

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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**- PM Modi Addresses Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under NEP-National Education Policy About University Grants Commission (UGC):
Chairman– Prof. D. P. Singh
Location– New Delhi
About Ministry of Education:
Union Minister– Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’
Minister of State– Sanjay Dhotre**

- IBBI amended Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016

- NHAI signs MoU with IIT Delhi to set up CoE for Advance Data Management System for Highways**
 - UNESCO Recognises Venkatraipur & Noliyasi of Odisha as 'Tsunami Ready'; India Becomes 1st Country in Indian Ocean Region to Receive the Honour**
 - Simplilearn and NSDC Announce Collaboration to Upskill Professionals in Digital Skills**
 - Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa registers landslide victory in Sri Lankan Parliamentary elections**
 - FAO Introduce New Platform to Reduce Global Food Loss and Waste**
- About Food and Agriculture**

**Organisation(FAO:
Director-General- QU Dongyu
Headquarters– Rome, Italy**

**- Highlights of Monetary Policy
Committee (MPC) on August 4-6,
2020**

**- Exim Bank extends USD 250 million
line of credit to Mozambique to
improve the power supply quality**

☒ About Mozambique:

Capital – Maputo

Currency – Mozambican metical

President – Filipe Nyusi

**Prime Minister – Carlos Agostinho do
Rosário**

**- ADB signed USD 200 mn financing
deal with Reliance Bangladesh LNG
and Power Limited for 718 mw power**

plant in Bangladesh

- Former J&K Governor GC Murmu appointed as 14th CAG; Replaces Rajiv Mehrishi**
- Prof. Pradeep Kumar Joshi appointed as UPSC chairman; Succeeds Arvind Saxena**
- PNB Housing Finance appoints Hardayal Prasad, Former SBI Card Head as New MD and CEO**
- LIC acquired 4.23% Stake of YES Bank**
- Ministry of Jal Shakti launched a New Version of the India Water Resources Information System**

- **SAI with CISCE and CBSE launches Khelo India mobile app Online Training Programme for PE Teachers & Principals**
- **Writer and activist Sadia Dehlvi dies aged 63**
- **Veteran CPM leader and former West Bengal Transport Minister Shyamal Chakraborty passed away at 76**
- **Padma Shri awardee and prominent cultural historian and exponent of Mewati gharana Mukund Lath passes away at 82**
- **Neena Rai Authored the book titled “Amazing Ayodhya” will shed light on the history of Ayodhya.The**

book is set to give “authentic information” about the city of Ayodhya and will help in understanding the life and times of ancient Hindus.

- 6th edition of National Handloom Day is observed on August 7, 2020

- Maharashtra Became the First State to Partner with Google India to Provide Learning Tools for Schools

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