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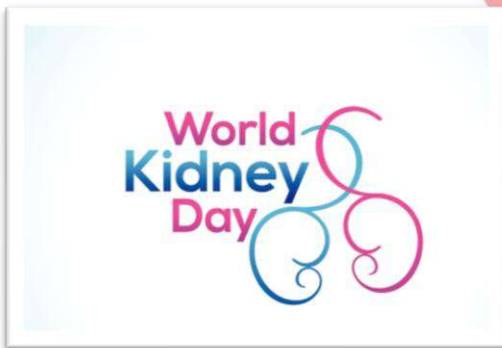
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NATIONAL NEWS

- The Major national event for the **6th International Day of Yoga** is to be held in Leh, the **capital of Ladakh on 21st June, 2020**. The event is to be led by PM Modi.
 - Since 2015, PM Modi leads a mass demonstration of Yoga every year on the International Day of Yoga.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The IDY is being celebrated since 2015. The idea was introduced in the United Nations in 2014. Today more than 200 countries observe IDY. It is also called the World Yoga Day.
- Government-issued industrial licenses to **15 companies** to manufacture **Bullet Proof Jackets (BPJs)** on 11 March. The announcement was made by **Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh**.
 - India exports Bullet Proof Jackets to 18 countries.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Earlier, Indian soldiers did not have bullet-proof jackets. At present, **1.86 lakh soldiers** are given BPJs.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On March 11, 2020, the **World Health Organization** declared Corona Virus as **Global Pandemic** as it is rapidly spreading across the world. Today there are more than 126,369 people infected with **COVID-19 virus**. The virus has so far **killed 4,634 people**.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The United States Centre for Disease Control and Prevention defines pandemic as epidemic spread over several countries affecting large number of people.

BANKING NEWS

- The **World Bank** signed an **\$80 million loan agreement** with the Government of India, **Government of Himachal Pradesh** on 11 March 2020.
 - The aim is to improve water management practices and increase agricultural productivity in selected Gram Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh
 - **Related Keys**
 - World Bank **Headquarters: Washington, DC, US.**
 - World Bank Membership: 189 countries .

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Kidney Day** is observed on **12 March**. It is celebrated on the second Thursday of March every year.
 - The theme of the 2020 World Kidney day is "**Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere—from Prevention to Detection and Equitable Access to Care.**"

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Fallacy** - A mistaken belief, unsound reasoning, misleading
 - Similar Words - misapprehension , misunderstanding
 - Antonyms - verity, understanding
- **Figment** - A thing that exists only in the imagination
 - Similar Words - delusion, fantasy
 - Antonyms - actuality, fact


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