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Earth overshoot Day

- ➤ Earth overshoot Day was observed on 22nd August.
- Earth overshoot Day is the date when the demands of biological resources and services of the year by humanity exceeds the generation capacity of Earth in the year.

National



"Tribes India Showroom"

- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda has inaugurated "Tribes India Showroom".
- ➤ It has been inaugurated in Indian Globe Chambers of LIC Western Zonal Office, Fort, Mumbai.
- "Tribes India Showroom is an initiative of TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to promote the livelihood in the tribal people marketing.

Longest river ropeway

- The longest river ropeway of India has been inaugurated in Assam.
- The ropeway is 1.8km long and connects Guwahati and North Guwahati over Brahmaputra river.

- Chief Minister of Assam: Sarbananda Sonowal.
- Governor of Assam: Jagdish Mukhi.

First National Coordination Committee meeting

- ➤ India and Uzbekistan held their first National Coordination Committee meeting.
- ➤ The meeting was co-chaired by Indian External Affairs Ministers and Uzbekistan Deputy Prime Minister.
- ➤ They discussed their bilateral interests such as trade and investment and Line of Credit projects.

Nuakhai Juhar

- Nuakhai Juhar festival was celebrated in Odisha, Chattisgarh and other neighbouring states.
- The festival was celebrated to welcome the new crop of the season.

International



China sells most advanced warship to Pakistan

- China launched an advanced Warship for Pakistan.
- This is the largest it has built for a country and also the first among the four most sophisticated naval platforms.

Sports







ICC Hall of Fame

- Legendary South African all-rounder Jaques Kallis, Pakistan batsman Zaheer Abbas and former Australian Captain Lisa Sthalekar were promoted into the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame in a virtual ceremony.
- > CEO of ICC: Manu Sawhney.
- > Chairman of ICC: Imran Khwaja
- ➤ Headquarter of ICC: Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Awards and Honours



Leadership Awards from USISPF

➤ US-India strategic partnership Forum (USISPF) announced that Mahindra Group chairman, Anand Mahindra and Abode Chairman & Chief Executive officer (CEO), Shantanu Narayen will receive the 2020 Leadership Awards for their exemplary vision and effort towards the promotion of US-India Bilateral Ties.

Book



"Gastric Cancer"

- Union Minister, Jitendra Singh has released a book on cancer named "Gastric Cancer".
- The book is edited by Dr. Ashok K. Vaid.
- The book is published by by Springer Healthcare Education.



Mystery behind dwarf galaxy

The Scientists at the Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observation Science (ARIES) has found dwarf galaxies that are forming new stars at the rate of 10- 100 times more than that of Milky Way Galaxy.

Local



ADC Day/ Statehood Demand Day Day

➤ 37th ADC Day was observed in Tripura on 23rd August and 12th Statehood Demand Day is observed by IPFT on 23rd August in Bhisramganj's pathaliaghat.

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