

July 28 – World hepatitis day

World Hepatitis Day is observed on 28 July. The date of 28 July was chosen because it is the birthday of Nobel-prize winning scientist Dr Baruch Blumberg, who discovered hepatitis B virus (HBV) and developed a diagnostic test and vaccine for the virus.

July 28 – World Nature Conservation day

World Nature Conservation day is celebrated on July 28 across the world in order to raise awareness about protecting nature and conserving our natural resources.

July 29 – Global Tiger Day

Global Tiger Day, takes place annually on July 29. It is a day to celebrate tigers, to raise awareness for the need for their preservation, and to promote the protection and expansion of their habitats. The day was designated in the St. Petersburg Declaration on Tiger Conservation, which was released on November 23, 2010, during the Global Tiger Summit.

Himalayan Conclave being held in Mussoorie

In Uttarakhand, a Himalayan Conclave is being held in Mussoorie. The objective is to discuss various issues related to the development of Himalayan States.

India-Nepal Logistics Summit

Prime Minister of Nepal KP Sharma Oli Inaugurated India-Nepal Logistics Summit in Kathmandu. He said that smart logistics plays a crucial role in making trade and transit arrangements easy, hassle-free and cost-effective.

IPS officer VK Johri appointed as next BSF DG

IPS officer VK Johri has been appointed as the next Director General of Border Security Force. Mr Johri, a 1984-batch Indian Police Service officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, is presently serving as the Special Secretary in RAW, under the Cabinet Secretariat.

Indian boxers bag 8 medals in Thailand Open campaign

Indian boxers finished their campaign at the Thailand Open in Bangkok with a rich haul of eight medals, comprising a gold, four silver and three bronze.

Khelo India Youth Games to be held in Guwahati next year

The third edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be held in Guwahati next year. Sports Minister Kiren Rijju announced the decision.

46th National women's chess championship

Defending champion Bhakti Kulkarni of Air India played out a draw against Pratyusha Bodda of Andhra Pradesh in the 11th and final round to emerge champion of the 46th National women's chess championship.

BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2019 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

BRICS Foreign Ministers Meet was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. India was represented by Gen. (retd) VK Singh who is the Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways. The meeting focused on the importance of upholding and supporting the objectives of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and intensifying cooperation to implement and improve its Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism and Proliferation. The Ministers emphasized the importance to comply with and strengthen the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), including by adopting a Protocol to the Convention that provides for, inter alia, an efficient verification mechanism

Sudarsan Pattnaik wins People's Choice Prize at Boston International Sand Art Championship

Renowned sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik has added another feather to his cap by bagging People's Choice Prize at the Boston International Sand Art Championship. Pattnaik sculpted his sand art based on the global issue of plastic pollution with a message inscribed "Save our Ocean", which fetched him the award.

Mary Kom, Six Other Indians Clinch Gold Medal In 23rd President's Cup

MC Mary Kom, the six-time world champion, defeated Australia's April Franks in the 23rd President's Cup to clinch the gold medal in a one-sided 51kg category final in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia. The Indian boxers finished their campaign with nine medals, including seven gold and two silver, helping the contingent win the 'Best Team' award. The women boxers had a flawless record in the finals, winning all the four gold medals on offer, the men had mixed fortunes and had to settle for two silver along with three gold.