

Hiroshima Day

Hiroshima Day is observed on 6 August every year. This is the day when atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. The Day is observed to advocate, pray and work for a ban on all nuclear weapons and an end to war and violence through anti-war and anti-nuclear discussions and demonstrations around the world.

National Handloom Day

The 5th National Handloom Day will be celebrated every year on August 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first National Handloom Day on August 7, 2015. National Handloom Day is an initiative by the Government to honour and revive the roots of handlooms and help in promoting the socio-economic development of the country

President Kovind gives assent to AERA (Amendment) Bill- 2019

President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India, AERA (Amendment) Bill- 2019. The bill increases the threshold of annual passenger traffic for major airports from 15 lakh to over 35 lakh passengers. Earlier, the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 defined a major airport as one with annual passenger traffic over 15 lakh, or any other airports as notified by the central government.

ONGC, IOC get new directors

ONGC said Rajesh Kumar Srivastava has taken over as the new director (exploration), replacing A K Dwivedi. IOC said Sandeep Kumar Gupta has taken over as the director (finance) of the company. He replaces A K Sharma who retired from service in May

India's Naaz Joshi Creates History As She Wins 3rd Consecutive Miss World Diversity Title

India's transsexual woman Naaz Joshi has made the country proud with a third successive victory in the beauty pageant Miss World Diversity. Naaz was crowned Miss World Diversity 2019 in Port Louis, Mauritius.

Hillary and Chelsea Clinton co-write The Book of Gutsy Women

American politician, diplomat, lawyer, writer and public speaker Hilary Rodham Clinton and her daughter Chelsea Clinton are to write a book called "The Book of Gutsy Women" to honour famous women personalities. The book will be published by Simon&Schuster publications on October 1, 2019.

Former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj passes away

Former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj has passed away at the age of 67 years. She was in a critical condition as she was rushed to AIIMS. Swaraj had suffered a cardiac arrest. Sushma Swaraj had been the Union Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Modi government from 2014-2019