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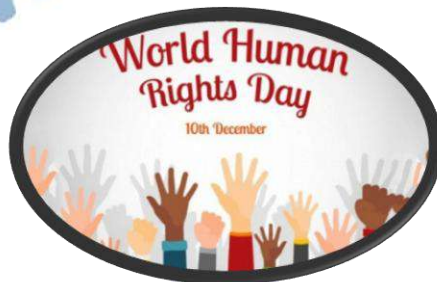
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NATIONAL NEWS

- **MoCA invites bids for the fourth phase of UDAN Scheme.** Under the fourth phase, MoCA is to provide additional Viability Gap Funding (VGF) of around 25% to the airlines. Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has invited bids after the launch of the fourth phase of UDAN in December 2019. It invited bids for 3 unserved airports/airstrips in Andaman & Nicobar Island and 1 underserved airport/airstrip in Lakshadweep Island. The aim is to focus on the connectivity of the Islands under UDAN 4.0.
 - **Related keys:**
 - UDAN scheme: Launched on: 27 April 2017
 - Located at: Delhi
 - Ministry: Ministry of Civil Aviation (India)

SCIENCE & TECH UPDATES

- **Israeli students to launch self-made satellite from Sriharikota on 11 December.** Three youngsters, Alon Abramovich, Meitav Assulin and Shmuel Aviv Levi, from an Israeli school, will travel to India to launch a satellite, Duchifat 3. The three 17 to 18 years old are the students of Sha'ar HaNegev High school in Israel's southern region. The satellite was designed and built by the students aboard PSLV C48 from ISRO's Sriharikota launch site. The satellite is to be launched on 11 December.
 - Related keys;
 - Duchifat 3 is the third satellite made by the Israeli student.
 - The satellite was jointly built by Herzliya Science Center and Sha'ar Hanegev High School students.
 - The satellite was designed to serve children from across the country to observe the Earth.
 - It is an imaging satellite that will be used for ecological research of Earth from space.
 - The size of the satellite is 10x10x30 cm and weighs 2.3 kg.
 - The satellite will provide good help to agriculturists.

SPORTS

- **WADA bans Russia from all major sporting events.** The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) banned Russia for a four-year term from all major sporting events. The decision was made at Wada's executive committee in a meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland. Under the ban, the Russian national flag and anthem will not be allowed at events such as the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics and football's 2022 World Cup in Qatar.
 - Related keys;
 - World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
 - Formed on: 10 November 1999
 - President: Sir Craig Reedie
 - Headquarters: Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 - Official language: English, French

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December.** The day aims to recognize and empower human rights. The day includes social, economic, cultural rights and international commitments on civil and political rights.
 - The theme of the 2019 Human Rights Day is Youth Standing Up for Human Rights. The United Nations kept the theme with a belief that the participation of youth is an essential element to achieve sustainable development for everyone.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Articulate** – having or showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently.

- Synonym – eloquent,fluent
- Antonym – unvocal,hesitant

- **Ensconced** – placed in a secure environment,settled comfortably
 - Synonym – settled,entrenched
 - Antonym – disarranged,exposed,disordered


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