



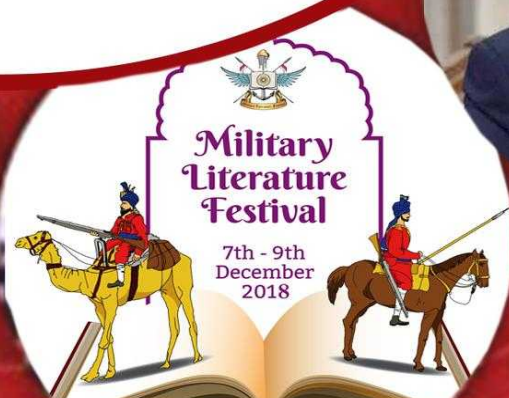
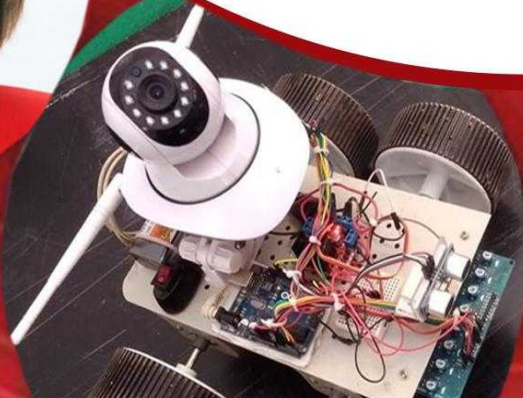
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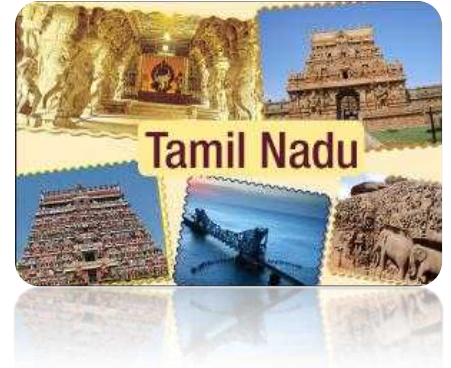
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## National News

- Union Home Minister **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the **BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique)** under **Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS)** on **Indo-Bangladesh border in Dhubri district of Assam.**
- The Minister of State for Culture (Independent charge) and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Dr. Mahesh Sharma** inaugurated **‘Azaadi ke Diwane’ museum** at **Red Fort**, New Delhi which is Created by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
  - The museum is the fifth in a series of recently inaugurated ones — the others being the Subhash Chandra Bose and INA museum, the Yaad-e-Jallian museum, the Museum on 1857 (on the country’s first war of Independence) the Drishyakala (a museum on Indian Art) on the sacrifices of India’s freedom fighters.
- Civil Aviation Minister **Suresh Prabhu** announced that **an aircraft components manufacturing hub** would be set up in **Maharashtra’s coastal Konkan region** and would boost employment opportunities for the local youth.
- A new study now finds that **India accounts for seven of the world’s 10 cities with the worst air pollution.** On the other hand, Chinese cities have seen a marked improvement. According to the study, **Gurugram is the world’s most polluted city.** The study was conducted by **Greenpeace and Air Visual.**
  - These include major population centres of **Lahore, Delhi and Dhaka, which placed 10th, 11th and 17th respectively.**
- The foundation stone for **the ‘National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation’ (NIMHR)**, the **first-of-its-kind** institute in **India**, was laid down by **Shakuntala D. Gamlin**, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at **Sherpur Village** along **Bhopal-Sehore** highway, District **Sehore, Madhya Pradesh.**

## International News

- The third edition of the bilateral joint exercise between **India and Oman**, ‘**Al Nagah 2019**’ will begin from 12th March. It will be organised at Jabel Al Akhdar Mountains in Oman. In the exercise, both the armies will exchange expertise and experience in tactics, weapon handling and firing.
  - **India-Oman** bilateral security ties have continued to develop since the beginning of India-Oman Joint Military Cooperation meetings in **2006**.

## Awards

- The **Swedish Academy** has said that two **Nobel Prizes for literature** will be awarded this year. The decision comes after a sex scandal causing the suspension of the award last year.
  - The Nobel Prize in Literature will be awarded this autumn for both 2018 and 2019. The much-awaited award had to be postponed last year for the first time **since 1949**.
- **The Swachh Survekshan Awards 2019** were conferred by President **Ram Nath Kovind** at a brief ceremony in **New Delhi**. **Indore in Madhya Pradesh** bagged **the title of India’s cleanest city** in the central government’s cleanliness survey for the third consecutive year.
  - **New Delhi Municipal Council** area got the **cleanest small city award** while **Uttarakhand’s Gauchar** was adjudged **Best Ganga Town** in the survey.

## Appointment

- **Sheikh Ahmad** Al-Fahad Al-Sabah was officially re-elected for an eighth term as **President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**. He won a new **five-year term** until 2024.
- The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of **P V Ramesh** appointed as the **director-general** of the **National Archives of India**.

- Currently, he is serving as the **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Rural Electrification Corporation.**

## Sports

- **Olympic Council of Asia** decided to invite **Oceania Nations** to compete in **2022 Asian Games** for the **first time** after a meeting held in **Bangkok**.
  - Oceania Nations which includes **Australia, New Zealand** and a swathe of Pacific islands are expected to Volleyball, beach volleyball, basketball, football, swimming and track cycling events.

## Books & Authors

- The book “**Designing Destiny: The Heartfulness Way**” which has been written by spiritual teacher **Kamlesh Patel** who is famously known as Daaji, was launched recently.
  - The book deals with issues pertaining to destiny and the way it shapes someone’s life.