


Monthly Current Affairs=November,2019

One-Liner Current Affairs


- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has released a special commemorative coin on Paramahansa Yogananda to mark his: 125th Birth Anniversary.
- Government accords 'Maharatna' status to : Hindustan Petroleum, Power Grid Corporation.
- State which becomes first in the country to enact a law on contract farming : TamilNadu.
- Bank Which crosses milestone of issuing 2 million FASTag, highest in India :ICICI.
- Former Mumbai Police Commissioner and Maharashtra DGP been appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) : Datta Padsalgikar.
- Person appointed as Adjutant General of Indian Army :Lt Gen Arvind Dutta.
- Person Awarded Golden Dragon at Cardiff International Film Festival :Nawazuddin Siddiqui.
- 35th ASEAN Summit begins in : Bangkok ,Thailand.
- Researchers FromIIIT Hyderabad create first ever Indian Brain atlas.
- India's rank in most conducive environment for financial inclusion: Global Microscope report : 5th. • Persons win gold at Olympic Test event for Boxing: Shiva Thapa & Pooja Rani.
- Veteran CPI leader passes away: Gurudas Dasgupta .
- First female UN refugee chief, passes away :Sadako Ogata.
- Telugu actress Geetanjali Ramakrishna passed away. • World Vegan Day :November 1.
- UNESCO includes 2 cities in network of 'Creative Cities' on occasion of World Cities Day :Mumbai, Hyderabad.
- Name the Minister said that all the 5 lakh government vehicles on conventional fuel will be converted into e-vehicle : Prakash Javadekar.
- World's first blockchain-based carbon trading exchange in: Singapore.
- Country to roll out world's largest 5G mobile phone network: China.
- Bamboo Technology Parks would be set up in the two new Union Territories: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.



• Kolkata International Film Festival will start on November 8, Focus Country of this year's festival: Germany.

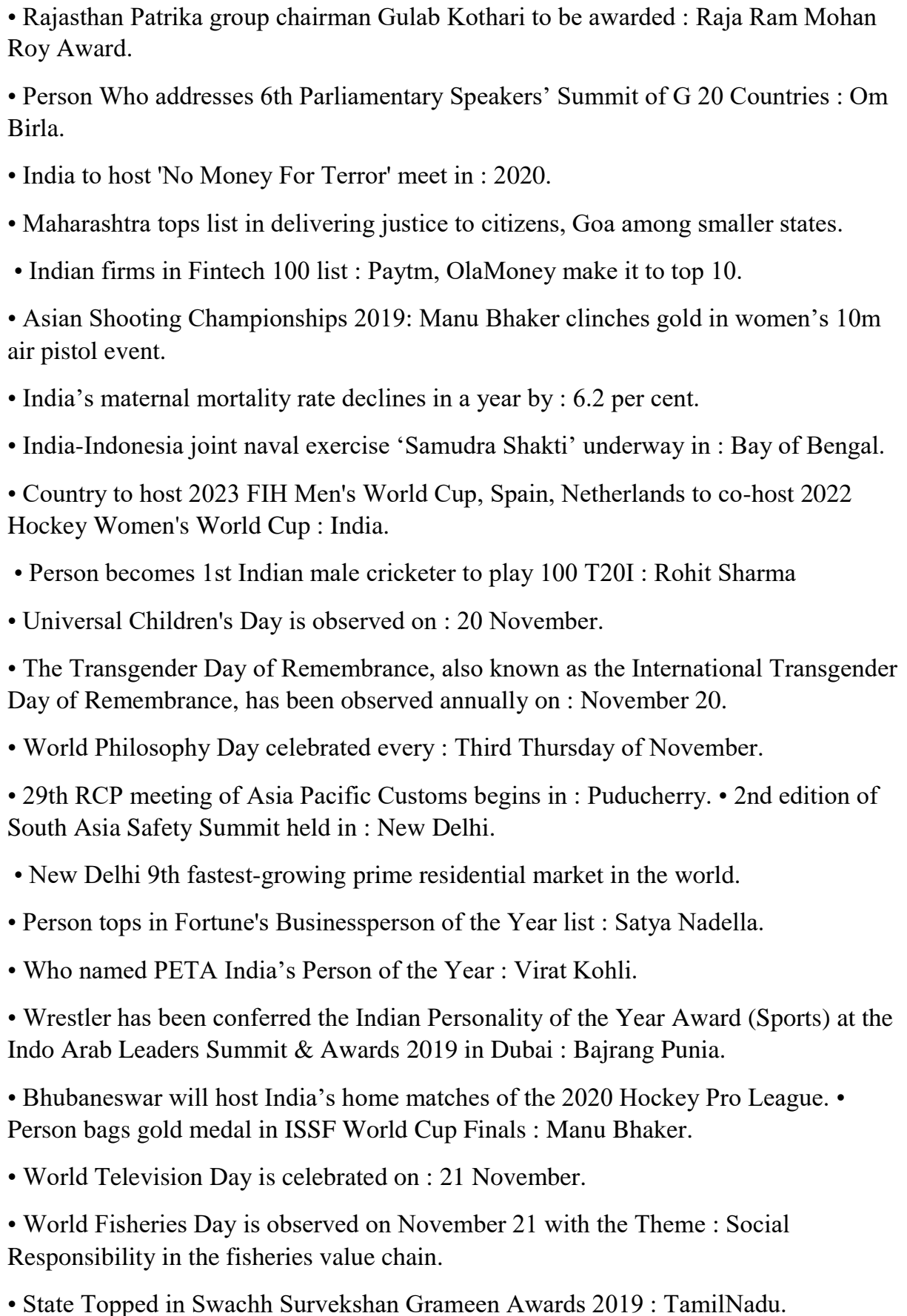
TRAI mandates minimum call ringer duration of: 30 seconds.

- Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter Payload Detects Argon40 in: Lunar Exosphere.
- IIT Delhi to Set up Space Technology Cell in Collaboration with: ISRO.
- Dhanlaxmi Bank MD & CEO Resigns: T Latha.
- Air Marshal takes over as Southern Air Command (SAC) chief :AmitTiwari.
- Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan inaugurates Ayurveda summit.
- 7th India-US Economic and Financial Partnership meeting held in: New Delhi.
- India to conduct 1st joint military exercise with Uzbekistan, focus on counter-terrorism :‘Dustlik-2019’.
- PM Modi Releases Coin Marking Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak in :Bangkok.
- India's Oct unemployment rate rises to 8.5%, highest in over 3 years: CMIE (Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy).
- Person to be honoured with special Icon of Golden Jubilee award at International Film Festival of India :Rajinikanth
- Person Selected For Italian Golden Sand Art Award :SudarsanPattnaik
- India's economy to grow 6.6% in 2020-24: OECD.
- Madhuri Vijay's debut novel ‘The Far Field’ wins 2019 :JCB prize for Literature.
- LakshyaSen wins SaarLorLux Open badminton tournament in :Germany.
- Country wins Rugby World Cup in Japan :South Africa.
- World Tsunami Awareness Day :November 5.
- India's GDP growth forecast to 5.8% :Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BofAML).
- The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) decided to hold the World Conference on Doping in Sport in the :Polish city ,Kotawice.
- Person beats Elina Svitolina in WTA Finals :Ashleigh Barty.
- Person beats Denis Shapovalov to win fifth Paris Masters title :Novak Djokovic.
- Serbia's Sara Damnjanovic crowned Miss Asia Global 2019.
- Sudan's first satellite, the Sudan Remote Sensing Satellite (SRSS)-1, was successfully launched by :China.

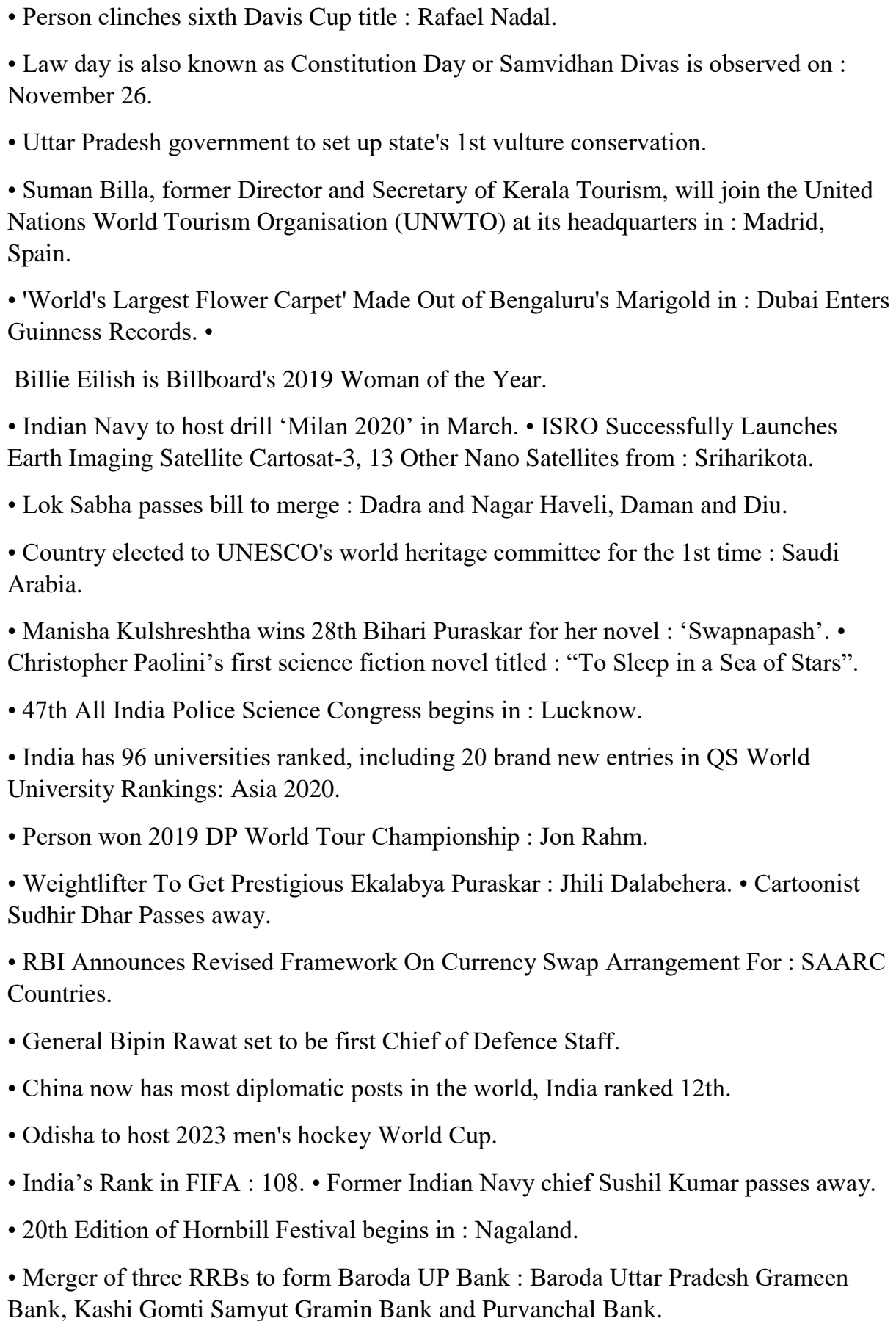
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- 50th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting to be held in :Davos-Klosters, Switzerland.
 - PM Modi inaugurates 5th India International Science Festival 2019 in :Kolkata.
 - US-Bangladesh Navy exercise begins in Chattogram, Bangladesh : ‘CARAT- 2019’.
 - Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan reelected as President of :UAE.
 - Person elected as president of Gymnastics Federation of India :Sudhir Mital.
 - Documentary on Real Kashmir Football Club bags BAFTA & Scotland Awards in :Glasgow, Scotland.
 - First ever ‘BIMSTEC Ports’ Conclave’ held in :Vishakhapatnam,Andhra Pradesh.
 - Coast Guard’s two-day rescue exercise ‘ReSAREX- 19’ conducted off Goa shore.
 - National Education Day of India :11 November.
 - Check Post of Kartarpur Corridor inaugurated by the Prime Minister at Dera Baba Nanak in: Punjab.
 - India’s first elephant memorial comes up in :Mathura,Uttar Pradesh.
 - Moody’s cut its outlook for India’s credit ratings to :“Negative” from “Stable.
 - Sanskrit Bharati Vishwa Sammelan begins in :New Delhi.
 - 5th edition of GES to be held from Nov 26- 28 in :Bengaluru. • Indo-Russian joint tri-service exercise to be held from December 10-19 :INDRA 2019.
 - France clinches Fed Cup with epic win over :Australia.
 - Youngest Indian to score international fifty, surpasses Tendulkar's 30-year-old record :Shafali Verma.
 - Former Chief Election Commissioner TN Seshan passed away.
 - World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated with the Theme Open science, leaving no one behind”: November 10.
 - Gujarat government gives nod for world’s first CNG port terminal at :Bhavnagar.
 - CJJ Ranjan Gogoi releases Assamese version of book :‘Courts of India: Past to Present’. • “National Capital Region -2041” held in :New Delhi.
 - Defence ministry is organising Def-Connect to showcase the accomplishments of the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative in :New Delhi.
 - Air-Fest 2019 held in :Nagpur,Maharashtra.
 - Person wins silver medal in Men's 10m air pistol event at Asian Championship :Saurabh Chaudhary.

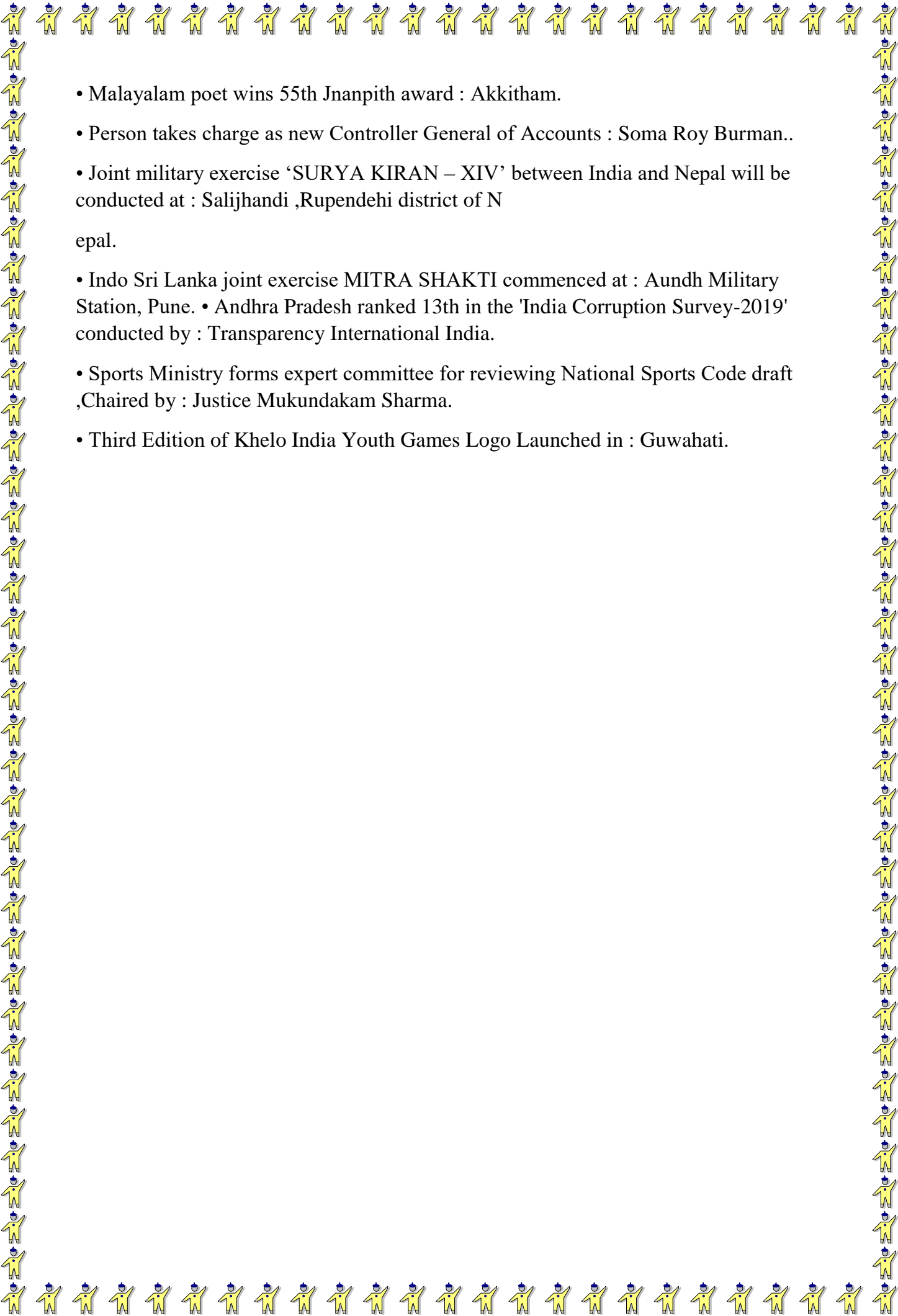
- Person takes charge as Indian Football Head Coach of U-17 Women's team :Thomas Dennerby.
- World Pneumonia Day is celebrated on November 12 with the Theme: "healthy lungs for all".
- Public Service Broadcasting Day :November 12.
- Cyclone Bulbul hits part of :West Bengal and Odisha.SBI cuts India's GDP growth forecast to 4.2% for Q2, 5% for FY20.
- Person appointed as President of Australian Cricketers' Association :Shane Watson.
- PM Modi to attend 11th BRICS Summit beginning in :Brasilia . • Theme of this year's BRICS summit is "Economic Growth for an Innovative Future."
- Country to Host Shanghai Summit's Heads of Government Council Meet In 2020 : INDIA.
- India-US tri-services exercise 'Tiger Triumph' to begin in Visakhapatnam.
- Javelin thrower Sundar Singh wins gold in men's F46 Javelin Throw event in World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai.
- World Diabetes Day: November 14. • Children's Day :November 14.
- India has received the first prize at BRICS Young Scientist forum's conclave in Brazil. • Croatia captain Luka Modric has been awarded the 2019 Golden Foot award in a ceremony in Monaco .
- 6th World Congress on Rural and Agricultural Finance held in :New Delhi.
- Country Becomes First South Asian Nation to Criminalise Match Fixing & Sports Betting :Sri Lanka.
- 2019 World Kabaddi Cup to be held from December 1 to 9in :Punjab
- Russian President Vladimir Putin invites PM Narendra Modi for Victory Day.
- Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro is 2020 Republic Day chief guest .
- Moody cuts India's GDP growth forecast to 5.6 per cent for 2019.
- NCDEX ties up with NSE Indices to launch AGRIDEX, India's first agriindex 'NCDEX Agridex.
- Name the Indian sprinter named in TIME 100 Next list :Dutee Chand.
- International Day for Tolerance :November 16.
- National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) was launched in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

- Nita Ambani Becomes 1st Indian Trustee to be Elected to Board of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art
 - Dr .Harsh Vardhan launched 'SAANS', a campaign aimed at reducing child mortality due to pneumonia.
 - “International Conference on Yoga for Heart care” at :Mysuru, Karnataka
 - Former Sri Lankan defence chief Gotabaya Rajapaksa wins presidential vote.
 - Surface-to-surface medium-range missile Agni-II trial test conducted successfully.
 - The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has changed its name and will now be officially known as World Athletics.
 - International Men's Day is celebrated on November 19 with the Theme :“Making a Difference for Men and Boys”.
 - World Toilet Day is observed on 19 November with the Theme :Leaving No One Behind
 - Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde sworn in as 47th Chief Justice of India.
- Qatar-India maiden bilateral maritime exercise flagged off :Za'ir-Al-Bahr (Roar of the sea).
- Indian Army conducts 'Sindhu Sudarshan' exercise in Rajasthan's Barmer.
 - ISRO to Launch Cartosat-3, 13 Commercial Nano Satellites On November 25. • India's boxing ace, Laishram Sarita Devi elected unopposed as member of AIBA athletes' commission.
 - Stefanos Tsitsipas beat Dominic Thiem to win the ATP World Tour Finals trophy in London.
 - State which gets its first 'child-friendly' police station at Hyderabad's Medipally : Telangana.
 - Person appointed as Indian Army's first female Judge Advocate General officer :Lieutenant Colonel Jyoti Sharma.
 - The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2019 will be conferred on renowned naturalist and broadcaster :Sir David Attenborough
 - India ranks 59 on IMD World Talent Ranking Report.
 - 2nd World Religious Leaders Summit begins in :Baku, Azerbaijan.
 - Pakistan conducts test launch of nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile :'ShaheenI'.

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- Rajasthan Patrika group chairman Gulab Kothari to be awarded : Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award.
 - Person Who addresses 6th Parliamentary Speakers' Summit of G 20 Countries : Om Birla.
 - India to host 'No Money For Terror' meet in : 2020.
 - Maharashtra tops list in delivering justice to citizens, Goa among smaller states.
 - Indian firms in Fintech 100 list : Paytm, OlaMoney make it to top 10.
 - Asian Shooting Championships 2019: Manu Bhaker clinches gold in women's 10m air pistol event.
 - India's maternal mortality rate declines in a year by : 6.2 per cent.
 - India-Indonesia joint naval exercise 'Samudra Shakti' underway in : Bay of Bengal.
 - Country to host 2023 FIH Men's World Cup, Spain, Netherlands to co-host 2022 Hockey Women's World Cup : India.
 - Person becomes 1st Indian male cricketer to play 100 T20I : Rohit Sharma
 - Universal Children's Day is observed on : 20 November.
 - The Transgender Day of Remembrance, also known as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, has been observed annually on : November 20.
 - World Philosophy Day celebrated every : Third Thursday of November.
 - 29th RCP meeting of Asia Pacific Customs begins in : Puducherry. • 2nd edition of South Asia Safety Summit held in : New Delhi.
 - New Delhi 9th fastest-growing prime residential market in the world.
 - Person tops in Fortune's Businessperson of the Year list : Satya Nadella.
 - Who named PETA India's Person of the Year : Virat Kohli.
 - Wrestler has been conferred the Indian Personality of the Year Award (Sports) at the Indo Arab Leaders Summit & Awards 2019 in Dubai : Bajrang Punia.
 - Bhubaneswar will host India's home matches of the 2020 Hockey Pro League. • Person bags gold medal in ISSF World Cup Finals : Manu Bhaker.
 - World Television Day is celebrated on : 21 November.
 - World Fisheries Day is observed on November 21 with the Theme : Social Responsibility in the fisheries value chain.
 - State Topped in Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2019 : TamilNadu.

- District Topped in Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2019 : Peddapalli (Telangana).
- Person awarded international children's peace prize : Greta Thunberg.
- Susan Choi Wins National Book Award for : 'Trust Exercise'.
- Bangalore is India's top-ranked city in new global prosperity index.
- The National Investigation Agency is hosting the first counter-terrorism exercise for the "Quad" countries -- India, the US, Japan and Australia -- at the NIA headquarters in : New Delhi.
- Jal Shakti Minister releases short documentary film on Water Conservation named : SHIKHAR SE PUKAR.
- Oxford Dictionaries declares 'climate emergency' the word of 2019.
- Indian journalist among recipients of International Press Freedom Award : Neha Dixit.
- India's Rank in Global Terrorism Index 2019 : 7.
- First woman pilot of Indian Navy to join operations on December 2 : Shivangi.
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women : November 25.
- Union Territory achieves highest road length in country under PMGSY, 11,400 km construction completed : Jammu & Kashmir.
- First Hindu to be appointed cabinet minister in Canada : Anita Anand.
- Kerala man becomes first from India to get Mr Universe title at bodybuilding event : Chitharesh Natesan.
- India's rank in WHO study on physical activity among adolescents : 8th.
- Indian boxing star demolished Ghana's former Commonwealth champion Charles Adamu to claim his 12th successive win : Vijender Singh
- The 8th International Tourism Mart has been organised at Imphal, Manipur The Theme : "Sustainable Tourism an engine for Economic Growth and Employment".
- NCC celebrates its 71st Raising Day on : November 24.
- India's Rank in Nomura Global Market Research : 44.
- Marathon Man Eliud Kipchoge, Hurdle Heroine Dalilah Muhammad Win : Athlete of the Year.
- India bag 28 medals including 13 gold in U15 Asian Wrestling C'ships at : Taichung, China.
- Person wins Scottish Open title : Lakshya Sen.

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- Person clinches sixth Davis Cup title : Rafael Nadal.
 - Law day is also known as Constitution Day or Samvidhan Divas is observed on : November 26.
 - Uttar Pradesh government to set up state's 1st vulture conservation.
 - Suman Billa, former Director and Secretary of Kerala Tourism, will join the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) at its headquarters in : Madrid, Spain.
 - 'World's Largest Flower Carpet' Made Out of Bengaluru's Marigold in : Dubai Enters Guinness Records. •
Billie Eilish is Billboard's 2019 Woman of the Year.
 - Indian Navy to host drill 'Milan 2020' in March. • ISRO Successfully Launches Earth Imaging Satellite Cartosat-3, 13 Other Nano Satellites from : Sriharikota.
 - Lok Sabha passes bill to merge : Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.
 - Country elected to UNESCO's world heritage committee for the 1st time : Saudi Arabia.
 - Manisha Kulshreshtha wins 28th Bihari Puraskar for her novel : 'Swapnash'. • Christopher Paolini's first science fiction novel titled : "To Sleep in a Sea of Stars".
 - 47th All India Police Science Congress begins in : Lucknow.
 - India has 96 universities ranked, including 20 brand new entries in QS World University Rankings: Asia 2020.
 - Person won 2019 DP World Tour Championship : Jon Rahm.
 - Weightlifter To Get Prestigious Ekalabya Puraskar : Jhili Dalabehera. • Cartoonist Sudhir Dhar Passes away.
 - RBI Announces Revised Framework On Currency Swap Arrangement For : SAARC Countries.
 - General Bipin Rawat set to be first Chief of Defence Staff.
 - China now has most diplomatic posts in the world, India ranked 12th.
 - Odisha to host 2023 men's hockey World Cup.
 - India's Rank in FIFA : 108. • Former Indian Navy chief Sushil Kumar passes away.
 - 20th Edition of Hornbill Festival begins in : Nagaland.
 - Merger of three RRBs to form Baroda UP Bank : Baroda Uttar Pradesh Grameen Bank, Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank and Purvanchal Bank.

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- Malayalam poet wins 55th Jnanpith award : Akkitham.
 - Person takes charge as new Controller General of Accounts : Soma Roy Burman..
 - Joint military exercise ‘SURYA KIRAN – XIV’ between India and Nepal will be conducted at : Salijhandi ,Rupendehi district of Nepal.
 - Indo Sri Lanka joint exercise MITRA SHAKTI commenced at : Aundh Military Station, Pune. • Andhra Pradesh ranked 13th in the 'India Corruption Survey-2019' conducted by : Transparency International India.
 - Sports Ministry forms expert committee for reviewing National Sports Code draft ,Chaired by : Justice Mukundakam Sharma.
 - Third Edition of Khelo India Youth Games Logo Launched in : Guwahati.