

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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23 May 2020

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- 1 crore treatments provided under AB-PMJAY, created webinar, launched Ask Ayushman & Hospital Ranking Dashboard: Harsh Vardhan**
- Textiles Committee named as 9th approved laboratory to test and certify PPE body coveralls; developed fully indigenous Design PPE Testing Equipment**
- Rajnath Singh participates in MSMEs E-conclave "SIDM MSME Conclave 2020"**
- Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan**

participates in NAM health ministers meeting through video conference

- Govt amends rules to ban global tender for procurement up to Rs 200 crores to benefit MSMEs

- Local to Global: Khadi Masks to export in Foreign Markets
About KVIC: Chairman – Vinai Kumar Saxena
Headquarter – Mumbai, Maharashtra

- Cabinet approvals on May 20, 2020

- Overview of Monetary Policy Statement 2020-21 released by RBI

- World Bank announces \$160 billion assistance to 100 countries
About World Bank: Headquarters – Washington D.C.,

United States (US).

Motto– Working for a World Free of Poverty.

President– David Malpass.

- ONGC, NTPC signs MoU to start joint venture for renewable energy business

- Iacon signs MoU with RZD International for joint development of railways

- IRDAI approves Union Bank to continue with its 30% holding in IndiaFirst Life Insurance

- KKR buys 2.32% in Jio Platforms for Rs 11,367 crores

- Airtel acquires 10% stakes in

conversational AI startup Voicezen

- CCI approves 100% acquisition of Emami Cement by Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Limited**
- IIT Guwahati discovers methods to prevent memory loss due to Alzheimer**
- Scientists at Pune based ARI maps 2 alternative dwarfing genes in wheat that can eliminate rice crop residue burning**
- SCTIMST commercially launched RNA extraction Kit 'Agappe Chitra Magna' for detection of COVID-19**
- Researchers at IIT-M develop solar parabolic trough collector**

- A rare palm from Andamans
'Pinanga andamanensis' replanted at
Kerala's JNTBGRI
- Ruskin Bond's new book 'Hop On: My
Adventures on Boats, Trains and
Planes' released on his 86th birthday
- International Day for Biological
Diversity 2020: May 22
- New space defense unit
launched:Japan
- Facebook acquires popular GIF
database GIPHY

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