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Good Governance Index launched

Minister of State for Public Grievances and Pensions DrJitendraSingh launched Good Governance Index in New Delhi on the occasion of Good Governance Day .

The Good Governance Day is observed on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister AtalBihari Vajpayee.Speaking on the occasion, Dr Singh stated that Good Governance Index has been scientifically designed on various parameters of governance.

He futher stated, it has been designed keeping in mind the citizen-centricity, which is the prime mantra of Government. He added that Good Governance Index will also seek to determine the status of governance and provide reference threshold for future also

Tamil Nadu topped the Good Governance Index launched by the Centre. Maharashtra, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh followed among the 'Big States'

Among the 'Big States', the poor performers are Odisha, Bihar, Goa, and Uttar Pradesh with Jharkhand coming last.

The rankings were launched by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, and the Centre for Good Governance.an Games.

All villages to have free WiFi services by March 2020: Govt

Communication and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has stated that free WiFi services will be provided to all villages across the country through Bharatnet till March next year.

Inaugurating Digital Village Gurawara in Rewari in Haryana, Mr Prasad stated, the Ministry has already connected one lakh 30 thousand gram panchayats through Bharatnet. The target is to take this to two lakh 50 thousand gram panchayats. Mr Prasad also stated, the target of the government is to convert at least 15 per cent of villages to the digital village in the next four years.

Typhoon Phanfone Misery for Central Philippines on Christmas Day

Typhoon Phanfonepummelled the central Philippines on Christmas Day, bringing a wet and miserable holiday season to millions in the mainly Catholic nation.

Thousands were stranded at shuttered ports or evacuation centres at the height of the festive season , and residents covered in rain-soaked homes as Phanfone leapt from one small island to another for the second day.

The Philippines is the first major landmass facing the Pacific cyclone belt.

11th National Street Food Festival in New Delhi

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in collaboration with the National Association of Street Vendors of India (NVSVI) is organizing the 11th edition of the National Street Food Festival.

The five-day festival begins on December 25, 2019, and will continue up to the 29th of December.

The festival with a vibrant representation of tastes from across the country is organized at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi.



India's first university for transgender community to come up in UP's Kushinagar dist

The first university for the transgender community in India will be opened in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar district.

In the university, the transgender community will be able to study right from class one to PG and even do research and get PhD degree.

The university, which will come up in Fazilnagar block of Kushinagar district, is being built by the AkhilBhartiyaKinnarSikshaSeva Trust (All-India transgender education service trust).

Hubballi gets certificate of merit for healthcare project under Smart City

ChitaguppiHospital is short-listed for the recognition under Smart City-Empowering India Awards.

A project under the Smart City Scheme pertaining to the development of Chitaguppi Hospital in Hubballi, Karnataka has been chosen for the award of certificate of merit under the Smart City-Empowering India Awards of the Union government.

Kohli among five Wisden cricketers of the decade

Kohli Indian skipper Virat Kohli is one of the five players named in the Wisden Cricketers of the Decade.

Kohli joins Australian batsman Steve Smith, and South Africans, Dale Steyn, and AB de Villiers.

Australian all-rounder Ellyse Perry is the only female cricketer in the list.

Leander Paes to retire from Tennis in 2020

Indian tennis ace Leander Paes has announced that 2020 will be his last year as a professional tennis player.

The 46-year old will bid adieu to the sport after next season. Leander announced on Twitter that he will be picking and choosing tournaments next year to meet his fans all around the world.

Leander, who made his Olympic debut in 1992, will look for one final flourish at Tokyo Olympics next year. The Indian has made 7 appearances in a row at the Olympics making him the only tennis player ever to do so.

Paes has won eight doubles and ten mixed doubles Grand Slam titles.

MS Dhoni named captain of Cricket Australia ODI team of the decade, ViratKohli Test skipper



World Cup-winning India superstar MS Dhoni has been named the captain of the ODI Team of the Decade compiled by Cricket Australia. 3 Indians are part of the 11-man team, which includes some of the best one-day players of the 2010s.

MS Dhoni, who led India to World Cup glory in 2011, also handles the wicketkeeping duties in CA's ODI team.

Apart from MS Dhoni, India captain ViratKohli and opener Rohit Sharma also find a place in the team of the decade. Rohit opens along with HashimAmla in CA's team and Kohli, as usual, comes at No. 3.

Meanwhile, ViratKohli is the only Indian cricketer to have found a spot in Cricket Australia's Test team of the decade. The India captain has also been named as the skipper of the team.

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MS Dhoni named captian of CA's ODI team of the decade

Rohit Sharma and ViratKohli also part of CA's ODI team of the decade