

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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21 - 24 August 2020

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- (IIT) Roorkee and BIS signed an MoU for collaboration in areas of Standardisation and Conformity Assessment based on equality and reciprocity.**
- NRDC and NAL partners to establish incubation centre for startup in aerospace technologies**
- India ranked 57th in Digital Quality of Life 2020, Denmark tops: DQL Index 2020 by SurfShark**
- India and Israel Signed Cultural Agreement to Strengthen Bilateral**

Relations to Promote People to People Exchange

- NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India) launched its subsidiary firm, 'NPCI International Payments Limited'; appointed Ritesh Shukla as its CEO.**
- Keith Rowley Becomes Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago for a 2nd Consecutive Term.**
- Francisco Asue is reappointed as the Prime Minister of Equatorial Guinea**
- First ever Pinaka rockets fully manufactured by the private sector company Economic Explosives Ltd (EEL) successfully test fired in Pokhran, Rajasthan**

- Iran unveiled locally made surface-to-surface ballistic missile, Martyr Qassem Soleimani & Cruise Missile, Martyr Abu Mahdi
- INOX Group to sponsor Team India for Tokyo Olympics: IOA
- 5th Swachh Survekshan 2020 announced by Hardeep Singh Puri; Indore is India's cleanest city 4th time in a row
- MoU signed between the Ministry of Shipping Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for skilling, re-skilling and upskilling of manpower in Port, Maritime sectors.

- IIM Kozhikode signs MoU with Switzerland based HELP Logistics to engage in a collaborative partnership to provide consulting services and logistics training**
- MoTA and MoRD Signed Joint Communication to Promote Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities Among Tribal Women SHGs**
- LS Speaker Om Birla attends inaugural ceremony of 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament**
- RBI Releases National Strategy for Financial Education 2020-2025; 5C Approach Recommended**
- HSBC India becomes 1st foreign bank in india to launch a 'Green**

Deposit Programme' for Corporate Clients to Finance Green Initiatives

- IBM Collaborates with NSDC to Offer Free Digital Education Platform for Skill Development

- L&T Built Interceptor Boat 'ICGS C-454' of Indian Coast Guard launched at Surat for patrol and rescue operations in India's Exclusive Economic Zone

- Ronnie O'Sullivan Wins Sixth World Snooker Championship 2020 at Crucible

- International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 2020 – August 21

- AP Govt Signed MoU with Reliance Retail, Jio and Allana Group to help women shgs market their products**
- UP Signs agreement with Israel for Water Resource Management in Bundelkhand using Pahuj dam reservoir in Jhansi**
- Ministry Of Tourism Inked MoU with TAAI & FICCI Ladies Organisation for Women's Economic Empowerment through Tourism**
- National Commission on Population: projects ndia's population to be more feminine by 2036**
- 6th Round Table of ASEAN-India network of think tanks (AINTT) held by MEA in partnership with the**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, chaired by Nguyen Xuan Phuc (Vietnam)

- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank and SBI General Insurance Co Ltd signed MoU to sell general insurance products

- National Sports Awards 2020 announced; 73 awardees in 7 categories

- Anand Mahindra, Shantanu Narayen to receive 2020 Leadership Awards from USISPF

- Ashwani Bhatia appointed as Managing Director of SBI; Succeeds PK Gupta

- Former Finance Secretary Rajiv Kumar appointed as New Election Commissioner

- Nitin Jairam Gadkari launched 'Harit Path', mobile App developed by NHAI to monitor highway plantation

- Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan launches online registration and renewal of gold hallmarking centres

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