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weekly current affairs



PERSONS IN NEWS

1. Suresh Chitturi has been appointed as **chairman of the International Egg Commission (IEC)**.

2. The Bulgarian (**Capital:** Sofia, **Currency:** lev) Economist **Christina Georgieva** was appointed as the new head of the International Monetary Fund.

3. Nilesh Shah has been **appointed as Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)** at its board meeting held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

1. Department of Biotechnology has started the UMMID (Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders) **initiative which is designed on the concept of 'Prevention is better than Cure'**. UMMID aims to create awareness about genetic disorders amongst clinicians and establish molecular diagnostics in hospitals.

2. Union Agriculture Ministry has launched the Participatory Guarantee Scheme (PGS) which **aims to incentivize more farmers to grow organic food**.

It is a process of certifying organic products, which ensures that their production takes place in accordance with laid-down quality standards.

3. With an aim **to spread awareness about the nutrition of children and women**, the **Government of Odisha, in collaboration with** United



SCHEMES

Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (**UNICEF**) unveiled a mascot named 'Tikki Mausi'.

4. In an effort **to reach out to every tuberculosis (TB) patient in the country**, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the "**TB Harega, Desh Jeetega**" campaign in New Delhi.

5. **Assam** State Government has **launched twin schemes for the public welfare** called '**Aponar Apon Ghar Scheme**'(a home loan subsidy scheme), '**Abhinandan**' (an Education Loan Subsidy scheme).

6. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India (GoI) **launched 10 Year Rural Sanitation Strategy (2019-2029) to focus on sustaining the change in sanitation behavior** that has been achieved under Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G).



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₹ BANKING

1. **Punjab National Bank** launched a **Preventive Vigilance (PV)** portal to facilitate its staff members to check procedural lapses as well as promote good practices.

2. **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** has launched an **agriculture digital platform** called "**Baroda Kisan**".

3. **India's** Immediate Payment Service (**IMPS**) as the world's best real-time payment service at annual **Flavours of Fast** report for 2019.

1. As per the report, "BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2019 ranking" **HDFC Bank** was declared the country's most valuable brand for the sixth consecutive year with the brand value of \$ 22.70 billion.

2. Asian Development Bank (**ADB**) cut India's **GDP growth to 6.5% for FY 2019-20**.

3. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**) in its **Trade and Development Report 2019** forecasted India's economic growth rate to **6% in FY-19**.



BUSINESS



1. Popular Bollywood playback singer **Sonu Nigam** has been honoured with **'Magnificent Performing Arts Award'** at the **21st-century Icon Awards in London.**
2. **Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina** has been conferred with prestigious **'Vaccine Hero'** award of Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisations (**GAVI**) in recognition of Bangladesh's outstanding success in vaccination to immunise children.
3. **Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg** and the 'Fridays for Future youth movement' won the **Amnesty International's 'Ambassadors of Conscience'** award for the year **2019.**
4. **PM Modi** received the **2019 'Global Goalkeeper Award'** by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in New York
5. **Physicist and Cosmologist Thanu Padmanabhan** was conferred the prestigious **M P Birla Memorial Award 2019** for his contributions to the world of cosmology.
6. **K Siva Reddy** a Telugu poet was awarded the **Saraswati Samman award** for his collection **Pakkaki Ottigilite** in 2018.
7. The **eminent Archeologist Dr G.B. Deglurkar** was conferred with **prestigious Punyabhushan award** for his long-standing contribution to the field of Indian archaeology.
8. National Tourism Awards for 2017-18 were presented recently, **Andhra Pradesh** won the **first prize for Best State for Comprehensive Development of Tourism.** Uttarakhand won the best film promotion friendly state.
9. **Infosys** has won the **United Nations Global Climate Action Award (UNGCAA)** in the 'Climate Neutral Now' category for "Infosys' Journey to Carbon Neutrality".
10. **Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg**, Chinese women's rights lawyer **Guo Jianmei** and two others won the **Livelihood Award 2019**, widely known as **'Alternative Nobel Prize'.**
11. Bollywood megastar **Amitabh Bachchan** will be honoured with **India's highest award in cinema, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award** for the year 2018.
12. Senior journalist **Ravish Kumar** was awarded the inaugural **Gauri Lankesh Memorial Award** in Bengaluru.

13. Mathematician Adam Harper of the University of Warwick, UK **won the SASTRA Ramanujan prize for 2019.**

14. Former athlete **PT Usha** was presented with **Veteran Pin award** by International Association of Athletics Federation (**IAAF**), in recognition of **her contribution to the growth of the sport.**

15. Rajasthan's Payal Jangir became the **first Indian to receive the Changemaker Award 2019** at the Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards 2019 presented by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



1. National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign 2019 was recently organized in **New Delhi.**



2. 7th World Hindu Economic Forum 2019

was recently **held in Mumbai** with the theme “Prosperous Society: Stronger Society” to bring together financially successful members in Hindu society.

3. 16th Global SME (Small and Medium Enterprises) Business Summit for 2019 was held in **New Delhi** under the theme “Making Indian MSMEs Globally Competitive”.

4. The Malabar Exercise 2019, the **trilateral maritime exercise between navies of India, Japan and the US** began **off the coast of Japan.**

5. The UN Climate Change Summit, 2019 was held in **New York.** The key focus of the summit is to accelerate the actions to implement Paris agreement.

6. The fifth edition of the Indian International Science Festival (IISF) would be held in Kolkata, West Bengal. The theme for 2019 is “RISEN India – Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation”.

7. International Coastal Clean-up Day: September 21

Theme: The Pelican

8. Daughter's Day: September 22

9. World Rhino Day: September 22

10. International Day of Sign Languages: September 23

Theme: Sign Language Rights for All!

11. Ayushman Bharat Diwas: September 23

12. Antyodaya Diwas: September 25

13. World Pharmacists Day: September 25

Theme: Safe and effective medicines for all

14. World Environmental Health Day: September 26

Theme: Climate change challenges, time for global Environmental Health to act in unison

15. World Maritime Day (WMD): September 26

Theme: Empowering Women in the Maritime Community

16. International Day for total elimination of Nuclear weapons: September 26

17. World Tourism Day: September 27.

India has been selected as the host country for a celebration of World Tourism Day 2019 by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

18. International Day for Universal Access to Information: September 28

Theme: Leaving No One Behind!

19. World Rabies Day: September 28

Theme: Rabies: Vaccinate to eliminate

20. World Heart Day: September 29

21. International Translation Day: September 30

Theme: Translation and Indigenous Languages

1. NITI Aayog has released the **School Education Quality Index (SEQI)** to quantify and measure the performance of states and union territories in the field of school education.

Between 2015 - 16 and 2016 - 17, 18 of the 20 large states have improved in overall performance.

The highest incremental performance was recorded in Kerala, while



Uttar Pradesh came in last.

2. India has risen by four places to be ranked 44th in the IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2019 (WDCR). US topped the rankings.

3. Infosys ranked third in the overall list was the **best Indian company in the Forbes World's best 'regarded' companies list 2019.**

4. In a survey conducted by Airport Council International (ACI), **Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) in Kerala was named as the best airport** in terms of services it offered to passengers for the year 2018 in **5-15 million passenger category.**



1. Reliance Industries' Chairman Mukesh Ambani is India's richest man as mentioned in the IIFL Wealth-Hurun India Rich List 2019.

2. Pranab Mukherjee, released a **book entitled 'Reset: Regaining India's Economic Legacy'** penned by **Subramanian Swamy** in New Delhi.

3. A new book named 'Girl Power: Indian Women Who Broke The Rules' written by author **Neha J Hiranandani** was released recently.

4. Ponung Doming is the first lady officer from Arunachal Pradelevated to the rank of Lieutenant colonel.esh in the Indian army to be

5. 6th India water week, was recently **organized in New Delhi.** The **Theme of the week:** "Water Cooperation - Coping with 21st Century Challenges".



6. India and the United States will hold their first tri-services exercise code-named as 'Tiger Triumph' at **Visakhapatnam** and **Kakinada** in Andhra Pradesh.

7. CBDT has newly set up National e-Assessment Centre (NeAC) for electronically assessing the tax returns, **Krishna Mohan Prasad was appointed** as the first **Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax at NeAVC.**

8. According to the Lancet report, "The burden of child and maternal malnutrition and trends in its indicators in the states of India: The Global Burden of Disease Study 1990-2017" **two-thirds of the children below 5 years deaths in 2017** (706,000 out of 1.04 million) **in India are still attributable to malnutrition.** However, the deaths caused by

malnutrition have shown a much smaller decrease to 68.2% in 2017 from 70.4% in 1991.

The top states witnessed death rates due to malnutrition are Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Assam, followed by Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Nagaland, and Tripura.

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1. Gujarat Government has launched the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) in Surat which is a regulatory tool that is aimed at reducing the pollution load in an area and at the same time minimising the cost of compliance for the industry.



ETS is a market in which the traded commodity is Particulate Matter Emissions.

It is also being described as the world's first market for trading in particulate matter emissions.

2. Bathukamma, the nine-day long flower festival of Telangana, is being celebrated in the state.

3. "Ladakhi Shondol" dance has entered into **Guinness book of world records** as the largest Ladakhi dance.

4. Midnapore railway station of West Bengal became the **5000th railway station to be enabled with Wi-fi.** The project for providing Wi-fi was started by RailTel in 2016.

1. The IAU - International Astronomical Union (Headquarters: Paris) has named a **minor planet between Mars and Jupiter** after an Indian classical **singer Pandit Jasraj.**



2. PM Modi, along with UN chief Antonio Guterres **inaugurated the Gandhi Peace Garden at the UN headquarters in New York,** he also **inaugurated a 50 kilowatt 'Gandhi Solar Park'** at the UN Headquarters.

INTERNATIONAL

3. Russia has formally accepted the 2015 Paris **agreement on Climate Change**.

4. New book named **“India in the Persianate Age: 1000-1765”** by **US-based professor and author, Richard M Eaton** was released.

5. 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) for 2019 was held in Kampala, Uganda recently under the theme ‘Adaption, engagement, and evolution of parliaments in a rapidly changing Commonwealth’.



1. India won the SAFF Under-18 football Championship by defeating Bangladesh in the finals held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

2. Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta clinched International Billiards & Snooker Federation (**IBSF**) World Snooker Team Championship 2019 **held in Mandalay, Myanmar.**



SPORTS

3. Sebastian Vettel (drives for Ferrari) wins the **Singaporean Grand Prix** and **Lewis Hamilton wins Russian Grand Prix.**

4. The **Best FIFA Football Awards 2019** were presented recently:

Best Men’s Player: Lionel Messi (Argentina)

Best Men’s Coach: Jürgen Klopp

Best Women’s Player: Megan Rapinoe (United States).

5. Indian chess grandmaster, **Koneru Hampi (from Andhra Pradesh)** has **clined Fide World Grand Prix 2019** title held in Skolkovo, Russia.



1. Former Indian test cricketer and opener **Madhav Apte** passed away in Mumbai.

2. Mr. Boman Rashid Kohinoor, senior partner at the **iconic Britannia & Co restaurant (Mumbai)** passed away.

3. Bollywood veteran actor Viju Khote, best known for playing the role

of 'Kalia' in the film Sholay **passed away recently.**

4. Former Foreign Secretary Kumara Padma **Sivasankara Menon Jr** passed away recently.

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