** and share their insights on various issues.
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) App** has been launched on **Google play store**. **Ayushman Bharat Yojana or Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)** is a centrally sponsored scheme; which was launched in the year **2018**, under the **Ayushman Bharat Mission of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** in the country.
- **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, Union Minister for petroleum and natural gas, inaugurated the **2019 Asia LPG summit** in **New Delhi**. This two-day event will focus on **‘LPG – Energy for Life’**.
  - India is the **second largest consumer** of liquified natural gas (LPG) in the world under the flagship **‘Ujjwala’ scheme**, and in take of LPG in households is providing access to cleaner cooking fuel .
- The **“Darwaza Band- Part 2”** campaign was launched by Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen focuses on sustaining the open defecation free status of villages across the country. The **World Bank** also supported the Darwaza Band -Part 2. Earlier Darwaza Band campaign was launched in **2017**.
  - The campaign launched by the **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation** in **Mumbai** in the presence of actor **Amitabh Bachchan**.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The government appointed **Dinesh Bhatia**, the present consulate general of India at Toronto as the next **ambassador of India to the Republic Of Argentina**.
  - **Ranjan** has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to the **Republic of Colombia**.

## ECONOMY

- **National Bulk Handling Corporation (NBHC)** has released Kharif Crop estimation for the year **2018-2019**. According to the report, the basmati rice production is expected to decline by **9.24%** to **5.18 million metric tonnes**.
  - The total **oilseeds** production is estimated to be **19.87 million metric tonne** which is **5.36 %** lower as compared to the year 2018.

## AWARDS

- **National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)** has been named a winner under the '**miniratna**' category by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
  - It is felicitated for their exemplary work towards **promotion of SC/ST entrepreneurs**.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** unveiled its **Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) at ISRO Headquarter campus in Bengaluru, Karnataka** for its maiden manned space mission 'Gaganyaan'.
  - The space flight centre was inaugurated by K Kasturirangan, former ISRO Chairman. ISRO is gearing up for its maiden manned mission Gaganyaan, which is planned for 2021-end.

## SPORTS

- **Indian women's cricket team opener Smriti Mandhana** has become the **top-ranked batter in women's ODI cricket**, as per the latest rankings released by the ICC.
  - The 22-year-old moved up three spots in the batters' rankings to reach the top spot.

  
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