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National Dentist's Day

National Dentist's Day is observed annually everyMarch 6.

The day is also a day to remind everyone about the importance of regular dental checkups, and to encourage proper dental care.

Setu Bharatam scheme: All level crossings on NH to be replaced by Over/under Bridges

Government aimed to replace all the level crossings on National Highways by Road Over Bridges or Road Under Bridges under the Setu Bharatam scheme.

The programme is being implemented by Road Transport and Highways Ministry to ensure safe and smooth flow of traffic and reduced road fatalities by 50 percent by 2020. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Setu Bharatam scheme on 4th March in 2016 for building rail over-bridges or underpasses for safe and seamless travel on National Highways

Aurangabad Airport renamed as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Airport

The Maharashtra Government renamed the Aurangabad Airport as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Airport.

The airport has been renamed after Sambhaji Maharaj, the son of Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The BJP, a former ally of Shiv Sena, had reportedly demanded that the Shiv Sena-led Maharashtra government rename the city of Aurangabad as 'Sambhajinagar'.

After Mumbai, Google to launch its cloud infrastructure in Delhi by 2021

Google announced that it plans to open cloud region in Delhi that is expected to be operational by

This will be the company's second cloud region in India; the first one was in Mumbai that was launched in 2017.

The new cloud region will expand Google's existing network which stands at eight regions in the Asia Pacific and 22 regions globally.

Google cloud regions bring Google Cloud Platform (GCP) services to global organisations in industries like media and entertainment, retail and manufacturing. Projected to launch in 2021, the Delhi cloud region will have three zones to protect against service disruptions.

The region will also include a portfolio of key GCP products, offer lower latency to nearby users and, when combined with the existing region in Mumbai, enable geographically separate in-country disaster recovery for the customers' mission-critical applications



Slovenia's lawmakers backed an anti-immigrant politician Janez Jansa to become the new prime minister, paving the way for the formation of a right-leaning government. The 90-member parliament voted 52-31 to support Janez Jansa, the leader of the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS) as the prime minister-designate, after liberal PM Marjan Sarec stepped down in January amid infighting in his minority five-party coalition.

Jansa is an ally of Hungarian PM Viktor Orban.

Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor N S Vishwanathan quits

RBI Deputy Governor N S Vishwanathan has decided to step down by March 31 due to ill health, three months before the end of his extended one-year tenure.

While the Reserve Bank has accepted his request to be relieved by March 31, His one-year extension was to end on July 3.

After being appointed as the deputy governor on June 28, 2016 for a three-year-term, Vishwanathan has served under three governors — Raghuram Rajan, Urjit Patel and Shantikanta Das.

Vishwanathan will be second deputy governor to leave after Das took over as the governor in December 2018. Deputy Governor Viral Acharya left in June 2019.

Indian Army's International Seminar Pragyan Conclave 2020

PRAGYAN CONCLAVE 2020, a two-day Indian Army International Seminar being organised by Centre for Land Warfare Studies, commenced at New Delhi.

The event brings together cross-domain national and international experts to deliberate on the complex subject of 'Changing Characteristics of Land Warfare and its Impact on the Military'.

The seminar provided a platform for deliberations on emerging ideas, perspectives and narratives that define the 'New Age Warfare'.