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# National



# India Pavilion at Army 2020 forum

- The India Pavilion at the Army -2020 International Military and Technical Forum was inaugurated in Moscow, Russia.
- It was inaugurated by Secretary (Defence Production) Raj Kumar and Indian Ambassador DB Venkatesh Verma.
- The forum will hold discussion about 3D technologies in designing manufacturing and operating weapons and military equipment.

# Women share in NREGS dips to 8 year low

- An analysis of data available at the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) portal says that the women's share at the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has declined.
- It has dipped to 52.46%.

# Rare fish “Mahseer”

- A new rare fish called “Mahseer” has been discovered in the Sileru river in Andhra Pradesh.
- It has been found by a team of researchers from Andhra University.
- This fish is listed as Endangered in IUCH (International Union for Conservation of Nature) list.

# Rare discovery by India's telescope

- **ASTROSAT**, the first multi wavelength satellite has detected extreme UV light from galaxy that 9.3 billion light years away from the Earth.
- **ASTROSAT** is the first multi-wavelength space telescope of India launched on 28 September 2015 by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization).

# International Conference on Climate Change and its Impact on Himalayan Region

- International Conference on Climate change and its impact on Himalayan Region will be conducted by the Arybhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences ( ARIES).
- The conference will be held between September 14 and September 16, 2020.
- The conference will focus on rapid increase in air pollution due to urbanization industrialization and its impact on global air quality, cloud formation, visibility degradation, radiation budget, monsoon patterns, human health, water availability, glaciology and Himalayan climate.



# Provide food under National Food Security Act 2013

- The Department of Food and Public Distribution has directed to all State Governments and Union Territories to provide food to all disabled persons under the National Food Security Act 2013.

# International



# Gaofen-9

- China has successfully launched 5<sup>th</sup> Gaofen-9 from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China.
- Gaofen-9 is an earth observation satellite and sent into orbit by a Long March -2D carrier rocket.

# Rohingyas to be relocated to Bashan Char Island

- The Bangladesh Government has decided to relocate Rohingyas to the newly built facility at the Bashan Char Island.
- The Bashan Char Island is located in the Bay of Bengal at a distance of 37 miles from Bangladesh.
- The transfer of the refugees is to begin after the Monsoon Season.

# 'The Anywhere School'

- **Google** has launched '**The Anywhere School**' initiative to benefit **millions of students** who have continued to learning from home due to the pandemic.
- This new initiative has been launched in more than **250 countries around the world**.

# Tropical Storm Laura

- A tropical storm named Laura has hit cuba.
- The storm has brought with heavy rains and gusty winds.

# Sports



# Women's British Open 2020

- Golfer Sophia Popov from German won the women's British Open 2020 title.
- He defeated Thailand's Jasmine Suwannapura.



# UEFA Champions League 2019-20

- Bayern Munich, German Professional Sports club won the UEFA Champions League 2019-20.
- Bayern Munich defeated Paris Saint-Germain by 1-0.
- The final match was played in Lisbon, Portugal.

# Retirement

- **Cameron White**, Australian all-rounder has decided his **retirement** from **all forms of professional cricket**.

# Awards and Honours



# Rashtriya Khel Prosthana Puruskar

- Pune based Army Sports Institute was awarded as the Rashtriya Khel Prosthana Puruskar 2020 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.
- Army Sports Institute was formed as a part of the Indian Army's "Mission Olympics" programme on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2001.

# “Swachhta Hi Seva award”

- The Government of India Navaratna, NLC India Limited (NICIL) has bagged the “Swachhta Hi Seva 2019” Award for making an extremely valuable contribution in the implementation of the “Swachhta Hi Seva Programme”

# Book



# “Delhi Riots 2020”

- The new upcoming book based on Delhi riots in the year 2020 due to CAA, titled “**Delhi Riots 2020**” will be published by **Garuda Prakashan**.
- The book is authored by **Advocate Monika Arora** and **an English teacher of Delhi University named Prerna Malhotra**.

# Report





# “Status of sex Ratio at Birth in India”

- The Vice President of India released a report titled “Status of Sex Ratio at Birth in India”.
- The report is brought by Indian Association of Parliamentarians for Population and Development (IAPPD).
- In this report it is said that no change in sex ratio of birth in India from 2001 to 2017 . The number of girls children born is much less than what is the general or natural norm.

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