



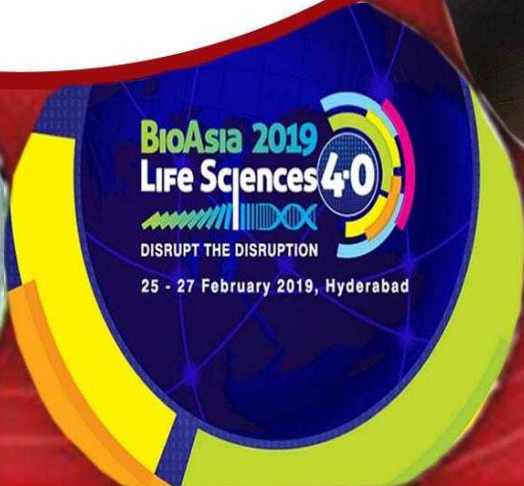
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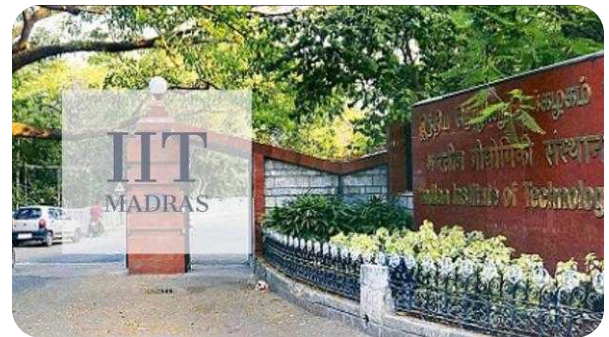
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## National News

- On 8th April 2019, President Ramnath Kovind Published **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019** and **Atal Ranking of Institutions for Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2019** ranking for higher educational institutes in India at **Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**.
  - The rankings are as follows:
    - **Overall Category – IIT Madras**
    - **Top institute in Universities category -IISC Bangalore**
    - **Universities category – IISc Bangalore (first), JNU New Delhi (second)**
- **Military forces of India and Singapore** got together to participate in a joint exercise **in Babina Cantonment in Jhansi**. The three-day exercise, **‘Bold Kurukshetra–2019’**, is being conducted to develop military technology, boost maritime security and bolster the nations’ fight against terrorism.
- In an attempt to set a new **Guinness World Records** in the category of ‘largest traditional Konyak dance display,’ around **5,000 Konyak community women**, all decked up in colourful traditional attire, danced to the tune of a ceremonial song at Nagaland, coinciding with the Aoleang festival.
  - The **theme** of this year’s Aoleang, also called Mini Hornbill festival, was **‘Empowering women for cultural heritage.’**

## International News

- On 8th April, 2019, **London** became the first city in the world to implement a **Ultra Low Emission Zone** for 24×7 hours a week, inside which vehicles will have to meet tough emissions standards.
  - This zone aims to reduce toxic air pollution and protect public health.

## Science & Technology

- American conglomerate, **General Electric** in association with **IIT Madras**, established **India's first 'Cold Spray' SMART (Surface Modification and Additive Research Technologies) Laboratory** in the institution. And thereby IIT-M became the only academic institution with **High-Pressure Cold Spray (HPCS) facility** in India.
  - The High-Pressure Cold Spray machinery has been carried from **Plasma Giken, Japan**.

## Sports

- **Isaak Hayik of Or Yehuda, Israel**, has set a new world record as the **oldest active player in a professional soccer** match after tending the goal for Ironi Or Yehuda in game against Maccabi Ramat Gan.
  - Hayik, who turns 74 this week, was officially recognized with a Guinness World Records certificate after the game presented by a Guinness representative from London.

## Appointments

- On 8th April 2019, **Vikramjit Singh Sahney**, Chairman of SUN Group, elected as the **President of International Chamber of Commerce- India**.
  - On coming May ICC India going to conduct a Mega-Project in **Paris**

## Awards

- **The All India Management Association (AIMA) Managing India Awards 2019** was held on 8th April, 2019 at Durbar Hall, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.
  - Under **Lifetime Contribution to Media** category, **Mahendra Mohan Gupta** was awarded.

## Important Days

- On 9th April 2019, **54th Valour Day** of **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** was observed to Pay Tribute to Martyrs of police at the National Police Memorial in New Delhi.
  - On this day, **President Ram Nath Kovind** launched **Veer Parivar App** for assistance to the next of kin of the CRPF martyrs.

  
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