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National Wildlife Week

Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country in the month of October from 2nd to 8th October every year with the view to preserve the fauna means the animal life of the India. Wildlife Week is celebrated every year from 2nd October to 8th October to raise awareness about protection of wildlife.

Theme 2019 Life Below Water: For people and planet

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on 5 October every year in the whole world to commemorate the anniversary of the adoption of the ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers in 1966.

The theme tries to capture and re-affirm the value of the teaching mission for teachers spread across the globe.

Theme 2019 'Young Teachers: The Future of the Profession'

Government launches Ganga Aamantran Abhiyan, a month long exploratory open water rafting expedition

Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched a unique initiative called 'Ganga Amantran' to connect with the stakeholders of the river. It is a pioneering exploratory open-water rafting and kayaking expedition on the Ganga river to be held between 10th October 2019 to 11 November 2019. The expedition will start at Devaprayag and culminate at Ganga Sagar covering the entire stretch of over 25,000 kilometres of the River. This is the first ever effort by National Mission for Clean Ganga to raft across the entire stretch of the river and also the longest ever social campaign undertaken through an adventure sporting activity to spread the message of River Rejuvenation and Water Conservation on a massive scale.

Government Constitutes Working Group To Prepare Contours Of New Industrial Policy

The government constituted a working group **headed by Guruprasad Mohapatra**, secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to prepare contours of new industrial policy to make India a manufacturing hub. It will be the third industrial policy after the **first in 1956** and the **second in 1991**. It will replace the Industrial Policy of 1991 which was prepared in the backdrop of the balance of payment crisis.

Ministry of Tourism organises first of its kind Adventure Trekking Training course in Ladakh

Indian Institute of Skiing & Mountaineering (IISM) Gulmarg, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in association with Indian Institute of Travel & Tourism Management has organized an Adventure Tourism Training Courses in Trekking.

India's first e-waste clinic to be set up in Bhopal

The Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) have joined hands to set up the country's first e-waste clinic, that would enable segregation, processing and disposal of waste from both household and commercial units. After inspecting the garbage and plastic recovery centres in Bhanpur. The CPCB will provide technical support at the unit and hazardous waste will be sent to Bengaluru for recycling.

India, Bangladesh sign MoU for setting up a coastal surveillance system radar in Bangladesh

India and Bangladesh inked an important MoU that will enable Delhi to set up a coastal surveillance system radar in Bangladesh besides deciding to further expand connectivity network corridors boosting Delhi's Indo-Pacific strategy with Dhaka emerging as a key pillar in that vision. PMs Narendra Modi and Sheikh Hasina here the two sides signed seven pacts -- MoU for providing a Coastal Surveillance System; Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on the use of Chattogram and Mongla Ports for Movement of goods to and from India MoU on withdrawal of 1.82 cusec of water from Feni River by India for drinking water supply scheme for Sabroom town, Tripura; Agreement concerning Implementation of the Lines of Credit (LoCs) committed by India to Bangladesh. MoU between University of Hyderabad and University of Dhaka; Renewal of Cultural Exchange Programme MoU on Co-operation in Youth Affairs. The two leaders also inaugurated through video-link three bilateral development partnership projects a) Import of Bulk LPG from Bangladesh b) Inauguration of Vivekananda Bhaban (students hostel) at Ramakrishna Mission, Dhaka c) Inauguration of Bangladesh-India Professional Skill Development Institute (BIPSDI) at the Institution of Diploma Engineers Bangladesh (IDEB), Khulna An MoU on Establishment of Coastal Surveillance Radar System in Bangladesh and encouraged both sides for early signing of the MoU. India has provided such systems to Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives and planning one in Myanmar. The coastal surveillance system will pave way for Indo-Bangladesh White Shipping Agreement in future. This will be useful amid growing terror threats via seas and growing presence of China in the Bay of Bengal region.

Mexican actress Aparicio named UNESCO ambassador

The United Nations' cultural agency UNESCO has appointed Mexican actress Yalitza Aparicio as its goodwill ambassador for indigenous peoples. The 25-year-old actress made history as the first indigenous performer nominated for a best actress honour at the Academy Awards this year for her performance in the film "Roma", in which she speaks in an indigenous language and in Spanish.

2019 Nobel Prize: Kaelin, Ratcliffe, Semenza jointly awarded for work on cells, oxygen

The 2019 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine has been awarded to scientists William G Kaelin, Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe and Gregg L Semenza. They received the award jointly for their discoveries of "how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability. It is the 110th prize in the category that has been awarded since 1901.

IFS officer Ramesh Pandey selected for Asia Environmental Enforcement Award by UNEP

Senior Indian Forest Service officer Ramesh Pandey has been selected for the prestigious Asia Environmental Enforcement Award by the United Nations Environment Programme. Pandey will receive the award on November 13 at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.

The purpose of the Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards is to publicly recognise outstanding achievements by public organisations and individuals in Asia to combat transboundary environmental crime.

Singapore tops new ‘citizen-centric’ global smart city index

Singapore is officially ranked the smartest city in 2019 by the **very-first edition of the IMD Smart City Index 2019 (SCI)**. The SCI is presented by the **IMD World Competitiveness Center’s Smart City Observatory, in partnership with Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)**. This index finds that the 10 smartest cities in 2019 are: Singapore (1st), Zurich (2nd), Oslo (3rd), Geneva (4th), Copenhagen (5th), Auckland (6th), Taipei City (7th), Helsinki (8th), Bilbao (9th) and Dusseldorf (10th)

India Ranks 4th in GFP Military Strength Ranking 2019, US Tops

India has been ranked as the 4th most powerful military in the world according to Global Firepower (GFP) 2019 Military Strength Ranking. The ranking has been topped by United States. The GFP index ranks 137 nations based on each nation’s potential war-making capability across land, sea and air with conventional weapons.

Top 5 Nations in the GFP Index United States – 0.0615, Russia – 0.0639, China – 0.0673, India – 0.1065, France – 0.1584

Indo Mongolian Joint Exercise Nomadic Elephant- XIV begins in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh

14th edition of Indo - Mongolian joint military training, Exercise Nomadic Elephant–XIV commenced in Bakloh The Mongolian Army is being represented by officers and troops of the elite 084 Air Borne Special Task Battalion while Indian Army is being represented by a battalion of the RAJPUTANA RIFLES Regiment. Nomadic Elephant - XIV is the fourteenth edition between the two nations aimed at training troops in counter insurgency & counter terrorism operations under United Nations mandate

Novak Djokovic Demolishes John Millman to Win Japan Open

Novak Djokovic from Serbia defeated John Millman of Australia to win the title. Japan Open is a men’s tennis tournament. Djokovic, who played his first Japanese competition ever, dominated throughout the week, never losing a single set to claim the trophy.

Naomi Osaka, Dominic Thiem win China Open finals

Naomi Osaka won her second consecutive title in Asia at the China Open. In the men’s final, top-seeded Austrian Dominic Thiem beat Greece’s Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Indian Senior Team Win Bronze Medal at World Bridge Championships

India’s senior bridge team led by Dipak Poddar has won a bronze medal for the first time ever in the 44 years of the World Bridge Championships. This was announced by the Bridge Federation of India. The 44th World Bridge Championships was recently held in China.



Austria's Christine Wolf wins the Hero Women's Indian Open

Austria's Christine Wolf won the Hero Women's Indian Open at the DLF Golf and Country Club course in Gurugram. It was Christine's first title after six years on the Ladies European Tour.

Surender Singh creates three world records at World Powerlifting C' ship

Surender Singh of India created three world records at the ongoing World Powerlifting Championship in Berlin, Germany. Surender bagged gold medal in 110 kg category, Classic Raw and the Best Lifter Award in Classic Raw and Single Ply.

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