



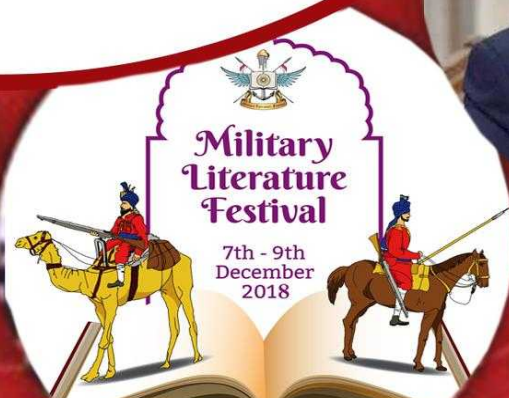
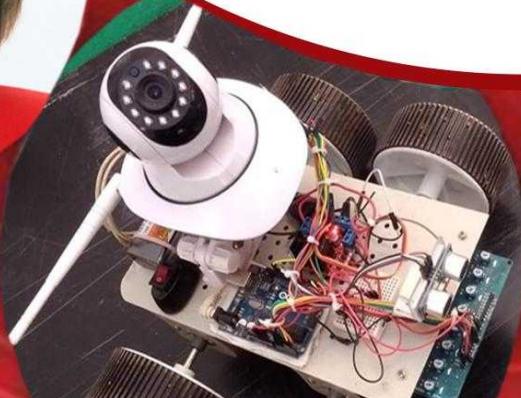
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National News

- **Bureau of Police Research and Development, BPRD** will organize the 2nd National Conference of **Micro Missions of National Police Mission** in **New Delhi**.
 - The two day Conference will discuss the issues of Skills and Competence at the grass-root level, Attitudinal Changes in Police, Gender Sensitization, harnessing technology and Community Policing.
- **The International Conference on Unani Medicine was held in New Delhi**. It was organised by **Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)**, under **Ministry of AYUSH** is organizing as part of celebration of **Unani Day (February 11)**.
 - The **theme** of the conference was **Integration of Unani System of Medicine in main stream healthcare**.
- **LAWASIA**, in association with the **Bar Association of India**, hosted its **1st LAWASIA Human Rights Conference in New Delhi** with a motive to explore a broad range of human rights issues of relevance in the Asia Pacific region.
 - The **theme** of the conference was **“State Power, Business and Human Rights: Contemporary Challenges”**.
- **The 5th International Dam Safety Conference–2019 will be held in Bhubaneswar**. The two-day event, a joint initiative of the **Government of India, Government of Odisha and the World Bank**, will conclude on February 14.
 - Dam Safety Conferences are being organized as an annual event in different DRIP States in collaboration with the Implementing Agencies.
- **The Centre** has decided to set up a **national law university in Uttarakhand**. This is a big step toward making Uttarakhand a quality education hub. India has **21** national law universities, admissions to which are held through a **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)**.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K. Palaniswami** said a **multi-disciplinary animal husbandry park will be set up in Salem district**.
 - The proposed park will have an advanced veterinary hospital and modern

cattle, poultry, domestic dog, bull breeds, sheep, goat farms to explain to the farmers about their scientific rearing.

International News

- Ending a long running dispute with **Greece**, the **Republic of Macedonia** has officially changed its name to **North Macedonia**.
 - Greece had been blocking Macedonia's entry into the **European Union (EU)** and **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**, as it disapproved of the name of the country, as the **Greek province of Macedonia** adjoining it has been associated with **Alexander the Great**.

Economics

- **National Film Development Corporation of India (NFDC)** was announced as the winner under the **Miniratna Category** by **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)** in its campaign to felicitate CPSEs in recognition for their work in promoting SC/ST entrepreneurs.

Appointment

- **Ashwani Lohani**, a retired bureaucrat, has been appointed the **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** of national carrier **Air India** in New Delhi.
 - The government appointed Air India CMD **Pradeep Singh Kharola as the new Civil Aviation Secretary**.

Awards

- **Siddhartha Lal**, MD & CEO of **Eicher Motors** has won the **EY Entrepreneur of the year 2018** after transforming Eicher Motors and helping the company

resurrect the **Royal Enfield** motorcycle brand in India and making it a global brand icon.

Science & Technology

- Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH, **Shripad Yesso Naik** launched the **e-AUSHADHI** portal for online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters. The portal's objective is increasing transparency and accountability and improving information management facility and data usability.
 - The new e-portal is an acronym for **Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha** and **Homeopathy Automated Drug Help Initiative**.

Books & Authors

- Former Vice President **Hamid Ansari** on 8th Feb. 2019, launched the new book of former Finance Minister **P Chidambaram** named "**Undaunted: Saving the Idea of India**" at **Nehru Memorial Museum, New Delhi**.
 - The book is a collection of essays on the country's atmosphere of fear and how the constitutional values are being threatened.