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## Obituaries

- Hindi and Marathi film-theatre actor - Viju Khote
- Jessye Norman - the renowned international opera star, 4 times Grammy awards winner
- Dr Hargovind Trivedi - renowned kidney transplant surgeon
- The second highest Buddhist leader of Bangladesh - Satyapriya Mohathero
- Noted saxophone player - Kadri Gopalnath
- Farook Khan - a prominent Indian-origin journalist in South Africa
- Diahann Carroll - singer and actress
- Rip Taylor - comedian
- Former diplomat K P S Menon
- Mexican singer & six-time Grammy Award nominee José José
- Sully – K POP Singer from South Korea

## Important Days :

- International Coffee Day: October 1
- World Vegetarian Day: October 1
- International Day of Older Persons: October 1
- Theme 2019: The Journey to Age Equality
- World Space Week: October 4-10
- The 2019 theme: “The Moon: Gateway to the Stars”
- National Wildlife Week – October 2 to 8
- Theme 2019- Life Below Water: For people and planet
- World Cotton Day : October 7
- World Habitat Day – 7 October

- World Day for Decent Work : 7th October
- Theme = “Investing in care for gender equality”
- World Post Day 2019 : October 9
- In India, the National Postal Day is celebrated annually on 10 October
- World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October
- World Sight Day 2019: October 10
- Theme: Vision First
- World Obesity Day is observed on 11 October
- World Arthritis Day: 12 October
- The World Arthritis Day theme 2019 is Time2Work
- Second Friday of October (11th October) was World Egg Day
- Theme - “Eat Your Egg Today And Every Day
- Bernardine Evaristo (UK) & Margaret Atwood (Canada) 2019 Booker Prize

**Q) The Nobel Prize in Economics 2019 has been awarded to whom?**

- A.Abhijit Banerjee
- B.Esther Duflo
- C.Michael Kremer
- D.All of the above**

**Q) Name the Indian nun from Kerala who was declared Saint by Pope Francis?**

- A.Bridget Sequeira
- B.Lissy Vadakkal
- C.Sister Jesme
- D. Mariam Thresia**

**Q) Which state is organizing the 10th edition of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav - National Cultural Festival?**

- A.Rajasthan
- B.Gujarat
- C.Madhya Pradesh**
- D.Haryana

**Q) Who is the author of the book “How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need”?**

- A.Bill Gates**
- B.Abidali Neemuchwala
- C.Salil Parekh
- D.Rajesh Gopinathan

**Q) The 10th edition of the joint military exercise named "Vajra Prahar" is taking place between India and which country?**

- A.Singapore
- B.United States**
- C.Russia
- D.France

**Q) Who was bestowed with the lifetime achievement award at the the second edition of the Indian Sports Honours (ISH)?**

- A.Pulella Gopichand

**B.Milkha Singh**

C.Sunil Chhetri

D.Smriti Mandhana

**Q) Google Doodle recently honoured which Bengali poet and activist on her 155th birth anniversary?**

**A.Kamini Roy**

B. Sarojini Naidu

C. Satarupa Sanyal

D.Kusumkumari Das



**Q) Who has become the country's first visually challenged woman IAS officer?**

**A.Pranjal Patil**

B.Neha Kumari

C.Anjali Nigam

D.Kirti Acharya

**Q) The World Bank has predicted the GDP Growth rate for India for fiscal year 2019-20 at what percent?**

A.6.1%

**B.6 %**

C.5.9%

D.6.3%

**Q) Alexei Leonov who passed away recently was a \_\_\_\_\_?**

**A.Astronaut**

B.Doctor

C.Politician

D.Author

**Q) Dharma Guardian is the joint military exercise between India and which country?**

A.Russia

B.Bangladesh

C.South Korea

**D.Japan**

**Q) India and Asian Development Bank have signed 190 million dollar loan agreement for improving road connectivity in which of the following states?**

A.Haryana

**B.Rajasthan**

C.Gujarat

D.Punjab

**Q) Who has become the first athlete to run a marathon in less than two hours?**

**A.Eliud Kipchoge**

B.Duncan Kibet

C.Nobert Kigen

D.Deressa Chimsa

**Q) International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was observed on?**

A.October 11

B.October 12

C.October 10

**D.October 13**

**Q) The World Youth Chess Championship was recently concluded in which city?**

A.Pune

**B.Mumbai**

C.Cuttack

D.New Delhi

**Q) Which country is invited for the 25th Technology Summit which will be held in New Delhi?**

A.Italy

B.Canada

**C.Netherlands**

D.France

**Q) Union government is set to launch which program to help girl students to opt for STEM education?**

**A.Vigyan Jyoti**

B.Vigyan Setu

C.Vigyan Gyan

D.Vigyan Stambh

**Q) 7th Edition Of C40 World Mayors Summit 2019 was held in which city recently?**

A.London

B.Paris

**C.Copenhagen**

D.Tokyo

**Q20) 'YSR Kanti Velugu' scheme has been launched by which of the following states?**

A.Tamil Nadu

**B.Andhra Pradesh**

C.Odisha

D.Karnataka

**Q) Who has received 'The Order of the Green Crescent', the highest Civilian Honour of Comoros?**

**A. M Venkaiah Naidu**

B.Ram Nath Kovind

C.Narendra Modi  
D.Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

**Q) The first National Hindi Science writers conference was held in which city?**

A.Jabalpur  
B.Ranchi  
C.Patna

**D.Lucknow**

**Q) Who has been awarded Australian sport's highest individual honour 'The Don' Award?**

**A.Ashleigh Barty**  
B.Simona Halep  
C.Angelique Kerber  
D.Victoria Azarenka

**Q) 2nd "India-China Informal Summit" between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and China's President Xi Jinping took place at?**

A.Kanchipuram  
**B.Mamallapuram**  
C.Rameshwaram  
D.Madurai

**Q) Which state will set up Kanyashree University in Nadia district to empower girls?**

A.Himachal Pradesh  
B.Jharkhand  
C.Rajasthan

**D.West Bengal**

**Q) National Tribal Dance Festival will be held in which city from December 27?**

A.Bhopal  
**B.Raipur**  
C.Agra  
D.Jaipur

**Q) Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi award for national integration for the years 2017 and 2018?**

**A.Chandi Prasad Bhatt**  
B.Anadish Pal  
C.Pradip Krishen  
D.Sunderlal Bahuguna

**Q) Typhoon Hagibis has hit which country recently?**

A.China  
B.Indonesia  
**C.Russia**  
**D.Japan**

**Q) Which institution has bagged the first prize at Kayakalp Awards for maintaining cleanliness within the institute premises?**

- A.JIPMER, Puducherry
- B.PGIMER, Chandigar
- C.AIIMS Delhi**
- D.Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi

**Q) On the occasion of 87th raising day of IAF Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a commemorative stamp of which Air Marshal to honour him?**

- A.Om Prakash Mehra
- B.Arjan Singh**
- C.Dilbagh Singh
- D.Swaroop Krishna Kaul

**Q) Abiy Ahmed Ali who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2019 is the Prime Minister of which country?**

- A.Ethiopia**
- B. Eritrea
- C. Somalia
- D.Kenya



**Q) Garbage Cafe was recently inaugurated in which city of Chhattisgarh?**

- A.Raipur
- B. Bilaspur
- C.Bhilai
- D.Ambikapur**

**Q) Who has been declared as Muslim Man of the Year 2020 by Jordan's Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Centre?**

- A. Abdul Hamid
- B. Ashraf Ghani
- C. Imran Khan**
- D.Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

**Q) Start-up cure.fit has appointed which cricketer as the Brand Ambassador for its premium sportswear and shoe range Cultsport?**

- A.Jasprit Bumrah**
- B.Yuzvendra Singh Chahal
- C.K. L. Rahul
- D.Hardik Pandya

**Q) Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr Harsh Vardhan has launched SUMAN initiative in New Delhi. What does "M" in SUMAN stands for?**

- A.Mahila



- B. Matra
- C.Matritva**
- D.Maata

**Q) Which Fintech start-up has received a licence from the Reserve Bank of India to set up a non-banking financial company?**

- A.Lendingkart
- B.Capital Float
- C.Home Credit
- D.Shubh Loans**

**Q) SARAS Aajeevika Mela was inaugurated in which of the following cities?**

- A.New Delhi**
- B.Jaipur
- C.Lucknow
- D.Bhopal

**Q) The 9th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Intersessional Ministerial Meeting will be held in which of the following countries?**

- A. Japan
- B. Singapore
- C. China
- D.Thailand**

**Q) International Day of the Girl Child is observed every year on?**

- A.October 10
- B.October 9
- C.October 11**
- D.October 12

**Q) Name the satellite launched by NASA to explore the mysterious, dynamic region where air meets space?**

- A.Icon**
- B.Zoom
- C.Tops
- D.Note

**Q) Union Minister Nityanand Rai has launched which mobile application that will help the railway police in addressing complaints of passengers from across India?**

- A.Musafir
- B.Sahyatri**
- C.Safar
- D.Disha

**Q) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has recently launched which mobile app to promote plantation of trees?**

- A.mVrikshropan
- B.mHariyali**
- C.mRopan
- D.mVanaspati

**Q) Which city is set to become the first Indian city to issue vending certificates to the vendors to give them the right to do business from a fixed spot?**

- A.Surat
- B.Pune
- C.Bhopal
- D.Delhi**

**Q) The Union Government is planning an ambitious plan to create a 1,400km long and 5km wide green belt from which state to the Delhi-Haryana border?**

- A.Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat**
- C.Punjab
- D.Rajasthan

**Q) Name the disaster warning device launched by government to warn fishermen of any danger?**

- A.PISCES
- B.GEMINI**
- C.LEO
- D.TAURUS

**Q) Which company has partnered with the Ministry of Tourism & various cultural institutions for the project “ Crafted in India”?**

- A.Facebook
- B.Wipro
- C.Google**
- D.Tata

**Q) Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched ‘Farishte Dilli Ke’, a new initiative aimed at \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A.Felicitating citizens who take accident victims to hospitals**
- B. Felicitating citizens who bring new ideas to save environment
- C.Felicitating citizens who help acid attack survivors
- D.All of the above

**Q14) 2019 Nobel Prize for literature has been awarded to whom?**

- A.Olga Tokarczuk
- B.Kazuo Ishiguro
- C.Peter Handke**
- D.Bob Dylan

**Q) Name the astronaut of NASA who has been honoured with one of the highest honours of Russia - “The Order of Courage“?**

- A. Jonny Kim
- B. Bob Hines
- C.Robb Kulin
- D.Nick Hague**

**Q) The Reserve Bank of India has rejected the merger proposal of Indiabulls Housing Finance with which bank?**



**A. Lakshmi Vilas Bank**

B. South Indian Bank

C. City Union Bank

D. Dhanlaxmi Bank

**Q) The union government has collaborated with which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) to launch a new programme 'Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship'?**

A. IIM Indore

B. IIM Ahmedabad

C. IIM Nagpur

**D. IIM Bangalore**

**Q) What is the rank of India in the Global Competitiveness Index compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF)?**

A. 58th

B. 44th

C. 70th

**D. 68th**

**Q) Which Bollywood singer was honoured with doctorate degree from University Of Salford in England?**

A. Sonu Nigam

**B. Asha Bhosle**

C. Shreya Ghoshal

D. Arijit Singh

**Q) Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has recently launched the eco-friendly green firecrackers, these crackers were developed by ?**

**A. CSIR**

B. DRDO

C. IIT Madras

D. IIT Delhi

**Q) Which state Police has become the first in country to integrate police patrol systems with passenger cabs?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh

**C. Telangana**

D. Odisha

**Q) Which of the following states has introduced Mukhya Mantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana?**

A. Rajasthan

**B. Uttar Pradesh**

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Gujarat

**Q) Government has announced what per cent Dearness Allowance for Central Government employees and pensioners?**

A. 3%

**B. 5%**

C. 2%

D. 6%

**Q) Name the ambitious Pradhan Mantri Innovation Learning Programme which starts on October 10 from ISRO?**

A. PARAM

B. STAR

**C. DHRUV**

D. SHOOL

**Q) The 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry will be awarded to whom?**

A. John D Goodenough

B. M. Stanley Whittingham

C. Akira Yoshino

**D. All of the above**

**Q) Who is the author of the book Kohinoor Express?**

A. Kabir Khan

**B. Rensil D'Silva**

C. Mahesh Bhatt

D. Spike Lee

**Q) Who has won the MotoGP World Championship 2019 title?**

A. Fabio Quartararo

B. Danny Kent

C. Jorge Martin

**D. Marc Marquez**

**Q) Group SEB India has roped in which Bollywood actress as a brand ambassador for its popular home brands, Maharaja Whiteline?**

A. Alia Bhatt

B. Shraddha Kapoor

C. Katrina kaif

**D. Yami Gautam**

**Q) Who has won FIDE Chess World Cup 2019?**

**A. Teimour Radjabov**

B. Ding Liren

C. Levon Aronian

D. Gata Kamsky

**Q) Who among the following pair has been appointed as the brand ambassadors of Lay's?**

A. Deepika Padukone and Ranveer Singh

B. Saif Ali Khan And Kareena Kapoor

**C. Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt**

D. Disha Patni and Tiger Shroff

**Q) World Mental Health Day is observed every year on?**

- A. October 7
- B. October 8
- C. October 9

**D. October 10**

- Every year about 800,000 people die due to suicide, which makes it one suicide every 40 seconds.
- Hence, this year's theme is "40 seconds of action"

**Q) Reliance Mutual Fund has been renamed as \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A. Nippon Reliance Mutual Fund
- B. Nippon India Mutual Fund**
- C. Nippon Mutual Fund
- D. Nippon First India Mutual Fund

**Q) Who has become the youngest ever cricketer to take a hat-trick in T20Is?**

- A. Dasun Shanaka
- B. Shehan Jayasuriya
- C. Mohammad Hasnain**
- D. Bhanuka Rajapaksa

**Q) Name the US woman gymnast who has clinched a record-extending 15th world championship title by winning gymnastics team Gold in Stuttgart, Germany?**

- A. Simone Biles**
- B. Shawn Johnson
- C. Jordyn Wieber
- D. Kerri Strug

**Q) Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched which initiative under the Namami Gange Programme to raft across the entire stretch of over 2500 km of the Ganga River?**

- A. Ganga Rafting Abhiyan
- B. Ganga Khel Abhiyan
- C. Ganga Aamantran Abhiyan**
- D. Ganga Jagrukta Abhiyan

**Q) Who has been selected for the prestigious Asia Environmental Enforcement Award by the United Nations Environment Programme?**

- A. Ramesh Pandey**
- B. Sourav Gupta
- C. Anand Sharma
- D. Anugrah Singh

**Q) Who has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology?**

- A. Michel Mayor
- B. James Peebles**
- C. Didier Queloz
- D. G. Kaelin

**Q) The month of October is observed every year as the Awareness Month of which disease?**

**A.Breast Cancer**

B. AIDS

C.Tuberculosis

D.Leprosy

**Q) With finding of 20 more moons orbiting the Saturn, the total number of Saturnian moons reached to?**

A.79

**B.82**

C.91

D.77

**Q) Ginger Baker who passed away recently was the co founder of which band?**

A.The Kinks

B.Pulp

**C.Cream**

D.The Police

**Q) Who will be awarded with the prestigious Mahaveer Award-2019?**

A.Sheela Balaji

**B.Anand Kumar**

C.Sapam Singh

D.Medha Patkar

**Q) India's first e-waste clinic will be set up in which of the following cities?**

A.New Delhi

**B.Bhopal**

C.Lucknow

D.Nashik

**Q) Name the only Indian researcher selected among the 300 researchers to join the largest ever Arctic expedition (MOSAIC)?**

**A.Vishnu Nandan**

B.Ganesh Subramaniam

C.Atul Gurtu

D.Ajay Sood

**Q) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will perform 'Shastra Pooja' (worship of weapons) on the occasion of Dussehra in which country?**

A. Sweden

B. Russia

**C.France**

D.Israel

**Q) As per the new findings which country is home to Asia's oldest bamboo?**

**A.India**

B.Nepal

- C.Thailand
- D.China

**Q) Indian Army has organized the “Veer Kutumb Rally” in which of the following places?**

- A.Rajasthan
- B.Himachal Pradesh
- C.Gujarat

**D.Jammu & Kashmir**

**Q) The 50th International Film Festival of India, IFFI 2019, will be held from November 20- 28 in which of the following states?**

- A.Tamil Nadu
- B.Maharashtra

**C.Goa**

D.Assam

**Q) Who has won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the year 2019?**

- A.William Kaelin
- B.Gregg Semenza
- C.Peter Ratcliffe

**D.All of the above**

**Q) Dr Harsh Vardhan has launched which website on oral health information?**

**A.eDantseva**

- B.eOralhygiene
- C.eSwasthya
- D.eMukhwas

**Q) The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog and which organization have jointly launched Youth Co:Lab which aims at accelerating social entrepreneurship and innovation in young India?**

- A. WTO
- B. Facebook
- C. Google

**D. UNDP**



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**Q) What is the theme of the National Wildlife Week 2019 which is being observed from October 2 to 8?**

- A. Living with Wildlife
- B. Wildlife and Water

C. Big cats – predators under threat

**D. Life Below Water: For people and planet**

**Q) Indian Army will begin its first mountain combat exercise 'Him Vijay' in which state?**

**A. Arunachal Pradesh**

Uttarakhand

B. Himachal Pradesh

C. Assam

**Q) UNESCO has appointed whom as its goodwill ambassador for indigenous peoples?**

A. Priyanka Chopra

**B. Yalitza Aparicio**

C. Miley Cyrus

D. Scarlett Johansson

**Q) Which Union Ministry has instituted Vayoshreshtha Samman-2019?**

A. Ministry of Human Resource Development

B. Ministry of Culture

**C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

**Q) The Centre has imposed a fine of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for immersing idols in the Ganga and its tributaries under a 15-point directive issued to states?**

**A. Rs 50,000**

B. Rs 40,000

C. Rs 60,000

D. Rs 30,000

**Q) Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpes Viruses (EEHV) has killed by five elephants in which of the following states?**

A. Karnataka

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Andhra Pradesh

**D. Odisha**

**Q) Which Indian cricketer has become the first Indian player to play 100 T20 internationals?**

**A. Harmanpreet Kaur**

B. Virat Kohli

C. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

D. Smriti Mandhana

**Q) The National Health Authority (NHA) has joined hands with which company for the implementation of the government's flagship health scheme, Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana?**

A. Wipro

B. Facebook

**C. Google**

D. Intel

**Q) What is the new name of the New Delhi-Ludhiana Intercity Express?**

**A. Sarbat Da Bhala Express**

B. Bharat Express

C. Sehat Sarbat Express

D. Eklavya Express

**Q) Who has been appointed the new CEO of My Gov India?**

A. Arvind Gupta

B. Vinod Rai

**C. Abhishekh Singh**

D. Vijay Chakraborty

**Q) Which of the following states has launched the YSR Vahana Mitra scheme?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Telangana

**C. Andhra Pradesh**

D. Karnataka

**Q) The National Basketball Association brought to India the first-ever Floating Basketball Court in the Arabian Sea in which city?**

**A. Mumbai**

B. Kochi

C. Mangalore

D. Panjee

**Q) Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court?**

A. Ravi Shanker Jha

B. Arup K. Goswami

**C. Lingappa Narayana Swamy**

D. Ajai Lamba

**Q) World Teachers' Day or International Teachers' Days was observed on?**

A. October 4

B. October 3

**C. October 5**

D. October 2

- Theme of World Teachers' Day 2019 : Young Teachers: The future of the Profession'.
- The World Animal Day (WAD) is celebrated every year on 4th October

**Q) Which state cabinet has approved India's first sports university?**

A. Punjab

B. Chandigarh

C. Haryana

**D. Delhi**

**Q) Which state has become the first state in the country to launch the 'Policy on Pneumoconiosis Detection, Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation'?**

A. Gujarat



**B. Rajasthan**

C. Jharkhand

D. Goa

**Q) Village Secretariat system was launched in which state?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Kerala

**C. Andhra Pradesh**

D. Telangana

**Q) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Metro Service and ENT hospital in which of the following countries?**

A. Thailand

B. Indonesia

**C. Mauritius**

D. France

**Q) Which country will withdraw from OPEC in January 2020 due to financial problems?**

A. Angola

**B. Ecuador**

C. Gabon

D. Nigeria

**Q) Ministry of Tourism has recently launched which Audio Guide facility App for 12 sites of India?**

**A. Audio Odigo**

B. India on Audio

C. Audio Usher

D. Audio Guide

**Q) Tenth edition of the Joint Military Exercise Ekuverin will be conducted between India and which country?**

A. Sri Lanka

B. Japan

C. Myanmar

**D. Maldives**

**Q) Which state has launched an awareness campaign - - Urjagiri -- which aims at stopping power theft and saving?**

A. Haryana

B. Rajasthan

C. Madhya Pradesh

**D. Uttarakhand**



**Q) Government has launched which portal for better coordination among the ministries of power, coal and Indian Railways for coal supply to power plants?**

- A. Apoorti
- B. Prakash**
- C. Urja
- D. Siddhi

**Q) Exercise Nomadic Elephant-XIV is a joint military training between India and which country?**

- A. Singapore
- B. Mongolia**
- C. Cambodia
- D. Malaysia

**Q) Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Oil India Limited?**

- A. Sushil Chandra Mishra**
- B. Anil Kumar Jha
- C. Anil Kumar Chaudhary
- D. Shashi Shanker

**Q) Which state is going to get its seventh tiger reserve — the Ratapani Tiger Reserve?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Madhya Pradesh**
- C. Karnataka
- D. Jharkhand

**Q) Name the India's first private train which was flagged off recently and will be run by IRCTC?**

- A. Gatimaan Express
- B. Vande Bharat Express
- C. Uday Express
- D. Tejas Express**

**Q20) What is the new Repo Rate fixed by RBI in its 4th Bi-monthly Monetary Policy?**

- A. 5.40%
- B. 5.15%**
- C. 5.25%
- D. 5.75%

**Q) Which state has launched the Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyaan or Chief Minister Nutrition Scheme?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Chhattisgarh**
- D. Odisha

**Q) Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Punjab National Bank?**

- A. SS Mallikarjuna Rao**
- B. Sunil Mehta
- C. Rakesh Sharma
- D. Padmaja Chunduru

**Q) Who has won the Nansen Award of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)?**

- A. Camilo Marks
- B. Chris Sidoti
- C. Tejshree Thapa
- D. Azizbek Ashurov**

**Q) Who has taken charge as the President of England's 232 years old Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?**

- A. Ricky Ponting
- B. Kumar Sangakkara**
- C. Brian Lara
- D. Sunil Gavaskar

**Q) Who has received the 'Most Effective Swachhata Ambassador' Award?**

- A. Akshay Kumar
- B. Priyanka Chopra
- C. Saina Nehwal
- D. Sachin Tendulkar**

**Q) Which railway station has topped the Indian Railways Station Cleanliness Survey 2019?**

- A. Jaipur**
- B. Jodhpur
- C. Durgapura
- D. Jammu Tawi

### **Top 5 cleanest railway stations in India 2019**

- Jaipur
- Jodhpur
- Durgapura
- Jammu Tawi
- Gandhinagar Jaipur

### **Top 5 cleanest suburban railway stations in India 2019**

- Andheri

- Virar
- Naigaon
- Kandivli
- Santragachi

## Top 5 cleanest railway zones in India 2019

- North Western Railway
- South East Central Railway
- East Central Railway
- South Central Railway
- South Western Railway

**Q) Which athlete has surpassed Usain Bolt's world record tally of gold medals at World Championships?**

- A. Shelly-Ann
- B. Allyson Felix**
- C. Natosha Jordan
- D. Timara Chapman

**Q) Union Home Minister Amit Shah has flagged off second Vande Bharat Express which runs between Delhi and \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A. Lucknow
- B. Amritsar
- C. Kolkata
- D. Katra**

**Q) Which country's court has dismissed Pakistan's Claim Over Nizam of Hyderabad's Funds?**

- A. Netherlands
- B. United Kingdom**
- C. United States
- D. France

**Q) India's largest 'charkha' (spinning wheel) made of used plastic waste was inaugurated in which city recently?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. Noida**
- D. Gurugram



**Q) Paryatan Parv 2019 was held from 2nd to 13th October, 2019 across the country. It was launched in which city?**

- A. New Delhi**
- B. Surat
- C. Lucknow
- D. Ahmedabad

**Q) Ministry of Finance has launched which Number system of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on 1 October 2019?**

- A. Taxation
- B. Documetation**
- C. Audit
- D. Electornic

**Q) Who has become the first girl student to win President of India Prize?**

- A. Priya Mallik
- B. Anwasha Khurana
- C. Kavitha Gopal**
- D. Mauli Dey

**Q) Who has been appointed as Executive Director for India at International Monetary Fund for a period of three years?**

- A. Subir Gokarn
- B. Abhijit Banerjee
- C. Surjit Bhalla**
- D. Avinash Dixit

**Q) All Public Sector Banks in India to have Uniform timings across all states from which date?**

- A. October 1, 2019**
- B. November 1, 2019
- C. December 1, 2019
- D. January 1, 2020

**Q) Which state in large states category has topped the School Education Quality Index (SEQI) released by NITI Aayog?**

- A. Kerala**
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Karnataka
- D. Uttar Pradesh

## **Best performing Large states**

1. Kerala
2. Rajasthan
3. Karnataka

- Worst performing Big state - Uttar Pradesh

## **Best performing Small states**

1. Manipur
2. Tripura
3. Goa

- Worst performing Small state - Arunachal Pradesh
- Best performing UT – Chandigarh
- Worst performing UT - Lakshadweep

**Q) The Rapid Action Force (RAF) is a specialised wing of the which of the following Central Armed Police Forces?**

- A. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- B. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**
- C. Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- D. National Security Guard (NSG)

**Q) The 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), 2019 was held in which of the following countries?**

- A. Kenya
- B. Tanzania
- C. Uganda**
- D. Rwanda

**Q) Name the scientist who has been awarded the M P Birla Memorial Award 2019 for his contributions to the world of cosmology?**

- A. Thanu Padmanabhan**
- B. Prashant Dwivedi
- C. Amol Namdeo
- D. Chinmoy Das

**Q) Doordarshan along with which organization jointly telecast a TV bilingual programme 'Mahatma Lives' or 'Bapu Zinda Hain' on 1-2 October 2019?**

- A. Discovery
- B. UNESCO**
- C. National Geographic
- D. UNHCR

**Q) Who has been recommended by Supreme Court as the next Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal?**

- A. Surya Kant
- B. Rajendra Menon**
- C. Sanjiv Khanna
- D. Krishna Murari

**Q) Which country has won the won the SAFF Under-18 football Championship 2019?**

- A. Bangladesh

- B. Maldives
- C. Nepal
- D. India**

**Q) President Ram Nath Kovind presented President's Colors award to which of the following corps of Indian Army?**

- A. Indian Army Aviation Corps
- B. Corps of Signals
- C. Corps of Engineers
- D. Corps of Army Air Defence**

**Q) Which bank has become the first Indian bank to have a branch in the Australian state of Victoria?**

- A. Bank of Baroda
- B. State Bank of India**
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Yes Bank

**Q) Which state has launched an initiative named 'WING - Women Rise Together' which is a capacity development programme for women-led startups?**

- A. Karnataka
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Kerala**
- D. Odisha

**Q) The Indian Railways has now enabled QR code-based paperless ticket booking at 12 stations of which Railway zone?**

- A. South Western Railway (SWR)
- B. North Western Railway (NWR)**
- C. West Central Railway (WCR)
- D. North Western Railway (NWR)

**Q) A 5-judge Constitution bench has been set up by Supreme court under whose chairmanship in order to hear the petitions related to abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A in Jammu and Kashmir?**

- A. N.V. Ramana**
- B. Aniruddha Bose
- C. Krishna Murari
- D. Hrishikesh Roy

**Q) Who has been conferred the Saraswati Samman award for his collection Pakkaki Ottigilite in 2018?**

- A. Jaladi Raja Rao
- B. Pingali Suranna
- C. K Siva Reddy**
- D. Nandi Thimmana

**Q) International Astronomical Union has named a minor planet between Mars and Jupiter after which Indian classical singer?**

- A. Pandit Maniram



**B. Pandit Jasraj**

C. Nirmala Devi

D. Ratnakar Pai

**Q) Bathukamma which is a flower festival is being held in which state?**

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Kerala

C. Andhra Pradesh

**D. Telangana**

**Q) Which railway station has become the 5,000th railway station to be Wi – Fi enabled?**

A. Nagore railway station

**B. Midnapore railway station**

C. Gauriganj railway station

D. Ahmednagar railway station

**Q) Which fashion retailer has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the US?**

A. Shasa

B. H&M

**C. Forever 21**

D. Mango

**Q) The 11th edition of DefEXpo will be held in which city from 05 - 08 February, 2020?**

A. Indore

B. New Delhi

C. Pune

**D. Lucknow**

**Q18) The Indian Air Force will celebrate its \_\_\_\_\_TH anniversary on 08 Oct 2019?**

A. 78th

**B. 87th**

C. 90th

D. 85th

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