

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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08 July 2020

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- Indian Coast Guard & Indonesia Coast Guard sign MoU to boost maritime relations**
- New Building of IARI, Jharkhand named after Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**
- MoU Signed between National Medicinal Plants Board and ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources**
- Assam Government to Upgrade Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary to National Park amid Coal Mining Row**

- Central Govt approved funds for Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Himachal Pradesh & Goa**
- India rises one place to 34th in JLL's 11th edition of the Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020; UK tops**
- New School Infrastructure worth Rs 1.94 cr Funded by India inaugurated in Nepal via Video Conferencing**
- Fino Payments Bank launches 'Bhavishya' Savings Account for Minors Aged between 10-18 years**
- Karur Vysya Bank Ties- up with Star Health Insurance For Bancassurance**
- Deutsche Bank and Google Cloud to**

Enter into a Multi-Year, Strategic Partnership

- Liberty General Insurance launches 'Liberty Assure', an industry 1st service**
- Ola Enters into a Strategic Partnership with PhonePe to Enhance its Digital Payments Experience for its Customers**
- Sijo Kuruvilla George Appointed as Member of Centre's Committee on STIP 2020**
- Govt Appoints Injeti Srinivas as the 1st Chairman of IFSCA**
- MCA extends tenure of Justice(Retd.) Bansi Lal Bhat as**

acting chairperson of NCLAT by three months

- Jayant Krishna is Appointed as the First India Based CEO of UKIBC

- Bharat Biotech India Ltd(BBIL) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR) – National Institute of Virology(NIV)developed India's first COVID-19 vaccine – Covaxin (BBV152 COVID vaccine). The vaccine is developed and manufactured by the BSL-3(Bio Safety Level- 3) high containment facility of BBIL.

☒About BBIL:

**Chairman & Managing Director-
Krishna M.Ella**

**Executive Director– Dr. V Krishna
Mohan**

Head Office– Hyderabad, Telangana

☒ About ICMR:

ICMR is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world.

Director General– Balram Bhargava

Headquarters– New Delhi

- Indian boxer Amit Panghal secures top spot in AIBA World Men's Ranking 2020 in 52kg category; Manju world's second best boxer in Women's ranking

- Indian Olympic Association Adopts New Visual Identity to Celebrate 100 Years of Participation in Olympic Games

- Two Times Oscar Winner, Ennio Morricone, Italian Composer Passed Away at 91

- Karnataka Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa Launched a Scheme “Weavers Samman Yojana”**
- Haryana passed “Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Ordinance, 2020” to reserve 75% private sector jobs for locals**
- Maharashtra CM Launches ‘Maha Jobs portal’, an online platform to Provide Employment Opportunities**
- UP CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurates “Mission Vriksharopan-2020” to plant 25 crore saplings across UP**
- West Bengal CM launches “SelfScan” document scanning app**
- Madhya Pradesh: “Intzaar Aap Ka”**

Social Media Campaign to Attract Tourists

- Himachal Pradesh becomes first state with 100% LPG Connections

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