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## India, China hold first joint tactical drill on border

The border troops of India and China held their first joint tactical exercise in the Chushul-Moldo area along the northern border.

This is part of the ongoing initiatives taken by India and China to ensure greater interaction between troops stationed along the Line of Actual Control, and thereby ensure peace and tranquillity along the border.

## Paper waste turned into non-toxic green Aerogel for first time

In a world first, scientists have successfully converted paper waste into green cellulose aerogels that are non-toxic, ultralight, flexible, extremely strong and water repellent. This novel material is ideal for applications such as oil spill cleaning, heat insulation as well as packaging, and it can potentially be used as coating materials for drug delivery and as smart materials for various biomedical application .

**Aerogels**, which are among the lightest solid materials known to man, are one of the finest insulation materials available

## Singer-songwriter Dan Hicks passes away

Singer Dan Hicks, best-known as the lead musician and founder of the 70s acoustic band Hicks and His Hot Licks, has died at the age of 74.

Hicks had been suffering with throat and liver cancer and his wife announced his death on his website.

He began his musical career in San Francisco in the 1960s playing drums for rock band The Charlatans



## PM Narendra Modi inaugurates NISER campus in Odisha

PM Narendra Modi dedicates National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) campus to the nation which located in Jatni, Khurda in the outskirts of Bhubaneswar. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Governor Dr. S.C. Jamir, Union Ministers Jual Oram, Dharmendra Pradhan, Dr. Jitendra Singh, MP Dr Prasanna Kumar Patasani and others.

### **Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicates Paradip Oil Refinery to nation**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the Paradip Refinery to the nation at Paradip on Sunday. The oil refinery will bring down the country's dependence on import of oil, Modi said and added that he has asked oil marketing companies to reduce oil import dependence by 2022, the year when India will celebrate 75 years of Independence, with increase in use of bio fuels like ethanol produced from sugarcane and diesel from Jatropha. The refinery will manufacture 78 crore kg of LPG, 500 crore litres of petrol, 660 crore litre of diesel, 250 crore litre of kerosene and ATF, 27 lakh quintal of sulphur and 120 lakh quintal of petroleum coke.

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