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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 as 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 Bhorla** 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
- RBI Headquarters : Mum

  
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