

India-Australia to enhance cooperation on cyber security

The 3rd India-Australia Cyber Policy Dialogue for the year 2019 was held in New Delhi. Shri Upender Singh Rawat, Joint Secretary in charge of e-Governance, Information Technology and Cyber Diplomacy at the Indian Ministry of External Affairs led the Indian delegation and Australian delegation was led by the Ambassador for Cyber Affairs Dr. Tobias Feakin. India and Australia affirmed commitment to ensure security and stability in cyberspace underpinned by their shared commitment to the implementation of the UNGGE reports of the 2013 and 2015 on the application of international law. The two countries further agreed to work towards the establishment of a Joint Working Group on Cyber Security Cooperation and to commence negotiations for a Framework Agreement on Cyber Cooperation.

CARE cuts India's GDP growth to 6.4-6.5% for FY20

The rating agency CARE cut the GDP estimate downward from 6.7-6.8 per cent earlier to 6.4-6.5 per cent for FY20 with the underlying GVA growth of 6.3-6.4 per cent. The cut in GDP rate is due to sharp economic growth slowdown in Q1 of the FY20.

India, S Korea ink 2 MoUs to boost defence cooperation

India and South Korea signed two Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) during Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's visit to the East Asian nation. Two MoUs to further defence educational exchanges and extend logistical support to each other's navies were signed. These agreements will help enhance defence cooperation between India-Republic of Korea

OSDMA bags IT Excellence Award for SATARK app

Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) won the IT Excellence Award-2019 for its innovative conception in the field of disaster management. OSDMA's SATARK (System for Assessing, Tracking and Alerting Disaster Risk Information based on Dynamic Risk Knowledge) application has been chosen for the prestigious award.

Anupama Swain wins bronze in World Martial Arts Mastership, qualifies for Asian Games

Woman athlete Anupama Swain who qualified for 2022 Asian Games by winning a bronze medal in the recently concluded World Martial Arts Mastership. Jiu-Jitsu 2019 which was held at the Konkuk University Glocal Campus in Chungju, South Korea. With this, she qualified for the 2022 Asian Games. She was trained by Hariprasad Patnayak. Jiu-Jitsu is a form of martial art and combat sport and it puts the entire focus on grappling with particular emphasis on ground fighting.

Bob Carter appointed head coach of New Zealand women's cricket team

New Zealand cricket have named Bob Carter as the head coach of the senior national women's team Carter, who has previously worked as the assistant coach of the men's team, will take over the role from Haidee Tiffen Carter's first assignment with the White Ferns will be three-match ODI series and five-match T20I series against South Africa He will remain as the coach of the team until the end of ICC Women's World Cup 2021