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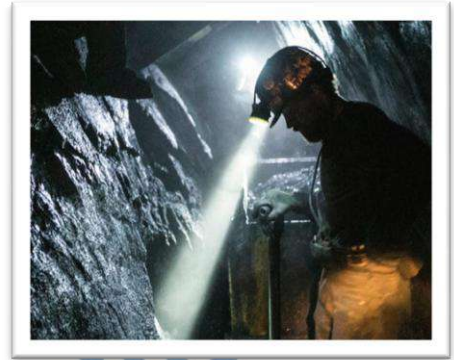
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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched a smart learning phone application “Madhu” app for school children.** The app named after Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das. This app is aimed at helping school students in learning their lessons through videos and tutorials.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar
    - Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal
- **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu launched the “Bharatiya Poshan Anthem”** which aims at taking the message of making India malnutrition-free by 2022 to all corners of the country.
  - The anthem was conceptualised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, penned by noted lyricist Prasoon Joshi and sung by Shankar Mahadevan.
- The Mumbai Central Terminus of the Western Railway has been certified as **India's first "Eat Right Station" with a 4-Star rating awarded by the FSSAI.**
  - The honour came on the basis of compliance of food safety and hygiene, availability of healthy diet, food handling at preparation, trans-shipment and retail/serving points, food waste management, promotion of local and seasonal foods and creating awareness on food safety and a healthy diet, said Western Railway chief spokesperson Ravinder Bhakar
  - **Related Keys**
    - FSSAI Founded: August 2011
    - FSSAI Headquarters: New Delhi

## SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- **ISRO has set-up a Space Technology Incubation Centre (S-TIC) at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli.** The centre will work with ISRO on the technical problems at hand related to the future Space programmes and shall provide solutions.
  - This S-TIC will cater to the southern region of India, including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana, the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry.
  - **Related Keys**
    - ISRO Founded: 15 August 1969
    - ISRO Director: Kailasavadivoo Sivan

## SPORTS

- **India captain Virat Kohli regained the top spot in the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Test rankings in batting.**
  - Australian Steve Smith slipped from his 1 spot in the latest list issued in Dubai. Kohli, who had struck a fine 136 in the day-night Kolkata Test against Bangladesh last week, reached 928 points.
  - **Related Keys**
    - International Cricket Council's (ICC) Formation 15 June 1909
    - International Cricket Council's (ICC) Headquarters - Dubai

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Miners Day** is celebrated on **December 6** every year to recognize their efforts. The Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 as well as the

Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 were created to oversee the safety and health of all miners.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Galvanize** - shock or excite someone into taking action.
  - Similar Words - vitalize , energize .
  - Antonyms - demotivate .
- **Groggy** - weak, or unsteady, especially from illness.
  - Similar Words - muddled , confused.
  - Antonyms - stable, steady.

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