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NATIONAL NEWS

- **Software giant Microsoft has launched its “K-12 Education Transformation Framework”** to facilitate comprehensive digital transformation of schools in India. So far, this framework model has been adopted by education leaders in more than 50 countries.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Microsoft CEO: Satya Nadella
 - In 2016, Microsoft was the world's largest software maker by revenue.
- The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) on November 21, 2019, confirmed that a **neuro muscular illness called Avian Botulism** is the reason for mass mortality of migratory birds in Sambhar Lake in Rajasthan.
 - The doctors say that the birds were suffering from Avian Botulism that was caused due to a toxin produced by bacterial strain.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Clostridium botulinum is the bacteria that produces dangerous toxins when the oxygen conditions are low. They lead to muscular paralysis blocking nerve functions.
 - Homemade, fermented and preserved foods are common sources of foodborne botulism.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Oxford Dictionaries has declared “climate emergency”** the word of the year for 2019, following a hundred-fold increase in usage that it says demonstrated a “greater immediacy” in the way we talk about the climate.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Oxford Dictionary Originally published: 1 February 1884
 - The first electronic version of the dictionary was made available in 1988.

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- **NASA Unveils an early version of its first all-electric experimental aircraft, the X-57 Maxwell.** Adapted from an Italian-made Tecnam P2006T twin-engine propeller plane, the X-57 has been under development since 2015.
 - The target of the agency is to fly this aeroplane in late 2020.
 - **Related News**
 - NASA Founded: 29 July 1958, United States.
 - NASA Administered by: Jim Bridenstine.

APPOINTMENTS

- **Lieutenant Shivangi become first woman pilot of Indian Navy will join Naval operations.** She will join after naval operations on completion of operational training at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi, Kerala on December 2, 2019 two days ahead of Navy Day (observed on December 4).
 - **Related Keys**
 - She was inducted into Indian Navy as Short Service Commission (SSC-Pilot) as part of 27 NOC course in Indian Naval Academy.

ECONOMY

- **Union Government will launch India's first fixed income Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)** comprising debt securities of large central public sector enterprises (PSUs) by mid-December 2019. It will comprise only AAA-rated papers of the PSU companies. It is expected to have a size of Rs 15,000 crore to Rs 20,000 crore.
 - **Related Keys**
 - In the 2018-19 Union Budget, Union Government had announced that DIPAM is planning to come out with debt ETF, which will help PSUs better plan their borrowing needs and capital expenditure.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Temerity** - excessive confidence or boldness.
 - Similar Words - boldness , nerve ,effrontery.
 - Antonyms - shyness , bashfulness

- **Thrive** - grow or develop well or vigorously.
 - Similar Words - flourish , prosper.
 - Antonyms - decline , fail , stagnate.


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