

# Current Affairs

29 July

**Important Day**

# Global Tiger Day

- Global Tiger Day is observed on every year July 29.
- The day is celebrated to create awareness for tiger conservation. It also promotes a system to protect natural habitats of tigers and raise public awareness.



# National



# Nitrogen Dioxide levels fell in Delhi

- The United Nations reported that the pollutant gas nitrogen dioxide levels in National Capital New Delhi has fell by more than 70% during the lock down.
- However according to the international organization, this could be temporary till the cities re-open.



# Report on Digital Education

- Union Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank virtually launched “India Report on Digital Education 2020”.
- The report elaborates on the innovative methods adopted by Ministry of HRD, Education Department of States and Union Territories (UT) to ensure accessible and inclusive education to children at home and reducing learning gaps.

# NGT brings strict conditions for commercial use of ground water

- **National Green Tribunals** has specifically banned the general permission for the **withdrawal of groundwater**, especially to the **commercial entities** without an **environment impact assessment**.



# Rafale in India

- All five **Rafale combat aircraft** from **France** have reportedly landed down at **Ambala air base in India**.
- The aircrafts received by Air Force Chief : **Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria**.





# Ministry renamed

- The Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) has been renamed as Ministry of Education.
- The decision was taken during a cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

# International



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Board of Governor of AIIB

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Board of Governor of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank was held virtually.
- From Indian side Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman participated in the meeting.
- The theme of meeting: “AIIB 2030-Supporting Asia’s Development over the Next Decade”.
- President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Jin Liqun.

# IMF Grants \$4.3 bn to South Africa

- The International Monetary Fund has approved USD 4.3 billion to South Africa in emergency funding.
- The largest fund “Support the authorities” is given to any country yet to fight the corona virus Pandemic.



# Orbituary



# Achyuta Rao

- The well-known child rights activist **Achyuta Rao** has passed away due to **COVID 19** .
- He was the **founder and President** of **Balala Hakula Sangham**.

# Sports



# 2 Years ban

- **Kazi Anik Islam**, Bangladeshi Pacer has been handed a **2-year ban** by the **national Cricket board** for **falling dope test** in 2018.
- **Kazi** was **Bangladeshi's** leading wicket taker in the **2018 U-19 world cup** tested **positive** during a **National Cricket League** game in the **same year**.





# Golden Boot Award

- Leicester City strike, **Jamie Vardy** has bagged the **Premier Leagues Golden Boot Award** after netting **23 goals** across the **2019/20 season**.



# 500 Test Wickets

- England Cricketer **Stuart Broad** becomes **7<sup>th</sup>** **bowler** to take **500 wickets** in **Test Crickets**.



# Awards and Honours



# Gustava Trouve Award

- India's first solar powered ferry 'Aditya' has won the prestigious Gustava Trouve Award for Excellence in Electric Boats and Boating.
- The ferry was adjudged the world's best electric boat in the category of ferries designed for paid passenger service.
- The Gustava Trouve Awards is the world's only such honour given to individuals and companies building and innovating in state-of-the-art electric boats. It was instituted this year in honour of Frenchman Gustava Trouve for his groundbreaking work in mobility based on electric transport, move away from Conventional fossil fuels

# Thank You

