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## NATIONAL NEWS

- On 14 November, **Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights** (ASCPCR) is coming up with a **mobile application**, named '**Sishu Suraksha**'. The app will be launched on the occasion of Children's day .
  - The purpose of the app is to empower citizens to take moral responsibility of protecting children and complaints against child rights violations.
  - **Related News**
    - Assam Capital: Dispur
    - Assam Literacy : 72.19%
- **Uttar Pradesh government** has **launched** a dedicated **web portal and a mobile application, e-Ganna App, for sugarcane farmers** of the state. Cane supply slip will now be issued to the farmers by sugar mills online.
  - The portal and the App will ensure transparency in the process of getting slips, and facilitate sugarcane supply by farmers to mills and check irregularities.
  - **Related News**
    - Uttar Pradesh Capital Lucknow
    - Uttar Pradesh is the most populous state in India.
- **Ministry of AYUSH is organizing the International Conference on Yoga on 15-16 November 2019 at Mysuru, Karnataka.** The Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri B.S. Yediyurappa will inaugurate the two-day conference on 15th November 2019 in the presence of Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH and Defence, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik.
  - The theme of the conference is 'Yoga for Heart Care'.
  - **Related News**
    - Ministry of AYUSH Founded: 9 November 2014
    - Ministry of AYUSH Headquarters: New Delhi.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India has received the first prize at BRICS Young Scientist forum's conclave in Brazil.** The fourth conclave was held in Brazil from 6- 8 November.
  - Ravi Prakash, who is a PhD scholar from Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Dairy Research Institute, has bagged the first position for inventing an affordable indigenously designed milk chilling unit for small to marginal rural dairy farmers.
  - **Related News**
    - The 3rd BRICS YSF held from June 25th to 29th.
    - The 3rd BRICS YSF theme “**Building BRICS Youth Leadership through Science, Technology and Innovation**”

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (**NASA**) **has renamed a distant space rock Ultima Thule, to Arrokoth.** It is the farthest cosmic body ever visited by a spacecraft, Arrokoth or “sky” is a name of the Native American Powhatan language .
  - **Related News**
    - NASA Founded: 29 July 1958.
    - NASA Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **G Kamala Vardhana Rao**, IAS officer 1990 Batch, Kerala Cadre has joined as the **Chairman and Managing Director of India Tourism Development Corporation** (ITDC).
  - Prior to assuming the office at ITDC, Rao was designated as the Principal Secretary, Government of Kerala. Rao also served as the Secretary of Kerala Tourism in the year 2014-15.
  - **Related News**
    - India Tourism Development Corporation Founded: 1966

- India Tourism Development Corporation Headquarters  
New Delhi, India

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Nascent** - just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.
  - Similar Words - budding , developing , growing.
  - Antonyms - mature , old
  
- **Niggle** - cause slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort.
  - Similar Words - trouble , bother, worry
  - Antonyms - applaud, commend, compliment, praise.



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