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### International Day in Support of Victims of Torture 2020: June 26



United Nations(UN) International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is **observed annually on June 26 to raise awareness about the crime of torture. The day aims to honour, support the victims and survivors worldwide. The day intends to totally eradicate the torture.**

The UN General Assembly proclaimed the day through the resolution 52/149 on December 12, 1997. The 1st day was observed on June 26, 1998.

#### Reason for observance on June 26

- i. The United Nations Charter was signed during the midst of World War II on June 26, 1945.
- ii. United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment came into effect on June 26, 1987

### International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – June 26



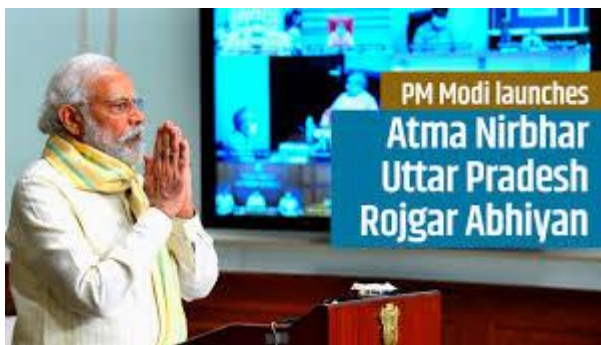
United Nations International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed annually on June 26th to create awareness to the general public on the global problems caused due to drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

The theme of 2020 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is **“Better Knowledge for better care”** to educate the need for understanding about global drug problems.

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), decides to observe 26th June as the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in its resolution A/RES/42/112 of December 1987.

The social media campaign – “#FactsForSolidarity” package of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) provides the resources for the individuals and non-profit organisations of the member nations to campaign the day on social media.

### Prime Minister Inaugurates ‘Aatma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan’



The local entrepreneurship will be promoted along with providing employment opportunities to migrant workers.

#### Key Points:-

- This is the largest employment generating program in the country which provided employment to about 1.25 crore people in Uttar Pradesh.
- Maintaining ‘Do Gaj Ki Doori’ and covering face mask are the best precautions until a vaccine is found.
- The UP government provided free rations to the poor and migrant workers under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, even for people without ration cards.
- About 5000 crore rupees were directly transferred to Jan Dhan accounts of 75 lakh poor women of UP.
- The PM has announced many reforms in sectors like agriculture, livestock and dairy sector.
- The scheme is launched in 31 districts with more than 25000 returnees.

### Union Government Granted Rs 500 cr Emergency Funds to Armed Forces for War Preparedness

The Central Government has granted special financial powers of Rs 500 crore as emergency funds to armed forces for war preparedness amid ongoing border tensions with China. Under this financial aid, the three defence services (Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force) can buy any weapon system or any in inventory upto Rs 500 cr in consultation with the Department of Military Affairs (DMA).



As a part of financial power, the armed forces can procure weapons and military hardware at short notice to enhance their operational preparedness along the **Line of Actual Control (LAC)**, a

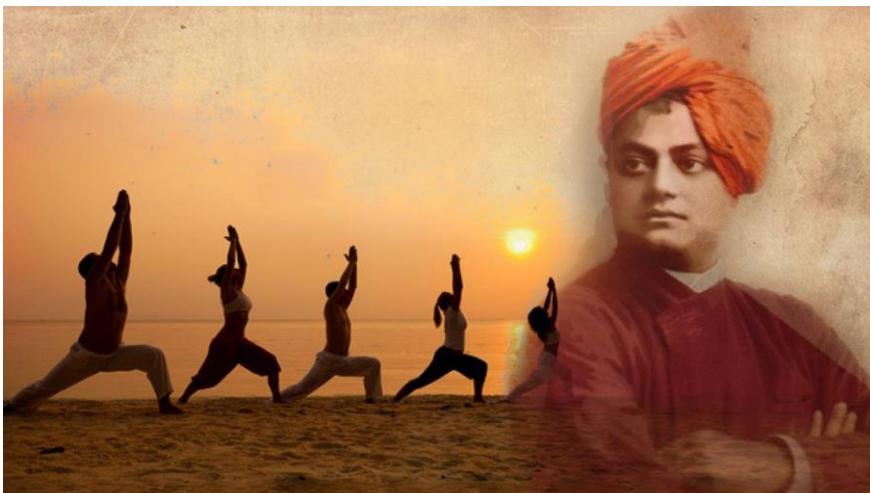
3,500 km de-facto border between India and China.

-The government has also decided to relax certain rules to reduce delays in military purchases such as allowing procurement of required weapons and equipment from a single vendor.

**Background:**

The decision regarding this is taken, as the Indian and Chinese armies have been on a six-week standoff in several areas of eastern Ladakh. The ties between the two countries came under severe strain after the Chinese military killed 20 Indian Army personnel and injured around 76 in a violent clash in Galwan Valley on June 15, 2020.

**“Vivekananda Yoga University” World’s First Yoga University Outside India launched in Los Angeles**



As a part of International Yoga day, on 23rd June 2020, **V Muraleedharan**, the Minister of State of External Affairs and **P P Chaudhary**, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on External Affairs, jointly



launched **World’s First Yoga University “Vivekananda Yoga University”(VaYU)** in Los Angeles, United States of America, over the virtual event at the Consulate General of India in New York. The **first chairman of the VaYU** is the Indian Yoga Guru, **Dr. H R Nagendra**, the Chancellor of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (SVYASA), the first Yoga University in India.

### **Australia and New Zealand to Host The 2023 Women’s World Cup**



i. On 25th June 2020, the FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) Council voted over a video conference and handed the right to host the 2023 Women’s World Cup Football tournament, the first 32-team women’s championship to Australia and New

Zealand. ii. This is the first Women’s World Cup to be hosted in the Asia-Pacific Region.

#### **About FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association):**

**President**– Gianni Infantino

**Secretary General**– Fatma Samba Diouf Samoura

**Headquarters**– Zurich, Switzerland