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NATIONAL NEWS

Prime Minister to launch seaplane service connecting Statue of Unity with Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad

- PM Narendra Modi will launch the seaplane service connecting Statue of Unity in Kevadia with Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad.
- In addition, he inaugurated a cruise service near the Statue of Unity, which covers six kilometres.
- The prime minister also inaugurated Ekta Mall; an emporium spread over 35,000 square feet.
- PM Narendra Modi also inaugurated a Nutrition Park and a Safari Park, which spread over 375 acre and has 1100 species of birds from India and abroad and about 100 animals.

Fact: Chief Minister of Gujarat – Vijay Rupani

Governor of Gujarat - Acharya Devvrat

FIP organises virtual version of Delhi Book Fair this year

- The Federation of Indian Publishers (FIP) has organised a virtual version of 26th edition of the Delhi Book Fair this year.
- The book fair organised in partnership with PragatiE, a unique platform for hosting events digitally.
- The book fair was inaugurated by, Union Minister for Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.

Fact: Chief Minister of Delhi – Arvind Kejriwal

Lieutenant Governor of Delhi – Anil Baijal

AYUSH Ministry and Invest India setup “Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau"

- The Ministry of AYUSH and M/s Invest India will form a collaboration to set up a “Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau" to facilitate planned and systematic growth of the Ayush sector.
- This Bureau will support the Ministry in strategic and policy-making initiatives that shall help pave the way to reach the full potential of the Sector and stimulate growth and investment.

Fact: Minister of AYUSH - Shripad Naik

Railways launches ‘Meri Saheli’ initiatives for safety of women passengers

- The Indian Railways has started Meri Saheli initiatives for the safety of women passengers.
- The Hubballi Division in Karnataka has introduced the Meri Saheli initiative in four pairs of trains initially.
- This initiative is to identify the women passengers confront them and given a helpline number 182 in case of emergency.

Facts: Union Minister for Railways - Piyush Goyal

IIT-B launches self-help website for students

- IIT Bombay has launched a self-help website to assist the students through their tough times and enhance their emotional wellbeing.
- The website called 'Bandhu' is an initiative of IIT Bombay's batch of 1992.
- Union Minister of State for Education, Sanjay Dhotre, inaugurated the website virtually.

Fact: Director of IIT Bombay - Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

8th India-Mexico Joint Commission Meeting held virtually

- The 8th India-Mexico Joint Commission Meeting was held through Video-Conferencing.
- The Meeting co-chaired by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and his Mexican counterpart Marcelo Ebrard.
- The meeting mainly focussed on strengthening their works towards 'Privileged Partnership'.
- The two sides agreed that given their respective economic strengths, growing regional and global profile, India and Mexico would further work on strengthening their 'Privileged Partnership'.

Fact: President of Mexico - Andrés Manuel López Obrador

OBITUARY

Tamil Nadu Agriculture Minister R Doraikannu passes away

- Tamil Nadu Agriculture Minister R Doraikannu passed away here in chennai due to COVID-19.
- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have expressed their grief.
- He is the member of the 15th Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from the Papanasam constituency.