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TAMIL NADU

- 1) **Bio - Methanation Plants:** Greater Chennai Corporation inaugurated the **two biomethanation plants at Perambur, Chennai** that will have *the capacity to generate 15 LPG cylinders worth of methane and produce 80 – 100kg of manure every day.*
- 2) **Samudra Paheredar vessel – Pollution Control Vessel:** 2 Tonnes of Furnace Oil leaked into the Sea from M T Coral Stars Oil Ship on 19th November 2018 in Kamarajar Port near Ennore. ***Samudra Paheredar vessel is used for cleaning the Oil Spill.***
- 3) **DNA Hybridization:** The Technique used by Meat Science and Technology Department in Madras Veterinary College ***for the identification of Dog Meat while the issue raised by the RPF.***
- 4) **GRP Help App:** Railway Police has introduced the “***GRP Help App***” in Egmore ***for Safeguard of the Railway Passengers.***
- 5) **TN was Ranked “NUMERO UNO STATE” and Received 4 Awards in India Today’s State of States Awards - 2018 in New Delhi:**
 - Over – All Performing State in all Sectors, among large states in India
 - Best State in Maintenance of Law & Order
 - Best Performing State in Tourism
 - Most Improved State in Law & Order
- 6) **3rd World Thirukkural Conference** will be Planned to Conduct on September 23rd, 24th 2019 in New Delhi. ***THEME: “Ulaga Amaidhi, Nallinathirkaga Thirukkural”***

CONFERENCE	YEAR	PLACE
1 st Conference	2017	Nagercoil
2 nd Conference	2018	England
- 7) **International Election Observers Seminar:** ***TN Chief Electoral Officer Mr. Sathyapratha Sahoo*** represented from India in International Election Observers Seminar held at **Venice, Italy** on 26th – 30th November 2018
- 8) **8th International Aortic Summit 2018 was held in Chennai** from 23rd November to 25th November 2018

- 9) **New Airport: Vellore Abdullapuram Airport** will going to be inaugurated from June, 2019

NATIONAL

- 1) **The Constitution in Braille:** The Constitution was statute in Braille script and first of the **five part** will be released on **25th November 2018**

- 2) **Uttar Pradesh Government** has approved renaming of two cities as:

OLD NAME	NEW NAME
Faizabad	Ayodhya
Allahabad	Prayagraj

- 3) **State Assembly Elections:**

STATE	DATE	NO. OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
Chhattisgarh	12 th November 2018	90
Madhya Pradesh	28 th November 2018	230
Mizoram	28 th November 2018	40

- 4) **Central Tribal University:** The Union Cabinet has approved Amendment to the Central Universities Act – 2009 for **setting up of a Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh.**
- 5) **Veer Surendra Sai Airport:** The Union Cabinet has approved renaming of Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha as **“Veer Surendra Sai Airport”**
- 6) **Signature Bridge:** India's 1st Asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge “Signature Bridge” has inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal across the **River Yamuna.**
- 7) **Operation Green for Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has recently approved the operationalisation strategy for Operation Greens to ensure availability of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) throughout the country round the year without price volatility.

- 8) **Mo Bus: Odisha government** has launched the technology-driven and citizen-friendly “Mo bus” service featuring free wi-fi, CCTV surveillance, public information display system and on board announcements in the city.
- 9) **#PowerOf18: Twitter India** has recently launched a new social initiative #PowerOf18, **to encourage the youth to contribute in public debates and participate in civic engagement for the 2019 general elections.**
- 10) **Hausla 2018:** The National Festival for **Children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) - “Hausla 2018”** of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) was inaugurated in New Delhi. **THEME: “Child Safety”**
- 11) **Bhubaneswar, Odisha** opened the **India’s 1st Open – Air Waste To Art Museum.**
- 12) **Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities 2018:** **India** is hosting the “Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities 2018” in collaboration with South Africa from 9th – 11th November 2018
- 13) **Kerala** launched the **1st Bio – Gas plant Under GOBAR – Dhan.** The Plant has a capacity of treating 1000kg of Waste per day.
- 14) **Swachh Bandhan:** *Raksha Bandhan*, the festival that celebrates the bond of love between brothers and sisters was celebrated as **Swachh Bandhan in a village in Godda District of Jharkhand**
- 15) **City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects:** PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects in **129 districts including Salem & Coimbatore.**
- 16) **50th Mann Ki Baat:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed his 50th edition of “Mann Ki Baat” on 25th November 2018.
- 17) **Uttar Pradesh Government** has decided to rename **newly-built Ekana International Stadium** in Lucknow as former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- 18) **Odisha Government** launched Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing **Policy 2018.**

- 19) **LEAP Programme:** Minister of State for Human Resource Development, launched the **Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP)** and Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching (ARPIT) for higher education faculty in New Delhi.
- 20) **Unreservation App:** Union Ministry of Railways has launched **Unreserved Mobile ticketing facility (UTS on Mobile)** to enable seamless booking of unreserved tickets including season tickets and also platform tickets all over Indian Railways.
- 21) **Himalayan State Regional Council:** NITI Aayog has constituted the “Himalayan State Regional Council” on 15th November 2018 **to ensure sustainable development of the Indian Himalayan region.** The Council will be chaired by Dr. V K Saraswat
- 22) **Bhuseva and Bhudaar web Portal:** **Andhra Pradesh** Government has launched these portals to view the land records through online by using Aadhaar card. **Bhudaar security policy was also launched to provide security to the land records of farmers.**
- 23) **Cosmic Farming:** The **Goa Government** has advised the Farmers to adopt “Cosmic Farming” **inorder to improve the Crop Yield.**
- 24) **India’s 1st Maritime Floating Museum:** Maharashtra government approved plant for conversion of **Indian Navy’s longest-serving aircraft carrier INS Viraat, into India’s first-ever moored maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre.**
- 25) PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India’s **1st Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port** on River Ganga at Ramnagar in **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.**
- 26) Sulabh International has introduced **India’s first sewer cleaning machine** to reduce sewer deaths and put end to manual scavenging on World’s Toilet Day (19th November 2018)
- 27) **Jashne Bachpan:** The **14th JashneBachpan, a theatre festival** for children was held at the Sammukh, Abhimanch, Abhikalp and Little Theatre Group (LTG) auditorium in New Delhi.
- 28) **Hospital for Elephants:** **India’s first specialized hospital** for elephants was formally opened in **Churmura village in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh**

- 29) **Mega Food Park:** 2nd Mega Food Park was inaugurated in **Aurangabad, Maharashtra**
- 30) **Shri Ramayana Express:** A special tourist train to run on Ramayana circuit **from Ayodhya to Rameswaram** was inaugurated in New Delhi.
- 31) Union Ministry of Finance has announced to release **Rs 75 commemorative coin on occasion of 75th anniversary** of hoisting of Tricolour for 1st time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Cellular Jail, Port Blair on December 30, 1943.
- 32) **Kartarpur Corridor:** India & Pakistan signed a pact to open the Visa – free Corridor for the **Sikh Pilgrims** to visit the Gurudwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan. ***The Pakistani Minister Mention this as “Victory of Peace Lobbies”***
- 33) **Andhra Pradesh** government planned to construct ***their new assembly to be taller than the statue of unity as 250 metres height.***
- 34) **Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti:** Union Defence Minister launched “Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti” in New Delhi ***to boost Intellectual Property Right culture in indigenous defence industry.***
- 35) **Logix India 2019:** The Expo will going to held in New Delhi from 31st January to 2nd February 2019 aim is to improve logistics cost effectiveness and operational efficiencies for India’s global trade
- 36) **Pather Panchali:** It is the only Indian film has been included in ***BBC’s 100 best foreign language films list of the 21st century***
- 37) **West Bengal Green University** renamed as the **Rani Rashmoni Green University**

INTERNATIONAL

- 1) **Armistice of World War I Centenary Commemoration:** *On 11th November 2018, the Commemoration was held in Paris to mark the 100 years of end of World War I. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu represented from India Side.*
- 2) **Word of the YEAR:**

Dictionary.com	Misinformation
Oxford	Toxic
- 3) **Little India Gate:** It is located in **Indonesia** and recently inaugurated at Kampung Madras or Madras Village area in Medan city.
- 4) **Trilateral Meeting:** Indian PM Modi, Japan PM Shinzo Abe and American President Trump, made Trilateral Meeting during G20 Summit in Argentina.
- 5) **In Pakistan,** Islamabad City Traffic ***started to give the driving licence to Transgenders.***
- 6) **Botswana** decides to join in *the International Solar Alliance.*
- 7) **India** has been elected as a member of the **International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council** for another four-year term ***from 2019 to 2022.***
- 8) Indian mountaineer **Satyarup Siddhanta** from Bengal has become ***the first Indian to climb Mt Giluwe – the 2nd highest mountain in Papua New Guinea.***
- 9) **Republic of Palau** *has become the world's first nation to ban reef-killing toxic sunscreen*
- 10) **Stan Lee** *the legendary comic book writer and former chief of Marvel Comics, has passed away in Los Angeles, US.*

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

SUMMITS / CONFERENCES / MEETING	PURPOSE / THEME / OUTCOME	PLACE	DATE
13th G20 Buenos Aires summit 2018	"Building Consensus For A Fair & Sustainable Development"	Buenos Aires, Argentina	30 th November – 1 st December 2018
9th Annual Defence and Security Dialogue	The dialogue was held between the India & China to enhance the military commands and Joint military exercises	Beijing, China	18 th November 2018
6th Indian Social Work Congress	"Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice"	New Delhi	1 st – 3 rd November 2018
2nd Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Summit	The Summit focused on the Connectivity, Sustainable Development, Counter – Terrorism and cyber security among the ASEAN countries	Singapore	14 th November 2018
The World Tolerance Summit	"Prospering from Pluralism: Embracing Diversity through Innovation and Collaboration"	Dubai, UAE	16 th November 2018
1st Indo – Russian Strategic Economic Dialogue	To explore new areas of partnership including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Transport and Small & Medium Enterprises (SME)	St. Petersburg, Russia	25 th – 26 th November 2018
1st Global Cooling Innovation Summit	To explore concrete means and pathways to address climate threat that comes from the growing demand from room air conditioners	New Delhi	12 th November 2018
7th International Tourism Mart	"Adventure Tourism"	Agartala, Tripura	23 rd November 2018
4th International commercial vehicle fair & tyre expo 2018	The Expo represents the areas of trucks, light trucks, car bodies, garage equipment, lifting equipment, heavy equipment, trailers, logistics services, work clothes and Fachzeitschriften (Trade Magazine).	Chennai	30 th November – 2 nd December 2018
18th Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of (Foreign) Ministers Meetings (COM)	"IORA – Uniting the Peoples of Africa, Asia, Australasia and the Middle East through Enhanced Co-operation for Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development"	Durban, South Africa	2 nd November 2018
9th India-Kyrgyz Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation (IK-IGC)	Both sides agreed to hold business to business forums between Kyrgyz and Indian companies as well as the exchange of business and commercial information and search for partners.	New Delhi	15 th -16 th November, 2018

SCHEMES / YOJANAS

SCHEMES / YOJANAS	PURPOSE / Why in News?	MINISTRY / CABINET / GOVERNMENT	DATE
YUVA SAHAKAR	Aim is to attract youths to involve in a cooperative business ventures	Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare	14 th November 2018
SAURA JALNIDHI SCHEME	The scheme is to encourage the use of solar energy in irrigation by farmers. <i>Under this scheme, farmers will be given 90% subsidy and 5,000 solar pumps.</i>	Odisha Government	2 nd November 2018
KACHHA TOILET TODO ABHIYAN	It a program to demolish the unsafe toilets among the all areas. (A week long Programme)	West Bengal Government	
SAMRUDDHI SCHEME	To boost the Employment Opportunities	Karnataka Government	1 st November 2018
GAU SAMRIDHI PLUS SCHEME OR COW SAMRIDHI PLUS SCHEME	To Offer insurance coverage to dairy farmers in Kerala.	Kerala Government	

MILITARY EXERCISES IN NOVEMBER 2018

EXERCISE NAME	HELD BETWEEN	TYPE OF EXERCISE	PLACE	DATE
DHARMA GUARDIAN 2018	India & Japan	Joint Military Exercise	Vairengte, Mizoram	1 st November 2018
VAJRA PRAHAR	India & USA	Joint Military Exercise	Bikaner, Rajasthan	19 th November 2018
INDRA 2018	India & Russia	Joint Military Exercise	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	18 th November 2018
SAMUDRA SHAKTI	India & Indonesia	Bilateral Naval Exercise	Port of Surabaya, Indonesia	12 th November 2018
SIMBEX 2018	India & Singapore	Joint Naval Exercise	Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal	10 th – 21 st November 2018

DEFENCE & SPACE

- 1) **GSAT-29:** Communication satellite GSAT-29 was launched by the **(GSLV MKIII-D2) with a payload of 3,423 kg** on 14th November 2018. It is a multiband and multi-beam satellite.
- 2) **HySIS: ISRO launched the HyperSpectral Imaging Satellite via PSLV C-43 Rocket on 29th November 2018 (45th PSLV Satellite)**
- 3) NASA has retired **Kepler space telescope** after it ran out of fuel needed for further science operations. **It used transit photometry detection method for searching for exoplanet.**
- 4) **Morocco** successfully launched its 2nd Earth Observation Satellite named **Mohammed VI-B** on board of Arianespace Vega rocket from launch pad at Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana in South America.
- 5) **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** launches new Offshore patrol vessel (OPV) **ICGS Varaha** at L&T Kattupalli shipyard near Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 6) **Krivak III-class stealth frigates: India** has planned to buy this **Krivak III-class stealth Frigate from Russia for the Indian Navy.**
- 7) **ISRO** has decided to set up **“SPACE MUSEUMS”** across the country, including Delhi and Thiruvananthapuram and **“SPACE TECH PARK”** to be set up at Kerala near Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.
- 8) **1st Silent Plane:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), US Engineers built and flown the **1st ever Silent Airplane with no moving Propellers or Jet Turbines.**
- 9) **NASA’s InSight Mission** landed in **Mars** on 27th November 2018

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- 1) Impact Based Forecasting Approach’ India Meteorological Department (IMD) has developed new technology called **“Impact Based Forecasting Approach”** to assess rise of water level in rivers and reservoirs by rain.
- 2) **SpiNNaker Machine:** The world’s largest supercomputer Spiking Neural Network Architecture (**SpiNNaker**) machine. It was designed and built at University of Manchester in UK

- 3) **AirSewa 2.0:** Union Civil Aviation Ministry launched the upgraded version of AirSewa 2.0 web portal and mobile app in New Delhi.
- 4) **Shakti:** The researchers from Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) have designed **India's first indigenous microprocessor called 'Shakti'**
- 5) **PAiSA – Portal :** It is a centralised electronic platform for quicker processing of loans under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)
- 6) **GST calculator:** CASIO has launched world's first Goods and Services Tax (GST) calculator in India **for simplify the GST calculations for tax payers**
- 7) **eDrishti Software:** Indian Railways unveiled the eDrishti Software **to track the punctuality of the train.**
- 8) **Artificial Intelligence News Anchor:** China's News Agency Xinhua has launched the **world's 1st Artificial Intelligence News Anchor at the 5th World Internet Conference in Wuzhen.**
- 9) **Miko 2:** IIT- Bombay Launched **India's 1st Advanced Robot "Miko 2" for kids.**

CYCLONES / TYPHOONS / HURRICANES

CYCLONES	AFFECTED AREA	DATE	NAMED BY
Cyclone GAJA	Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Thiruvarur	16 th November 2018	Sri Lanka

ECONOMICS

- 1) **Ease of Doing Business Index:** World Bank has released the Index, India ranked 77th among 190 countries. New Zealand ranked in the top position.
- 2) **Sovereign Blue Bond: The Republic of Seychelles** has launched the world's first sovereign blue bond. **It a financial instrument designed to support sustainable marine and fish.**
- 3) **World Talent Ranking 2018:** IMD Business School, Switzerland has released the ranking that India ranked as 53rd position and Switzerland ranked in the top position.

- 4) **UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring Report 2019** released that **40% of Kids from migrant families don't go for schools getting exploited in India.**
- 5) **Partial Credit Enhancement (PCE):** RBI has permitted banks to provide **PCE to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) bonds.**
- 6) **Public Credit Registry (PCR):** RBI has set up a wide-based digital Public Credit Registry (PCR) **to capture details of all borrowers, including wilful defaulters and also the pending legal suits in order to check financial delinquencies.**
- 7) **Nexxt Credit Card: IndusInd Bank** has launched the **India's first interactive credit card with buttons called the IndusInd Bank Nexxt Credit Card.**

AWARDS

AWARDS / PRIZES	PERSON / ORGANIZATION	
9th Organ Donation Award	Tamil Nadu (Receives in 4 th Consecutive Year)	
Tan Sri Soma Book Award	Book: 1801 – M. Rajendran	
Gleitsman Award 2018	Malala Yousafzai	
Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award	N. Ram	
The AirSewa Champion Award	Chennai Airport	
Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2018	Centre for Science & Environment (CSE)	
Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2017	Manmohan Singh	
2018 UNESCO Asia-Pacific award for Cultural Heritage conservation	Ladakh Arts and Media Organisation (LAMO)	
49th IFFI Film Awards - Goa	CATEGORY	AWARDEES
	IFFI Golden Peacock Award	Ukrainian Film – Donbass
	Best Actor	Chemban Vinod
	Best Actor (Female) Award	Anastasiia Pustovit
	Special Jury Award	1) Milko Lazarov 2) To Let – Tamil Movie 3) Volcano
	Best Director Award	Lijo Jose Pellissery
Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur	Azim Premji	
Ezhuthachan Puraskaram 2018 (highest literacy prize of the Kerala)	M Mukundan	

government)	
London Press Freedom Award for Courage 2018	Swati Chaturvedi
Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018	Debabhuson Borah

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONS IN NEWS

- 1) **MARS MAN: Dr. Mayilsami Annadurai** was conferred the Title **"MARS MAN"** during the 51st Engineers Day celebration in the **Kuwait**.
- 2) **Iravatham Mahadevan:** Indian Epigraphy and Linguistic aspects of Dravidian and Indo-Aryan Specialist **"Iravatham Mahadevan"** passed away on 26th November 2018. **He was invited to the 1st International Tamil Conference at Kuala Lumpur in 1966.**
- 3) According to the Article 316 **Aravind Saxena**, was appointed as the **New Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**
- 4) **Sunil Arora** to take charge as the **New Chief Election Commissioner (24th CEC)** from 2nd December 2018
- 5) **Ambassador of UNICEF: Hima Das** was appointed as first ever youth ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India.
- 6) **Ambassador of Women's World Championship:** Indian Boxer **Mary Kom** was appointed as the new Ambassador of Women's World Championship
- 7) **Snehlata Shrivastava** has been appointed as the **New Secretary General of Lok Sabha**
- 8) **Youth Advocate:** UNICEF has appointed **Singer Nahid Afrin** aged 17 of Assam as **the first "Youth Advocate" of the Northeastern region to fight for child rights**
- 9) **Ashok Kumar Gupta** was appointed as the **Chairperson of Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- 10) **Jalaj Srivastava** was appointed as the **Chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)**

- 11) **Anil Manibhai Naik** was appointed as the **Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)**
- 12) **Nageshwara Rao** was appointed as the **Chairperson of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board**
- 13) **Kim Jong Yang** of South Korea was elected as **Interpol President**

BOOKS & AUTHORS

BOOKS	AUTHORS
DIDI - The Untold MAMATA BANERJEE	Shutapa Paul
Early Tamil Epigraphy from the Earliest Times to the Sixth Century A.D	Iravatham Mahadevan
The Indus Script: Texts, Concordance and Tables	
Making of New India: Transformation under Modi Government	Arun Jaitley
Radio Kashmir – In Times of Peace & War	Dr Rajesh Bhat
Women In Indian Cinema	PrakashMagdum and Binayak Bhattacharya
A Stranger Truth	Ashok Alexander
The Betrayer of Telangana	Rajeev Gowda
The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against and Islamic State	Nadia Murad (Nobel Prize Winner for Peace)
The Rohingya in South Asia: People Without a State	Sabyasachi Basu Ray & Ranabir Samaddar
At Home with Muhammad Ali: A Memoir of Love, Loss and Forgiveness	Hana Ali
The Paradoxical Prime Minister: Narendra Modi and his India	Shashi Tharoor
Patel: Political Ideas and Policies	Shakti Sinha & Himanshu Roy
Making Sense of Pakistan	Farzana Shaikh
Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World 1914 - 1948	Ramachandra Guha
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald: The Original Screenplay	J. K. Rowling
The Fire Burns Blue: A History of Women's Cricket in India"	Karunya Keshav
Notes of a Dream The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman	Krishna Trilok
A Great Association-Glimpses into the Life of Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha	Nirvisheshananda Tirtha

FESTIVALS

- 1) **Sangai Tourism Festival:** The Annual Sangai Festival was celebrated in **Manipur** on 21st November 2018. The festival aims to promote Manipur as world class tourism destination.
- 2) **49th International Film Festival:** The Festival was begun in Panaji, Goa. **Theme:** *New India through a variety of genres of cinema, including history, action, romance and sports.* **Focus State:** **Jharkhand, Focus Country: Israel**
- 3) **International Gita Festival 2018:** The International Gita Festival 2018 will be organised in **Kurukshetra in Haryana** from December 7 to 23, 2018.
- 4) **International Sand Art Festival:** The Sand Art festival will be celebrated at **Chandrabhaga beach, Konark, Odisha.**
- 5) **Indian International Cherry Blossom (IICB) Festival 2018:** 2nd Indian International Cherry Blossom (IICB) festival will be celebrated in **Shillong**, from November 14th to 17th. *It is the world's only autumn cherry blossom festival.*
- 6) **Aadi Mahotsav:** Ministry of Tribal Affairs & TRIFED to organize "Aadi Mahotsav" from 16th to 30th November, 2018 in New Delhi
- 7) **Baliyatra Festival** was inaugurated in **Odisha**
- 8) **Jangalmahal Festival** was inaugurated in **West Bengal**

SPORTS

- 1) **Mary Kom** Clinched her **6th World Championship Title** after defeated Ukrainian player Hanna Okhota
- 2) Former India captain **Rahul Dravid** was officially inducted into **International Cricket Council's (ICC) Hall of Fame**
- 3) International Cricket Council (ICC) has decided **to rename the ICC Women's World T20 Championships as the T20 World Cup.**
- 4) **Lakshya Sen** from India won bronze medal in **men's singles at World Junior Badminton Championship**

- 5) **14th Hockey World Cup 2018** will be starts at Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha from 28th November 2018 - 16th December 2018 **Mascot: Olly**
- 6) **Australia** Won the **4th ICC Women's World T20** by defeating **England** in Finals held in **West Indies**.
- 7) Indian Women's Team Skipper **Harmanpreet Kaur** named as **Captain of the ICC Women's World Twenty 20 XI Team**.
- 8) **World Corporate Games: Qatar** will host the 23rd World Corporate Games (WCG) in Doha in 2019

IMPORTANT DAYS

DAYS	EVENTS	THEMES/ SIGNIFICANCE
November 1	World Vegan Day	To commemorate the holistic benefits of switching to veganism.
	33 rd Army Aviation Day	To mark this occasion, a Wreath Laying Ceremony was held at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate, New Delhi
	State Foundation Day	5 States – Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, and Chhattisgarh have celebrated their foundation day on November 1 – <i>After State Reorganization Act (1956)</i>
November 2	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists	
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	It focused on Target “c” of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction which aims at reducing direct disaster economic loss in relation to GDP
November 7	National Cancer Awareness Day	The main motto of the day is to educate people on early detection & cure of cancer.
November 9	National Legal Services Day	To Spread the Awareness for ensuring reasonable fair and justice procedure for all citizens
November 11	National Education Day	To Commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
November 12	Public Service Broadcasting Day	To commemorate the first and last visit of Mahatma Gandhi in All India Radio Studio (AIR)
	World Pneumonia Day	“Stop Pneumonia: Invest in Child Health”
November 14	World Diabetes Day	“The Family and Diabetes”
November 16	National Press Day	“Tracing The Journey Of Indian Media”
	World Tolerance Day	“Prospering from Pluralism: Embracing Diversity”

		through Innovation and Collaboration”
November 18	Naturopathy Day	Aim of the day is to promote drug-less system of medicine to prevent diseases by altering diet and lifestyle
	238 th Corps of Engineers Day	The Corps of Engineers provides combat engineering support, develops infrastructure for armed forces and other defence organisations, maintains lines of communication along India's borders and provides relief to populace during natural disasters.
November 19	World Toilet Day	“When Nature Calls”
November 21	World Television Day	
November 23	98 th Birth Anniversary of Uvamai Kavingar Suradha	
	Guru Nanak Jayanti	To Commemorate the 549 th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak
November 25	International Day For The Elimination Of Violence Against Women	“Orange The World: #HearMeToo
November 26	National Milk Day	To Commemorate the 97 th Birth Anniversary of Verghese Kurien (The Milkman of India)
	Constitution Day or (Samvidhan Diwas)	The Day is to mark the 69 th anniversary of adoption of Constitution
November 27	Indian Organ Donation Day	9 th Cadaveric Organ Donation Award was given to Tamil Nadu on this Day

- **Union Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH) Ministry declared to celebrate the first Naturopathy Day on 18th November 2018**

Qaumi Ekta Week (National Integration Week): Ministry of Home Affairs observed the National Integration Week from **19th – 25th November 2018**. The Seven Day Programme to be observed during Qaumi Ekta Week will listed below,

DAYS	EVENTS	THEMES/ SIGNIFICANCE
November 19	National Integration Day	Programmes like meetings, symposia and seminars will be organized to emphasize the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence.
November 20	Welfare of Minorities Day	15 Point Programme are emphasized on this day. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions are taken out.
November 21	Linguistic Harmony Day	Programmes like Special literary functions and Kavi Sammelans will be organized to enable people of each region to appreciate the linguistic heritage of

		other parts of India.
November 22	Weaker Sections Day	Meetings and rallies will be organized to highlight programmes under various Governments which help SCs/STs and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.
November 23	Cultural Unity Day	Cultural functions will be organized to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.
November 24	Women's Day	On this day, the importance of Women in Indian Society and their role in development of nation-building are highlighted.
November 25	Conservation Day	Several meetings and functions will be organized to emphasise the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.

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