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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), HCL Foundation and Indian national Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH)** signed tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Plantation of Rudraksh Trees in **Uttarakhand under the ‘Namami Gange’ Programme.**
  - The objective is to create a greener ecosystem in the Ganga Basin along the stretch of 97 towns and 4,465 villages.
- The Chief of Naval Staff, **Admiral Sunil Lanba** inaugurated Indian Navy’s first full-fledged **Service Selection Board (SSB) at Diamond Harbour, near Kolkata.**
  - **Vice Admiral Karambir Singh, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, has attended the inauguration.**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The 6th Session of the biennial **Global Platform for (DDR) Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2019)** will take place in **Geneva, Switzerland from 13th May to 17 May, 2019 and will be co-chaired by Switzerland and UNISDR.**
  - The theme of the session is **‘Resilience Dividend: Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Societies’.**

## ECONOMY

- The Home Ministry has cancelled the registration of NGO Infosys Foundation under the Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act for violating the norms of receiving foreign grants.
  - Under the FCRA Act, all non-government organisations (NGOs) have to mandatorily register under the act.

## APPOINTMENTS

- The News Broadcasters Association (NBA) notified that A K Sikri, former Supreme Court judge has been appointed as the chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority.
  - The News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA) is an independent self-regulatory body of 24×7 news channels (who are members of the

NBA).

## AWARDS

- On May 15, 2019, 49 year old Nepali sherpa Kami Rita climbed Mt. Everest for the 23rd time and broke his own record for most summits on Mt. Everest. He successfully climbed the mountain from the Nepal side.
  - Rita resides in Thame village of Solukhumbu district. For the first time, he had scaled the mountain in the year 1994.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- As proclaimed by the **UN (United Nations) General Assembly** in 1993 with resolution A/**RES/47/237**, the **International Day of Families** or IDF is observed on **May 15 every year** and it lays stress on the importance attached to families.
  - Its theme for 2019 is: **“Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13”**.



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