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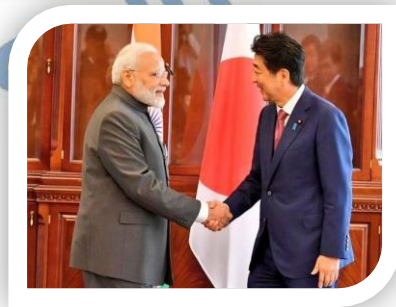


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## NATIONAL NEWS

- The Delhi government launched a booklet on the life and teachings of Dr. BR Ambedkar for students of class 6-8 in government schools. The **booklet was launched on Ambedkar's 63rd death anniversary.**
  - It is a three-part booklet. It explores the life and education of Ambedkar, his social reforms initiatives, contribution to women empowerment.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - Ambedkar's Full name: Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
    - Ambedkar was Born: 14 April 1891,
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has announced changes in its health insurance policy in order to provide benefits to employees involved in LGBT employees, a same-sex relationship. TCS became the first Tata Group companies to bring the change.
  - The change in **health insurance policy** will benefit all **bisexual, lesbian, gay, and transgender or LGBT employees in the company.**
  - **Related Keys:**
    - TCS CEO : Rajesh Gopinathan
    - TCS Chairman : Natarajan Chandrasekaran

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **India and the US are planning to sign a defence technology-sharing pact.** The two countries will sign a deal at the 2+2 dialogue on 19 December in Washington, the US.
  - The Indian side will be led by defence minister Rajnath Singh and external affairs minister S Jaishankar to the dialogue.

- **Related Keys:**
  - US Currency : Dollar
  - US Prime Minister : Donald John Trump
  
- The annual summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe is to take place between 15-17 December 2019.
  - **The announcement was made by the External Affairs Ministry.**  
The summit is expected to take place in Guwahati, Assam.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - The informal summit with Chinese premier Xi Jinping was held in Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu.

## AWARDS

- **The Siu-Ka-Pha Award was presented to noted educationist, Botanist and folklore researcher Dr. Padmeswar Gogoi.**
  - It was presented at a programme held at Siu-Ka-Pha Samannay Kshetra in Golaghat. The award recognized his effort and contribution in the field of botany and science.
  - **Related Keys:**
    - Siu-Ka-Pha Award was instituted by the central committee of different ethnic groups and organizations of Golaghat district, Assam.

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Valour:** great courage in the face of danger
  - Synonyms : courage , heroism , courage , fortitude
  - Antonyms : cowardice , fear , meekness
  
- **Plight :** a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation

- Synonyms : perplexity , condition , extremity , predicament , trouble
- Antonyms : advantage , solution , benefit



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