



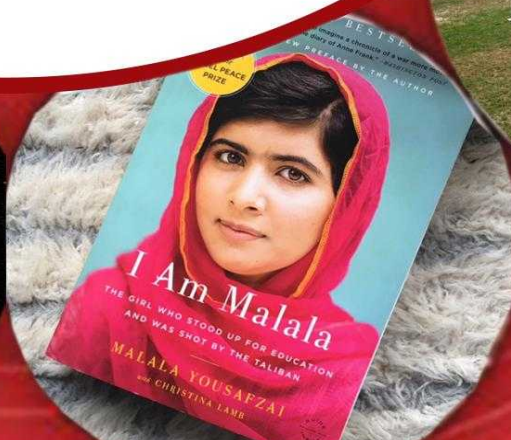
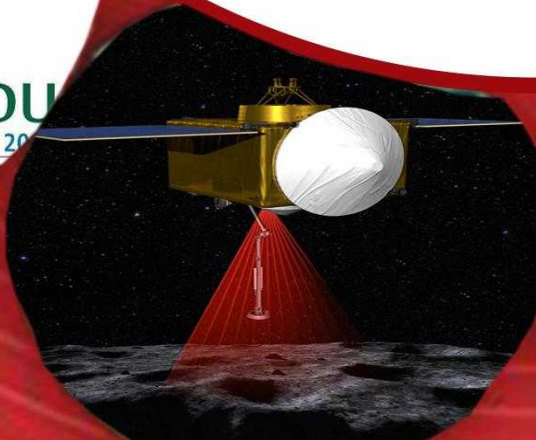
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## National News

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched **‘One Nation, One Card’** Model from **Ahmedabad**, Gujarat for **seamless travel** through different metros and other transport systems.
  - The Indigenous Automatic Fare Collection System based on the “One Nation, One Card” model, for example **the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)**, is the **first** of its kind in India.
- **Delhi has topped** the list of the **most polluted cities** in the world in a recent study conducted by environment NGO **Greenpeace India**. **New Delhi** was ranked first among **62** polluted cities in the report, **Global Air Pollution 2018**.
- **India will collaborate with Bhutan, Nepal, Indonesia and Malaysia** to increase the population of **three species of Asian rhinos**, including the Greater one-horned rhinoceros found in the Indian sub-continent.
  - The five rhino range nations signed a declaration **‘The New Delhi Declaration on Asian Rhinos 2019’** for the conservation and protection of the species at the recently held Second **Asian Rhino Range Countries meeting in New Delhi**.
- **Indian Space Research Organisation** has launched **“Yuva Vigyani Karyakram”**, for the School Children to be studying in the ninth standard. ISRO Scientists will impart basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications to the young ones.
  - **“Catch them young”** residential training programme will be of around two weeks duration during summer holidays.
- Rajnath Singh inaugurated the project BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique) on India-Bangladesh border in Dhubri District of Assam.
  - Border Security Force, BSF is responsible for safeguarding of over four thousand kilometer long International Border with Bangladesh.

## International News

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- The **United States and South Korea** decided to call off their joint exercise **“Foal Eagle”** and **“Key Resolve”** and instead bifurcate them into smaller exercises. This is being done to ease tensions with North Korea.
  - While **“Key Resolve”** will be replaced by **“Dongmaeng”** which is also known as **alliance** in English, **Foal Eagle drills** will be replaced by a smaller battalion-sized exercise.

## Awards

- **Indian Bank**, a Public Sector Bank (PSB), headquartered at **Chennai, Tamil Nadu** has been awarded the **Best Bank Award** by the **Tamil Nadu** government for successfully meeting the **needs of women’s self-help groups (SHGs)**.
  - The award was given to MK Bhattacharya, the executive director of Indian Bank by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu K Palaniswami at Salem, Tamil Nadu.

## Appointment

- Veteran **Indian sports administrator Randhir Singh** has been appointed as the **chairman** of the **Coordination Committee of the 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games** by the General Assembly of the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.
- **Pranay Kumar Verma** has been appointed as India’s Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of **Vietnam** by the Ministry of External Affairs.

## Sports

- For the first time in nine years, two India bowlers, **Jhulan Goswami and Shikha Pandey**, joined the top five club in the latest ICC women's cricket rankings for ODI bowlers.
  - **Jhulan Goswami** secured the **No.1 spot**. While **Shikha Pandey** made a

tremendous come back by picking up eight wickets, has jumped 12 places to occupy the **fifth spot** in the list

## Important Days

- **National Safety Day-4th March**
  - Every year **National Safety Day (NSC)** is observed on **4th March** by **National Safety Council of India**. This day is celebrated to make every people safe from issues like Financial Loss, Health problems and environmental problems.
  - Theme of the **National Safety Day** is “**Cultivate and Sustain a safety culture for building nation**”.



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