Current Affairs

24 July

Important Day

National Thermal Engineer Day

➤ National Thermal Engineer Day is observed on 24 July.



National



Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant Unit-3 attains Criticality.

- Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant Unit-3 (KAPP-3), Gujarat has attained Criticality.
- ➤ It is country's first 700 Megawatt electric Pressurized Heavy water Reactor (PHWR) with innovative features.



Largest Solar Power Plant of Indian Navy

- ➤ 3 Mw Largest Solar Power Plant at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala has been commissioned by the Vice Admiral Anil kumar Chawla.
- > It has been set up in line with the Indian

Wristband to track COVID 19 Patients

- ➤ All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Nagpur has designed and developed a Smart Wristband for effective tracking and monitoring of COVID-19 positive and suspect patients.
- ➤ The new device is designed in collaboration with IIT Jodhpur and IIT Nagpur.



Turmeric Curcumin

Researchers of Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) demands a special type of turmeric named "Curcumin" can kill cancer cells.





International



Observer Status in WTO

- ➤ World Trade Organization (WTO) General Council has granted the "observer" status to the Central Asian Country Turkmenistan.
- Turkmenistan has become 25th observer of the organization.
- President of Turkmenistan: Gurbanguly Berdymukhamedov.
- Currency of Turkmenistan: Turkmen Manat.

Nicaragua becomes the 87th Country to sign ISA agreement

- ➤ The central American country, Republic of Nicaragua became the 87th country to sign the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Framework Agreement.
- ➤ The International Solar Alliance was jointly launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Former French President Francosis Hollande at the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris in November 2015.
- ➤ It is a major initiative to implement Paris climate agreement and boost deployment of solar energy units.

Pakistan – Afghanistan Transit Trade Agreement

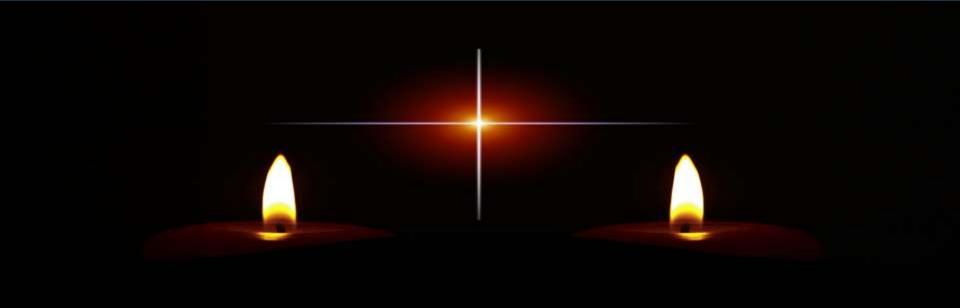
- ➤ Pakistan will allow Afghanistan to send goods to India through the Wagah border.
- The decision is a part of Islamabad's
 Commitment under the "PakistanAfghanistan Transit Trade Agreement" in 2010.
 It is also known as "Afghanistan- Pakistan
 Transit Trade Agreement", is expected to boost
 Afghanistan's exports to India.

3D Printing aircraft engine

- ➤ Russia has successfully conducted flight test of MGTD-20 gas turbine 3D- printed aircraft engine.
- The flight tests were held at Kazanbash aviation centre in Tatarestan.



Orbituary



Annie Ross

The famous Jazz Singer Annie Ross passes away.

Amala Shankar

- Eminent danseuse and Choreographer Amala Shankar passed away.
- ➤ She was honored with the West Bengal government's Banga Bibhusan Award in 2011 for her contribution in the field of art.



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