

# Current Affairs

30 July

**Important Day**

# International Day of Friendship

- **International Day of Friendship** is observed globally on **30<sup>th</sup> July every year.**
- The day is celebrated **to mark the importance of friends and friendship in life.**



# World Day against Trafficking in Persons

- World Day against Trafficking in Persons is observed by the United Nations on 30 July every year.
- The day is observed to raise awareness of the situations of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.
- The 2020 theme for the World Day Against Trafficking : “Committed to the cause – Working on the Frontline to End Human Trafficking”.

# National



# National Education Policy

- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the National Education Policy 2020.
- This new policy will replace the thirty-four years old National Policy on Education 1986.
- This is the first time in education policy to bring transformational reforms in both school and higher education sectors.

# ADB approves USD 3 million to India

- **Asian Development Bank** has approved **3 million (22crore)** grant to India from its **Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund** to further support in **pandemic situation**.
- Headquarter of ADB : **Mandaluyong, Philippines**.
- The President of ADB: **Masatsugu Asakawa**



# UN New Advisory Group

- Archana Soreng, Indian climate activist has been named by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to his new advisory group comprising young leaders who will provide perspectives and solutions to tackle the worsening climate crisis, as the global body mobilizes action as part of the COVID-19 recovery efforts.



# BANDICOOT

- First manhole cleaning robot “BANDICOOT” is inaugurated by Guwahati Development Ministry to ensure minimal human involvement to clean the sewers.
- Guwahati is the first city in the entire North East region to get a manhole cleaning robot and the third city in entire country to procure this innovative technology to clean manhole after Gurugram and Coimbatore.

# International



# US Congressional Committee passes bill to promote legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.

- A key congressional committee of the United States on July 29 passed a bill written by the civil rights icon John Lewis.
- The bill aims at promoting the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.
- The Gandhi-King exchange –pact , which was co-sponsored by Indian-American congressmen Ami Bera was passed by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
- The newly passed bill will aim at establishing an exchange initiative between India and the United States to study the work and legacies of Martin Luther King Jr. And Mahatma Gandhi.

# Orbituary



# Kumkum

- Veteran Bollywood actor **KumKum** passed away.
- Her real name was **Zaibunnissa**.
- She has acted over 100 Hindi films like **Mother India** and **Kohinoor**.



# Parvez Khan

- Bollywood action director, **Parvez Khan** passed away.
- Some of his well-known films including **Badlapur, Bullet Raja, Fukrey, Ra-one** and **Johnny Gaddar**.

# Awards and Honours



# Karamveer Chakra Award from UN and ICONGO

- The founder of **SS Motivation**, **Sunil ydv SS** was honoured with “**Karamveer Chakra Award**” by Global Fellowship Award instituted by **United Nations and International Confederation of NGO (ICONGO)** at the Fex Conc LIVE in **IIT Delhi**.

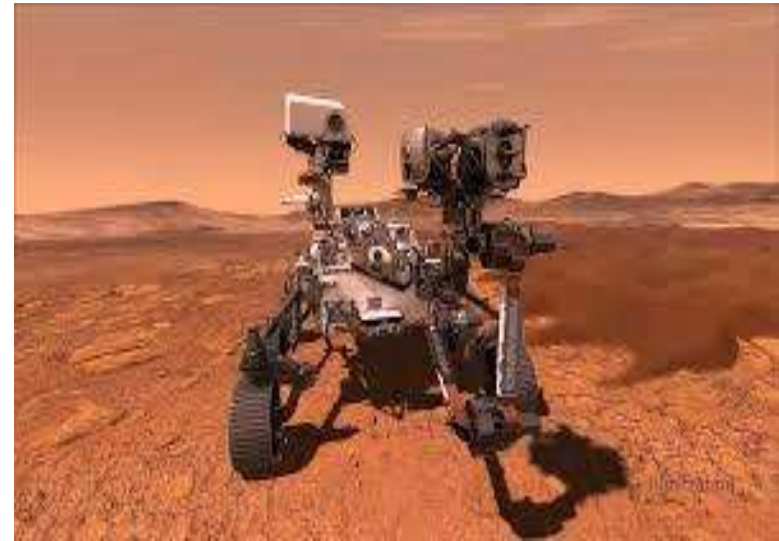


# Technology



# NASA's Mars Mission

- **NASA** is going to set to launch its most ambitious **Mars Mission Mars Perseverance Rover 2020**



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