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### **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

The month of October is observed as the Breast Cancer Awareness Month every year. The annual campaign aims to raise awareness of the disease. It also helps to increase attention and support for awareness, early detection, and treatment as well as palliative care of this disease. World Health Organization (WHO) aims to promote breast cancer control programmes as part of national cancer control plans

### **International Day of the Girl Child**

International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated annually on 11 October to highlight and draw attention towards the challenges that girls' face. It is also necessary to focus on their human rights and empowerment. USEFUL INFO Theme 2019 "GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable"

### **HRD Minister inaugurates Pradhan Mantri innovative learning programme 'DHRUV' in Bengaluru**

Union Minister for Human Resources Development Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank launched ambitious DHRUV programme in the headquarter of Indian Space Research Organization in Bengaluru. DHRUV is a unique programme to identify talented students and mentor them in the centre of excellence for 14 days so that they can reach their full potential and work for the society.

### **Goa Replaces Traditional "Dial 100" Service With "Dial 112"**

The Goa government launched "112" as the new integrated emergency number for police, fire and medical emergencies replacing the traditional dial number "100". In the first phase, the dial "112" service will cover only police department.

### **India Ratings lowers its FY20 GDP growth forecast to 6.1%**

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) on Thursday revised its forecast of India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth in current financial year downward to 6.1 per cent following the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) estimating Q1 growth to be 5 per cent, much lower than Ind-Ra's estimate of 5.7 per cent. This is Ind-Ra's second downward revision. The agency revised its GDP growth estimate to 6.7 per cent from its earlier forecast of 7.3 per cent.

### **Moody's cuts India's GDP growth forecast to 5.8% for FY20**

Moody's Investors Service lowered its 2019-20 growth forecast for India to 5.8% from 6.2% earlier, saying the economy was experiencing a pronounced slowdown partly due to long-lasting factors. For 2020-21, the growth is expected to pick up to 6.6 percent.

### **Poland's Olga Tokarczuk, Austria's Peter Handke win Literature Nobels for 2018 and 2019**

Polish novelist Olga Tokarczuk and Austrian author Peter Handke, two writers whose works are deeply intertwined in Europe's religious, ethnic and social fault lines, won the 2018 and 2019 Nobel Prizes for literature. Peter Handke has been awarded "for an influential work that with linguistic ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience." Olga

Tokarczuk won the award “for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life.”



### **Carpenters and Kings: Western Christianity and the Idea of India by Siddhartha Sarma**

Author Siddhartha Sarma Penned Book ‘Carpenters and Kings: Western Christianity and the Idea of India’. Carpenters and Kings is a tale of Christianity, and, equally, a glimpse of the India which has always existed: a multicultural land where every faith has found a home through the centuries.

### **Sprinter Nirmala Sheoran banned for 4 years, stripped of Asian titles.**

Indian sprinter Nirmala Sheroen has been stripped off her two Asian Championships gold medals and banned for four years by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU), which manages track and field doping cases. The AIU came out with the order to ban Nirmala for testing positive for the steroids drostanolone and metenolone at a competition back home in June 2018. The period of her ban will start from June 28, 2018. Her results from August 2016 to November 2018 were also disqualified.

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