



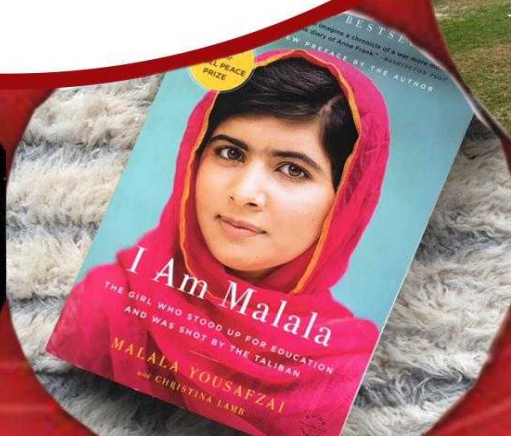
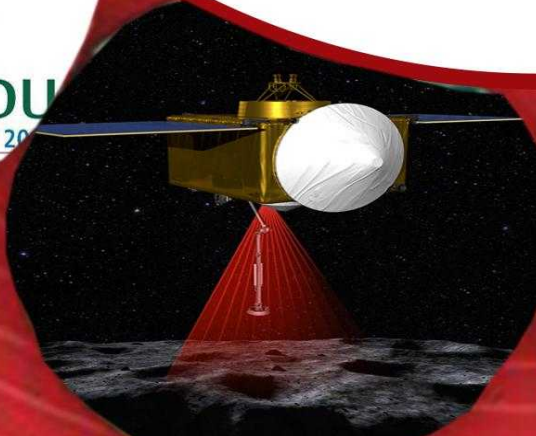
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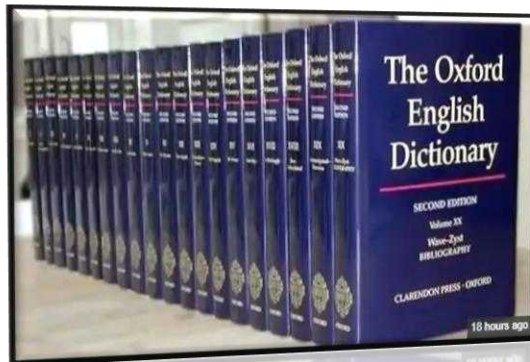
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** launched a new podcast app '**Shiksha Vani**' earlier this week. This app will disseminate crucial information to students and parents in a timely manner.
- **The Bank of Baroda may get Rs 5,000 capital** infusion from the **Finance Ministry** ahead of its united operations as a merged entity along with the **Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank from April 1**. In February, the government approved Rs 48,239-crore recap bonds in 12 PSBs.
  - The merger will create India's third largest bank with a total business of over Rs 14.82 lakh crore.
- To expand the Renewable Energy Capacity in India, Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement of USD50 million with India's renewable energy producer company Avaada Energy Private Limited (AEPL).
  - It was signed by Avaada Energy chairman Vineet Mittal and ADB Principal Investment Specialist Mayank Choudhary.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **The Indian word for underpants – chuddies – has become the latest entry to the Oxford English Dictionary**. Chuddies is one of the 650 words added to the **Oxford English Dictionary** as part of its effort to expand coverage of regional vocabularies.
  - Identifying it is an Indian English word in origin, the entry for chuddies in the Oxford English Dictionary.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope** and the National Science Foundation's Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array (VLA) discovered pulsar hurtling through space.

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- It speeds nearly **2.5 million miles per hour** which is as fast as it could travel the distance between Earth and the Moon in just 6 minutes.

## ECONOMY

- Global rating agency **Fitch** has cut its India's economic growth forecast to **6.8 per cent for 2019-20** from the earlier estimate of 7 per cent due to weak momentum in manufacturing and agriculture. However, it said India economic growth forecast is expected to be **7.1 per cent in 2020-21**.

## SPORTS

- In football, **India has clinched the SAFF Women's Championship for the fifth time in a row**, defeating hosts Nepal 3-1 in the final **at Biratnagar**. In the first half, Dalmia Chhibber of India scored the first goal of the match which was equalled by Nepal's Sabitra Bhandari.
  - This was India's 23rd straight victory in the championship since its inception in 2010.

## AWARDS

- **Chennai City FC** was officially crowned the **I-League champion** in front of representatives of other clubs and bigwigs of **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** at a function **in Chennai**.
  - I-League CEO Sunando Dhar praised Rohit Ramesh, the owner of Chennai City, for the brand of football his team had dished out in the tournament.

## IMPORTANT DAYS


- **World Water Day** is celebrated every year on **March 22**. The idea behind

observing this day is focusing on the importance of water and need to conserve it.  
The World Water Day **theme** 2019 is **“Leaving no one behind”**.

- World Water Day was first observed in 1993 by United Nations General Assembly. This year is 26th World Water Day.<sup>7</sup>

  
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