

## CAG OF INDIA



Senior IAS officer **Rajiv Mehrishi** was appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India.

## NEW DEFENCE MINISTER



Nirmala Sitharaman (58) became first full time woman Defence Minister of India after she was promoted to the Union Cabinet.

## NEW ELECTION COMMISSION



The Union Government has appointed Sunil Arora (61) as Election Commissioner.



**ARJAN SINGH PASSED AWAY**  
The sole Marshal of the

Indian Air Force (IAF) Arjan Singh passed away following cardiac arrest in New Delhi.

## NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

The National Nutrition Week will be observed throughout the country from 1st to 7th September. The theme of for year 2017 is "Optimal Infant & Young



Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health"

## NATIONAL HINDI DIVAS

The National Hindi Divas, an annual literary-day is observed on 14 September in Hindi speaking regions of India and other countries with Hindi speaking population. Observance of



this day aims to propagate Hindi language and its cultural heritage and values. It also seeks to promote Hindi as matra bhasha (mother tongue) of India and show its importance as a language in country and world at large.

## PROF C.N.R. RAO WAS AWARDED VON HIPPEL AWARD



Eminent Scientist and Bharat Ratna Prof C.N.R. Rao was awarded 2017 Von Hippel Award, the highest international prize in materials research. He is first Indian and first Asian to win this honour.

## OZONE DAY



The International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer (or World Ozone Day) is observed every year on September 16 for the preservation of the Ozone Layer. This year, the theme for the Day is 'Caring for all life under the sun'.

*Ozone Layer The Ozone layer is fragile shield of gas which protects Earth from harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation of Sun and thus helping preserve life on the planet. It contains high concentrations of ozone (O3) in relation to other parts of the atmosphere. Stratospheric Ozone is not harmful, but its presence on land it is harmful. Substances like Chlorofluorocarbons, halons, Carbontetrachloride are responsible for ozone layer depletion.*

## WORLD TOURISM DAY



The World Tourism Day (WTD) is being observed every year on 27th September to raise awareness about importance of tourism. The theme of this year's World

Tourism Day is 'sustainable tourism – a tool for development'.



## "Together for Peace"

The International Day of Peace is observed across the world on 21 September to acknowledge efforts of those who have strived to end conflict and promote peace. The theme for this year is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All".

## WORLD RABIES DAY



The World Rabies Day is observed every year on 28 September across the world to raise aware-

ness about rabies disease and its preventable measures. The 2017 theme is 'Rabies: Zero by 30'.

## SPORTS NEWS

### SINDHU WON 2017

#### KOREA OPEN



India's ace shuttler P V Sindhu (World no. 4) won women's singles title at 2017 Korea Open Super Series badminton tournament. she defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan. With this victory, Sindhu became first Indian to win Korea Super Series crown.



and third US Open

### 2017 US OPEN

World number one Rafael Nadal (Spain) won the 2017 US Open title in men's single category. It was his overall 16th Grand Slam title