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NATIONAL NEWS

- On March 13, 2020, The **Central Reserve Police Force** (CRPF), India's largest Central Armed Police Force, has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Aditya Mehta Foundation (AMF)**, a non-profit organization. It aids people with disabilities to pursue sports, to train its 189 CRPF personnel who had lost their limbs in operations in areas of cyber security, artificial intelligence (AI) and paralympic sports.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Headquarters: New Delhi
 - Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Formed 27 July, 1939
- **Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration** (WGSHA) of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) entered the Limca Book of Records (LBR) for establishing "**India's First Living Culinary Arts Museum**" at WGSHA, Manipal, Karnataka.
 - The museum was opened in the year April 2018, spread approximately over 25,000 square feet & the structure of the museum is shaped in the form of a giant pot.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Limca Book of Records (LBR) is a catalogue of achievements made by Indians, at home and abroad in diverse fields of human endeavour.
 - Limca Book of Records (LBR) Originally published: 1990
- On March 15, 2020, at a **political delegation Home Minister Amit Shah announced** that **statehood of Jammu and Kashmir** is to be **restored**. While resuming statehood of the state, the GoI is to release people from detention, relax curfew and restore internet.

- This is the first political delegation that is being held after the Abrogation of Article 370.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- The **small Pacific island nation Niue**, with a population of just over 1,600, is the first country to receive the designation by the International Dark-Sky Association. It has become the world's first whole country recognized as a **'Dark Sky Place'**.
 - International Dark Sky Places are spaces recognised for responsible lighting policies that keep the night-time environment naturally dark
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Niue Capital: Alofi**
 - Currency: New Zealand dollar

SCIENCE AND TECH UPDATES

- The **Agharkar Research Institute of Pune** has **isolated 45 strains** of **methanotrophic bacteria**. These bacteria are capable of reducing methane emissions in rice plants.
 - Apart from isolating the strains, the scientists have also created methanotrophic culture. The isolated bacteria were from southern and western India.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Bio-Inoculant are strains of bacteria, algae or fungi. They take in nitrogen from atmosphere and prepare nitrates required for plants.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Imperious** - Arrogant, expecting unquestioning obedience
 - Similar Words - dominating , commanding
 - Antonyms - meek , patient

- **Impetus** - A driving or moving force or motive
 - Similar Words - momentum , propulsion , impulsion
 - Antonyms - discouragement , hindrance.


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