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NATIONAL NEWS

- On December 26, 2019, the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development released five documents that were developed by **UGC** covering five verticals of quality mandate. The documents covered eco-friendly and sustainable university campuses, evaluation reforms, human values and professional ethics, academic research integrity and faculty induction.
 - **Related News**
 - **Ministry of Human Resource Development Founded: 26 September 1985**
 - Ministry of Human Resource Development Headquarters: New Delhi
- **The locusts, known as tiddis locally arriving from desert areas of Pakistan, descended in and around 20 talukas in the state Gujarat.** It includes Banaskantha, Mehsana, Kutch, Patan and Sabarkantha districts over the last few days and wreaked havoc on standing crops of mustard, fennel, castor, cumin, cotton, potato, and fodder grass.
 - **Related News**
 - Gujarat Capital: Gandhinagar
 - Gujarat Chief minister: Vijay Rupani
- **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** released a **postage stamp** here on Thursday to commemorate the distinguished service and glorious contribution by the **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)** in protecting the nation
 - The finance minister congratulated all officers and staff of DRI on their commitment to duty and determined and collaborative efforts

to counter smuggling activities in the country.

○ **Related News**

- Finance ministry Founded: 29 October 1946
- Finance ministry Headquarters: New Delhi

- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu is scheduled to visit Balangir district of Odisha today to inaugurate an LPG bottling **plant of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited** and to attend the platinum jubilee function of Rajendra College in Balangir.

- The bottling plant has been established at an expenditure of 103 crore rupees and has capacity of manufacturing 42 lakh cylinders annually. The bottling plant will benefit residents of 14 western Odisha districts.

○ **Related News**

- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal

SPORTS

- **Indian skipper Virat Kohli has been named in the Cricketers of the decade list alongside four others by the Wisden Cricketers'.**

- Kohli, who has scored 5,775 more international runs than anyone else in the last 10 years, has arguably been the best batsman over the last decade.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Quantum** - the smallest discrete quantity of some physical property.
 - Similar Words - portion , unit
 - Antonyms - whole

- **Ramification** - a consequence, especially one that causes complications.
 - Similar Words- result , outcome , effect
 - Antonyms - prosecution, indivision.


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