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Arunachal Pradesh in 6th Schedule

- The State Assembly of **Arunachal Pradesh** unanimously passed resolution to include the entire state in the **sixth schedule** of the **constitution**.
- **The Chief Minister** of Arunachal Pradesh **Pema Khandu**, said **the sixth Schedule** provides protection to tribal people's rights in the **Northeast**.

Skill University

- **The Assam Cabinet** passed a resolution to set up a **Skill University** at **MAngaldoi** in **Assam**.

First International women Trade Centre

- Kerala government has decided to set up its first International Women Trade Centre in terms of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- This is the first type of initiative in India.
- The centre will accelerate women entrepreneurship. It will provide a safe place away from home to start a business.

International



Japanese Prime Minister resigns

- Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has stepped down from his post due to his worsening health condition.
- He does not name a successor till now.

Obituary



Arnold Spielberg

- A famous computer designer and an innovative engineer **Arnold Mayer Spielberg** passed away.

Sports



Retirement

- The most well known and Successful men's double pair in tennis **Mike Bryne** and **Bob Bryan** have **announced their retirement** from the sport.

Awards and Honours



International Booker Prize 2020

- Marieke Lucas Rijneveld, Dutch author won the International Booker Prize 2020 for her debut novel 'The Discomfort of Evening'
- Rijneveld became the youngest author to win the prize at the age of 29.
- The International Booker Prize is an international literary award given annually to a book translated to English and published in the UK or Ireland.

National Award to Teachers 2020

- Ms. Sudha Painuli has been selected for National Award to Teachers 2020. She is among the 47 outstanding teachers selected for the National Award to Teachers 2020.
- Union Minister of Education , Department of School Education & Literacy will constitute the award given function on the Prestigious Teachers Day on 5th September.

Book



Book on National Security

- Indian Army Chief General Manoj Mukand Naravane has released a book titled “National Security Challenges: Young Scholars’ Perspective”
- The book is published by the Army think-tank Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).

Meeting



5th BRICS Industry Ministers Meeting

- Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Som Prakash represented India at the 5th BRICS Ministers Meeting through virtual conference.
- BRICS countries are Brazil Russia India, China and South Africa.

Local



TRIPURA

Online Symposium on Gandhian Thought

- Central Library and Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University in Collaboration with the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh has organised an online symposium on Gandhian Thought for rural literacy and Development.
- The Present Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University: Ganga Prasad Prasain.

Dhalai ranked well in Education

- Among 124 aspirational districts across the country, **Dhalai** District ranks well in education sector.
- The chief executive officer of NITI Aayog **Amitabh Kant** said that The Dhalai district will get additional **Rs 3 crore** for such good performance in education.
- **Aspirational Districts** are those districts in India that are affected by poor socio-economic indicators. The Central Government along with NITI Aayog have assumed responsibility to drive the progress of districts. Aspirational Districts programme aims to real time progress of Aspirational districts.
- Aspirational Districts Programme largely focus on **People's Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion & Skill Development, and Basic Infrastructure.**

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