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## **NATIONAL NEWS**

### **UNICEF, NITI AYOGE tie up for children Empowerment**

- NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and Unicef India signed a letter of intent to provide platform to promote participation, skilling and empowerment among young children across different communities.

## **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

### **RBI Extends Ombudsman Scheme to Non-Deposit taking NBFCs**

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the coverage of Ombudsman scheme to non-deposit taking non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) having an asset size of Rs 100 crore higher. The ombudsman scheme was earlier operationalised for deposit -accepting NBFCs.

### **Finance Ministry Approves EPF Interest Rate**

- The Finance Ministry has ratified the hike of the Employees Provident fund (EPF) interest rate to 8.65% as approved by retirement fund manager EPFO. This was a 10 basis point increase from the 8.55% EPF interest rate announced by 2017-18.

### **RBI to issue New Rs 20 Denomination Banknotes**

- RBI will shortly release Rs 20 denomination, in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) series the signature of the Governor Shaktikanta Das. It will be greenish-yellow in colour and will have the motif of Ellora caves on the reverse order.
- The dimension of the Rs 20 note will be 63x 129 mm

## **AWARDS**

### **A Muruganantham featured on fortune Magazine's list of World's 100 greatest Leaders**

- Arunachalam Muruganantham, who becomes famous for producing low-cost sanitary napkins, has been featured on fortune magazine's list of world's 100 greatest leaders. He ranks 45th in the list while Bill & Melinda Gates topped the chart.

### **Rana Dasgupta bags 2019 Tagore Literary Prize**

- The 2nd edition of Rabindranath Tagore Literary prize was awarded to Rana Dasgupta for his 2010 novel 'Solo' a tale of estrangement and the ultimate failure of Material existence. An amount of \$ 10,000, a Tagore statute and a certification were given to him.

## **SPORTS**

### **Pankaj Advani wins Inaugural Asian Snooker Tour Title**

- India's ace cutest Pankaj Advani defeated Ehsan Heydari Nezhad of the Iran 6-4 to claim the inaugural Asian snooker Tour Title in Bengaluru. Advani had earlier won the second leg of the Tour in china.

### **Vinesh, Sakshi Win Bronze at Asian Wrestling champions**

- Asian Games medalist Vinesh Phogat clinched a bronze medal in the 53 kg category, while Rio Olympic medalist Sakshi Malik also won a bronze medal in the 62kg category at the Asian Wrestling Champions in Xi' an, china.



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