## CURRENT AFFAIRS ========= 30 July 2020

- Chhattisgarh's Bijapur tops Niti Aayog's delta ranking of Aspirational districts for Feb-June 2020 About NITI Aayog:

Chairman – Narendra Modi Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Amitabh Kant Headquarter – New Delhi

- The PFC (Power Finance Corporation) signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur (IIT-K) in order to provide training, research and Entrepreneurship Development (ED) in Smart grid technology.

- Green-Agriculture(Green-Ag),a project funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) was launched in Mizoram, India. It was launched by Agriculture minister of Mizoram C Lalrinsanga. Mizoram is first among the 5 states where the project is to be implemented. The other states are Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. About Mizoram: Chief Minister – Zoramthanga, Capital - Aizawl, Governor - P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- 5th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of AIIB held virtually; Jin Liqun Reelected President of AIIB
- Maldives launched 9 development projects under USD 5.6 million Indian

Grant for HICDP
AboutMaldives:
Capital – Male
Currency – Maldivian rufiyaa
President – Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

- A 300-year-old temple, Sree Sree Joy Kali Matar temple reconstructed with Indian support in Natore, Bangladesh
- ADB Approves 3 Million USD Grant to India to Support COVID-19 Response
- National Awards for excellence in Earth System Science: MoES
- ICRA Limited Appointed N.
   Sivaraman as MD and Group CEO;
   Succeeds Naresh Takkar
- CSIR's CSIO along with AMESYS INDIA developed a microorganism

## decontamination box named 'Suraksha'

- Veteran Bollywood Actor Kumkum
   Passed Away at 86 in Mumbai
- M Venkaiah Naidu virtually unveiled,
   Padi Bhavajaalalu Telugu version of
   Late S Jaipal Reddy's Ten Ideologies
   book
- Indian Origin Author Avni Doshi's
   'Burnt Sugar' on 2020 Booker Prize
- International Tiger Day 2020 July
- World In Vitro Fertilization Day 2020
- July 25
- UKIBC Signs MoU with Government

## of Gujarat to Strengthen Gujarat's Industrial Development

- Kerala announced new Chief
   Minister's Entrepreneurship
   Development Programme to address
   working capital shortage
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- Assam: Guwahati gets "BANDICOOT" the first manhole cleaning robot in Northeast
- Bombay Flying Club: India's 1st
   DGCA-approved drone training school
- 'Dare to Dream 2.0' contest for

## innovators and startups launched: DRDO

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