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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **India's flagship global conference** on geopolitics and geo-economics Raisina Dialogue began with Prime Minister Narendra Modi attending the inaugural session in **New Delhi**. Seven former heads of state or government will share their views on important challenges facing the world.
  - The fifth edition of the prestigious Raisina Dialogue, jointly organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation, will bring together 700 international participants from over a 100 countries.
  - **Related News**
    - The Raisina Dialogue is a multilateral conference held annually in New Delhi.
    - The name "Raisina Dialogue" comes from Raisina Hill, an elevation in New Delhi.
- **Government has announced** a scheme for **voluntary registration of all drones and their operators**. The registration can be done by the 31st of this month. The Civil Aviation Ministry said in a notice that those who fail to register will face action.
  - A Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Co-Chair Committee on Drones last year had estimated that the number of illegal drones in India are likely to be between fifty to sixty thousand.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Sri Lanka is expected to grow by 3.3% in 2020 compared to a projected 2.7% in 2019, while maintaining a tight budget, the World Bank said. **“In 2020, growth in Sri Lanka is projected to rise to 3.3 per cent,”** said the Global Economic Prospects report.
  - “Afterwards, acceleration will be supported by recovering investment and exports as long as the security challenges and political uncertainty of 2019 dissipate.”
  - **Related News**
    - Sri Lanka Capitals: Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
    - Sri Lanka Currency: Sri Lankan rupee
- The Japan Coast Guard Ship ‘**Echigo**’ has **arrived in Chennai on a five-day goodwill visit**. It will be participating in the Annual Joint Exercise ‘**Sahyog-Kaijin**’ with the Indian Coast Guard off Chennai.
  - This is the 19th such exercise being conducted between the two Coast Guards since 2000.
  - **Related News**
    - Japan Capital: Tokyo
    - Japan Currency: Japanese yen

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Army Day is celebrated on 15 January** every year in India, in recognition of Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Jejune** - naive, simplistic, and superficial.
  - Similar Words - simple , Innocent
  - Antonym - sophisticated , mature
  
- **Jollity** - lively and cheerful activity or celebration.
  - Similar Words - cheer ,festivity , frolic.
  - Antonym - depression , gloom.

  
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