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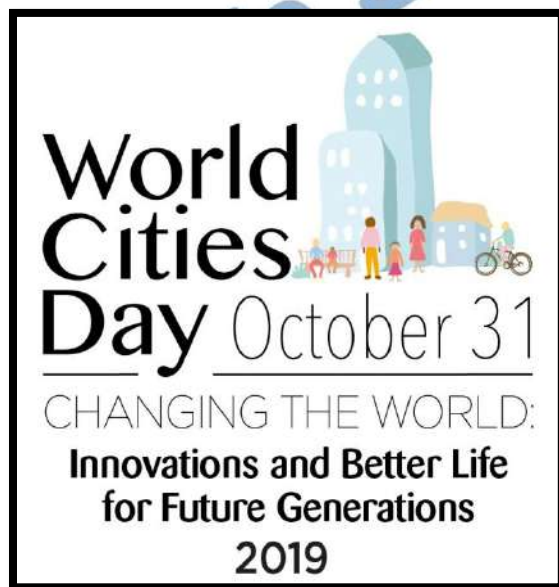
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The **second assembly of International Solar Alliance** (ISA) is to be **hosted** by **India**. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is hosting the event. It is to be held in New Delhi between October 30 and 31, 2019. The ISA brings together 81 nations.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Founded: 1992
 - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Headquarters: New Delhi
- **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** has **released** a special commemorative coin on **Paramahansa Yogananda** to mark his **125th Birth Anniversary**.
 - Paramahansa Yogananda was a great son of India, who became so recognized globally.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Paramahansa Yogananda born on 5 January 1893
 - Paramahansa Yogananda introduced millions to the teachings of meditation and Kriya Yoga through his organization.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **PM Modi addressed the third session of Saudi Arabia's Future Investment Initiative Forum**. He talked about India's economy, its challenges and opportunities for equitable growth and prosperity.
 - Before addressing the third session of Saudi Arabia's Future Investment Initiative Forum, PM Modi met the top Saudi leadership and two countries and signed several agreements to boost the bilateral relations.
 - **Related Keys**
 - First event of Future Investment Initiative Forum was held in October 2017
 - Second event of Future Investment Initiative Forum was in held 23-25 October 2018.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- Researchers from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), United States (US) have developed a new technology to capture carbon dioxide (CO₂) from a

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stream of air, virtually at any concentration level.

- **This is a new advance that may pave a way for new strategies to reduce atmospheric greenhouse gas (GHG) levels.**
- **Related Keys**
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Established April 10, 1861
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Located at Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States

APPOINTMENTS

- Senior IPS officer Anup Kumar Singh has taken charge as the new Director General (DG) of National Security Guard (NSG).
 - **The NSG is a counter-terrorism unit under the Ministry of Home Affairs. It was raised in 1984.**

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **The World Cities Day (WCD) is being celebrated on 31st october** by the United Nations to promote the international community's interest in global urbanization. It also intends to address the challenges of urbanization and to contribute to sustainable urban development around the world.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Fable** - a short tale to teach a moral lesson
 - Similar Words - parable , apologue
 - Antonyms - actuality, certainty
- **Felon** - a criminal who has committed a serious crime
 - Similar Words - offender , convict
 - Antonyms - innocent, saint