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# Important Day

## Sadbhavana Diwas

- The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of Rajiv Gandhi is celebrated as Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day.
- This year, we are going to celebrate the 76<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.

## Indian Akshay Urja Day 2020

- Indian Akshay urja Day or Renewable Day is observed on 20<sup>th</sup> August every year.
- The day is observed to mark the importance of renewable energy resources in India.

## Word Photography Day

World Photography Day is observed annually on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

# National



## Sex Ratio of India

- The National Commission on Population submitted its report on population projections for the period of 2011-36. The commission was set up by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- ➢ In this report it is said that the sex ratio of the country is to increase from 943 (2011) to 957 (2036).

### National Recruitment Agency

- The Union Cabinet approved to set up National Recruitment Agency.
- The agency is to conduct Common Eligibility Test for Public Sector Banks and Government jobs
- The Common Eligibility Test will conduct exam for non-gazetted posts in public sector banks and Central Government.

### Punjab gets first ranks in Health, Welfare Centre Operationalisation

Punjab has secured first rank in the list of best performing state in operationalisation of Health and Wellness Centres released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

# International



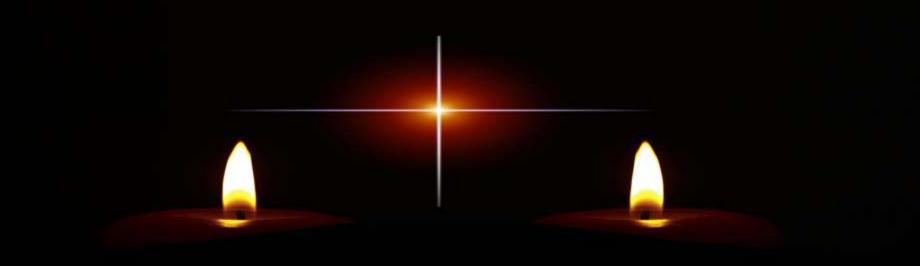
### New President of Dominican Republic

- Luis Rodolfo Abinader Corona has been sworn in as the 54<sup>th</sup> President of Dominican Republic.
- > He succeeds Danilo Medina of Liberation party.
- > Capital of Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo
- Currency of Dominican Republic Dominican Peso.

### World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

- The Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla attended the fifth World Conference of Speaker of Parliament.
- The conference was organized by Parliament of Austria and Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva with the support of United Nations.
- The conference was conducted under the theme of "Parliamentary leadership for more effective multilateralism that delivers Peace and sustainable development for the people and the planet".

# Obituary



## Angela Buxton

Former tennis player, two-time Grand Slam Doubles champion Angela Buxton has passed away.

# Report



### "Tackling COVID-19 Youth Employment Crisis in Asia and Pacific"

- The International Labour Organization and the Asian Development Bank prepared a joint report on "Tackling COVID-19 Employment Crisis in Asia and Pacific".
- In this report It is said that around 41 lakhs of Indian Youth are to lose their job due to COVID-19.
- Approx 13 countries of the Asia and Pacific region , around 1-1.5 crores of youths might lose their jobs and Pakistan is to lead in youth losing jobs followed by India in the Asia and Pacific regions.

### National Cancer Registry Programme Report

- The Indian Council of Medical Research released "National Cancer Registry Programme Report 2020".
- According the report, the number of cancer patients in Indian are to increase to 15.7 lakhs by 2025 and 13.9 lakhs by the end of 2020.

## **Awards and Honours**

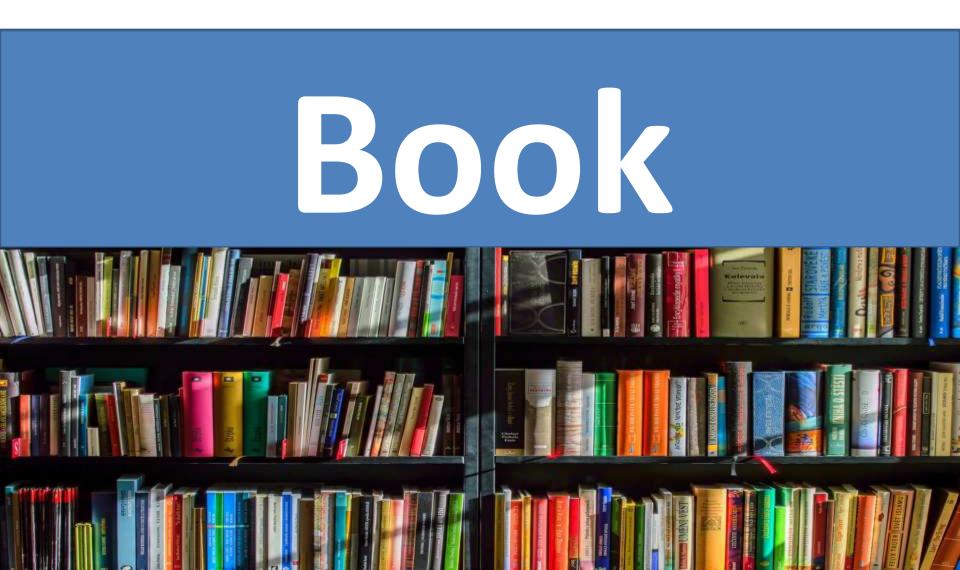


## Palikkutam National Award

St Christopher School in Chessore village, Nagaland won the Gold Award and the first ever Palikkutam National Award for innovation in Education instituted by Rajagiri Media.

## Star 2020 Certificate

- Solapur based activist Ganesh Vilas Lengare has been awarded Star 2020 E-citation Certificate by World Book of Records , London.
- He has been awarded for efforts to help the poor people during the lockdown caused by Coronavirus.



"Disloyal: The True Story of Former Personel Attorney to President Donald J. Trump"

- Miachel Cohen's memoir about President Donald Trump titled "Disloyal: The True Story of Former Personel Attoreny to President Donald J. Trump" is set to release on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- The book will be published by Skyhorse publishing.

## Local

## TRIPURA

### The achievement of Tripura's Boy

- Dipanjan Nag, resident of Sri Krishna Sarani in Thana road, Dharmanagar and a student of 10<sup>th</sup> standard in BBI School has created a record at the age of 16 by securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot internationally and 1<sup>st</sup> spot nationally in World Science Technology and Mathematical Society Examination.
- The exam was based on online and conducted by NASA.
- The great result of this boy has paved a path for him to study in NASA and ISRO in the future.

### Birth Anniversay of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadoor

- 112<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadoor was celebrated in the state of Tripura.
- The main function was occurred in Venuban Vihar.
- The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb and along with Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Deb Barma attended the main programme.

### Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award

India, The poetess of Tripura Sujata Pal, teacher of Subhash Nagar Higher Secondary School was awarded with Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award.

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