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### **International Anti-Corruption Day**

The International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually on December 9, under the United Nations(UN) resolution (A/RES/58/4).

The day was selected to be observed, in order to create awareness on corruption and combating and preventing corruption.

The theme for the year 2019 is “United Against Corruption”

### **Govt disbursed Rs 36,000 crore to farmers under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi**

Around 36 thousand crore rupees have been disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi as on 30th of November this year.

Around seven crores 60 lakh farmers have been benefited under the scheme.

The government is striving to double the farmer’s income by 2022. The Agriculture Export Policy, 2018 strives to increase India’s Agriculture and allied exports which in turn would help in achieving the goal of doubling the farmer’s income

### **Human Library event in Mysuru**

A human library, a concept which seeks to replace books with humans, will be organised in Mysuru.

The human library aims to break past long-standing prejudices and stereotypes by creating a safe framework for conversations by using a library analogy of lending people rather than books.

It intends to generate greater human cohesion across various social, religious and ethnic diversities.

Human Library is a registered international non-profit organisation with its administrative headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In India the organisation is located in various places like Hyderabad(Telangana), Mumbai(Maharashtra), Delhi, Bengaluru(Karnataka), etc. Pavithra K is the founder of Human Library, Mysuru Chapter.

### **News Broadcasters Federation elects Arnab Goswami as governing board president**

The News Broadcasters Federation has elected journalist Arnab Goswami as the president of its governing board.

The broadcaster’s body comprises of 78 news channels in 14 languages from 25 states.

The members unanimously elected Goswami, who is the managing director and editor-in-chief of Republic TV, to be president of the governing board.

### **Indian shooters Saurabh, Divyansh, Elavenil get Golden Target award from ISSF**

Three Indians, Saurabh Chaudhary, Divyansh Singh Panwar and Elavenil Valarivan, who finished as the number 1 shooters in their respective categories in the year-end world rankings, were awarded the prestigious “Golden Target” award by the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF).

This is the first time the federation introduced the Golden Target award, where they recognised and honoured the top-ranked shooters from 12 categories.

While Panwar topped the men's 10 metres air rifle category, young Valarivan ended as number 1 in the women's 10 metres air rifle competition. Chaudhary ended the year as the top-ranked shooter in the men's 10 metres air pistol category.



### **Four eminent diplomats honoured with 2019 'Diwali – Power of One Award'**

Four prominent diplomats have been honoured with 'The Diwali – Power of One' award in recognition and celebration of their work, especially at the United Nations, for a secure and peaceful world.

The diplomats who were honoured are former foreign minister and Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the UN Kairat Abdrakhmanov, former Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations Nicholas Emiliou. Former Chef de Cabinet to the President of the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly and Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the UN Frantisek Ruzicka and Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations Volodymyr Yelchenko were also honoured with the 'Power of One' awards.

### **Priyanka Chopra honoured at Marrakech Film Festival for 20 years in cinema**

A day after receiving the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award at the UNICEF Snowflake Ball, Priyanka Chopra Jonas was awarded at Festival International Du Film De Marrakech in Morocco.

The event was held at the popular Jemaa el Fna square in Morocco.

Other honourees in the festival were, Robert Redford, actor and director, Bertrand Tavernier, French filmmaker and Mouna Gettou, actor.

### **Praggnanandhaa wins London Chess Classic**

India's R. Praggnanandhaa won the FIDE Open category of the London Chess Classic, which concluded with a tally of 7.5 points out of nine rounds.

The tournament, organized by the World Chess Federation (FIDE), was held at Olympia London in London, United Kingdom.