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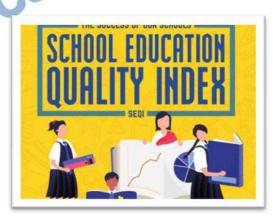
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NATIONAL NEWS

- A policy think tank of the Government of India (GoI), NITI Aayog has released its **first** edition of **School Education Quality Index** (SEQI) 2019 with the aim to evaluate the performance of **States and Union Territories** (UTs) in the school education sector with the reference year 2016-17.
 - As per the Index, **Kerala** has emerged at the top with 76.6 %, Uttar Pradesh ranked at the bottom with 36.4 %.

Related News

- NITI Aayog Formed- 1 January 2015.
- NITI Aayog Headquarters- Delhi

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

• The 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) for 2019 was held in Kampala, Uganda from September 22- 29, 2019 under the theme 'Adaption, engagement, and evolution of parliaments in a rapidly changing Commonwealth'.

Related Keys

- The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), previously known as the Empire Parliamentary Association.
- The CPA was founded in 1911.
- On September 29, 2019 the greatest and longest **hindu festival of Nepal** named as **BadaDashain** formally began. The first day of this Dashain marks the beginning of **Navaratri festival** too.
 - Seeds of maize, wheat, barley, etc are sowed in a "Ghada" (earthen pot) and kept in houses are temples as part of the vedic tradition. The sprouts are taken on 10th day which is observed as vijayadashami.

Related Keys

- **Nepal Capital-** Kathmandu.
- Nepal Prime minister- Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli (KP Oli).

BANKING NEWS

• On September 27, 2019, Indian life insurance provider, **Aegon Life Insurance** has signed a **Corporate Agency Agreement with Paytm**, an Indian e-commerce payment system to offer comprehensive life insurance products.

Related Keys

- **Paytm Founded** : 2010
- Paytm Headquarters : Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- Paytm CEO and President : Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- Aegon Life Insurance Founded :2008
- Aegon Life Insurance Headquarters : Mumbai
- Aegon Life Insurance MD & CEO : Mr. Vineet Arora

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- On September 30, 2019 the **Defence Research and Development Organisation** (DRDO), successfully test fired the land attack version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise from Chandipur coast in Odisha in its Balasore district.
 - Having a strike range of 290 km, this missile can be fired from both land and sea based platforms and also adds strength to the "Make in India" flagship programme.

Related Keys

- **DRDO Headquarters-** New Delhi.
- **DRDO Founded-** 1958.
- **DRDO** Chairman- Dr G. Satheesh Reddy.

ENVIRONMENT

• As per the report, Keeladi-An Urban Settlement of Sangam Age on the Banks of River Vaigai 'published by the TNAD (Tamil Nadu Archaeology Department), One of the 6 samples from cultural deposits unearthed during excavation at Keeladi at a depth of 353 cm and sent for carbon dating test in the **Beta Analytic Lab, Miami, Florida, U.S** (United States) ,goes back to **580 BCE**(Before the Common Era).

Related Keys

- Keeladi in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu.
- An archaeological survey was first conducted in 2013 in the vicinity of the Vaigai river from Theni district to Ramanathapuram district

APPOINTMENTS

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed **Jai Bhagwan Bhoria** as the new administrator of the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank Ltd, Mumbai succeeding S.Waryam Singh and it superseded the existing Board.

Related Keys

RBI Governor : Shaktikanta Das

