

### **PM Modi gets special invite from French President Emmanuel Macron to attend G7 Summit**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been invited to attend the G-7 Summit this year as a Special Invitee by French President Emmanuel Macron, confirmed the Ministry of External Affairs. The ministry further mentioned that the Prime Minister has accepted the invitation to attend the event which will also include a bilateral component between India and France.

### **India gives 200 million dollar line of credit to Kyrgyzstan : PM Modi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a 200 million dollar line of credit to Kyrgyzstan after wide-ranging talks with Kyrgyzstan President Sooronbay Jeenbekov in Bishkek. He said that this will ensure India's increasing participation in business, development and economy of Kyrgyzstan.

### **Central India gets its first Sikh museum in Raipur**

A museum exhibiting Sikh culture and tradition has opened in the heart of state's capital city Ranchi.

The museum, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Sikh Museum, located at Gurudwara Gurusingh Sabha in Guru Nanak Nagar was inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhupesh Bhagel on the 'Shahidi Divas' of Sikh's Guru Arjun Dev on June 7.

### **Shillong gets its first ever orchidarium**

In a major move towards enhancing the growth of eco-tourism, the Institute of Bio-Resources and Sustainable Development (IBSD) opened state-of-the-art orchidarium in Upper Shillong. The orchidarium which was constructed within a span of three months has over 20 varieties of orchids which are found in Meghalaya and its neighboring states.

### **India slips 5 places to 141 on Global Peace Index 2019; Iceland again tops**

India's rank has slipped five places to 141 among 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2019, while Iceland remains the most peaceful country and Afghanistan the least peaceful nation, says a report. **Australian think tank Institute for Economics & Peace ranks countries according to their level of peacefulness based on three thematic domains — the level of societal safety and security, the extent of ongoing domestic and international conflict and the degree of militarisation.**

## 16th Asia Media Summit held in Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

The 16th Asia Media Summit was held in the Siem Reap Province, Cambodia, attracting approximately 600 media representatives from 42 countries and regions.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the summit, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen said the country was greatly honored to host the summit to exchange views on present-day science and modern technology evolution for the strategy development in the information sector.

## FIFA Rankings: India remains at 101, Belgium on top

India remains unmoved at **101 position**, after FIFA, the apex body of football, released the latest team rankings. **Belgium strengthens their top position** adding nine points to the previous standings. India was not able to improve their rank as they remained at the same spot and their points too were unchanged from the previous standings of 1219 points.

## IAAF to be renamed World Athletics

The IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) Council approved the global governing body's new name and logo at the **217th IAAF Council Meeting in Monaco**.

The athletics body's new name, 'World Athletics', builds upon the organisation's restructuring and governance reform agenda of the past four years to represent a modern, more creative and positive face for the sport.

The **new logo design is comprised of three main elements: the 'W' of World, which is also a symbol of an athlete's arms raised in victory; the 'A' of Athletics, Tokayev sworn in as new President of Kazakhstan**

Kassym-Jomart Tokayev was sworn in as the President of Kazakhstan, following resignation of Nursultan Nazarbayev, 78, after almost 30-year rule.

## International Albinism Awareness Day

International Albinism Awareness Day is observed annually on 13th June. Still Standing Strong" is the theme for this year's International Albinism Awareness Day.

## World Blood Donor Day

Every year on 14 June, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD). The event, established in 2004, serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood. The theme for Blood Donation Day in 2019 is 'Safe Blood For All'.

### **India to be guest country at Guadalajara International Book Fair in Mexico**

India has been designated as the Guest of Honour at the 33rd Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (Guadalajara International Book Fair), in Mexico, the National Book Trust announced

The book fair, to be organised from November 30 – December 8, will be “the largest book fair in the Spanish speaking world”, the nodal agency.

### **Kohli becomes fastest batsman to score 11,000 runs**

India skipper Virat Kohli rose to the challenge against Pakistan and added another feather to his cap by becoming the fastest player in the history of the game to cross the 11,000-run mark in ODIs.

**Kohli achieved the feat in 222 innings**, going past Sachin Tendulkar who took 276 knocks to go past the 11,000-run mark. Ricky Ponting reached the milestone in 286 innings, while Sourav Ganguly took 288 innings to achieve the feat.

### **Zuzana Caputova sworn in as Slovakia’s first female President**

Anti-corruption campaigner Zuzana Caputova has been sworn in as **Slovakia’s first female President**.

### **Suman Rao crowned Miss India 2019**

**Suman Rao from Rajasthan** has won the Femina Miss India World 2019 beauty pageant during a star-studded ceremony at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium.

### **Manipur youth inducted into FB ‘Hall of Fame’ for discovering WhatsApp bug**

A 22-year-old youth from **Imphal East, Manipur, Zonel Sougaijam** was recognized by the social media giant — **Facebook for discovering and reporting a WhatsApp bug**.

Zonel was rewarded 5000 USD which is roughly about Rs 3.4 lakh and was also inducted in the Facebook Hall of Fame page 2019 for his contribution.

### **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

The United Nations (UN) has designated June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). The day aims to focus global attention on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders. **The theme of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is “Lifting Up Voices”**.



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