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### NATIONAL NEWS

#### CBSE unveils an App to detect the Exam Centre.

- The **Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE)** has now released a mobile application to identify the location of the exam centre for the comfort of the students.
- **Exam Centre Locator - CBSE ECL** is an Android Mobile Application which helps the students to detect the location of their exam centre and can check the distance between their current location to the centre.

#### First anniversary of Balakote Airstrikes was celebrated in India

- The first anniversary of the Balakote Airstrike was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> February by the Indian Air Force.
- Indian Air strikes on the launch pads located in Balakot in Pakistan's Khyber Paktunkhwa province as a reply to the attack on CRPF soldiers in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir.

#### Santosh Kumar Gangwar established ESI Hospital in Kakinada.

- **Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar** has laid the foundation stone for the 100 bedded ESI hospital building in Kakinada district of Andhra Pradesh.
- The Estimated Cost of the project is **₹101.54 Crores** and is equipped with modern medical facilities.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh: **Jaganmohan Reddy.**
- Governor of Andhra Pradesh: **Biswabhushan Harichandan.**

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- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and **Royal Air Force-UK (RAF)** jointly initiated the **fifth edition** of Exercise Indradhanush at **Air Force Station Hindan** on 24<sup>th</sup> February.
- The theme of this edition is '**Base Defence and Force Protection**'. The exercise will be concluded on 29<sup>th</sup> February.
- Chief of the Air Staff(India): **Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria.**
- Chief of the Air Staff (United Kingdom): **Air Chief Marshal Mike Wigston.**

#### Cabinet Approves National Technical Textiles Mission.

- The **Cabinet Committee of External Affairs(CCEA)** has approved the establishment of the National Technical Textiles Mission on 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- For the Mission the Cabinet has allocated a total outlay of **₹1480 crore**.
- The mission was initiated with a view to make India a global leader in technical textiles and to enhance their use in the domestic market.

#### **India's first Artificial Intelligence summit to be held at New Delhi in April.**

- The Government of India announced about hosting its **first-ever Artificial Intelligence (AI)-focused summit** in April 2020 with a view of exchange of ideas of the global minds.
- The summit named as "**RAISE 2020 -- Responsible AI for Social Empowerment 2020**" will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The summit is to be organized by the Government of India in collaboration with Industry & Academia.
- Secretary of Electronics and Information Technology Ministry: **Mr. Ajay Prakash Sawhney**.

#### **Ramesh Pokhriyal launched Higher Education Leadership Development Programme for Administrators.**

- The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and the **British Council** jointly announced the launch of the **UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI)** - funded Higher Education Leadership Development Programme for Administrators.
- The main focus is to train the senior leaders and academic faculties all over the **Indian higher education institutes (HEIs)**.
- Union Minister of Human Resource Development: **Ramesh Pokhriyal**.

### **ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

#### **PayU India announces its two key appointments.**

- PayU one of the best payment gateway provider in India has announced its key appointments at the executive level.
- **Sudhir Sehgal** has been appointed as the **PayU's Country Head** to lead the Enterprise's Business and **Manas Mishra**, who has been appointed as the **Chief Product Officer**.

#### **Hurun's Rich List 2020, Jeff Bezos tops the Ranking.**

- **Jeff Bezos**, the founder and CEO of Amazon, tops the Hurun's Rich List ranking for the third consecutive year with **\$140 billion** as his estimated wealth.
- Jeff bezos was followed by **Bernard Arnault** (LVMH, \$107 billion) in the second place and **Bill Gates** (Microsoft, \$106 billion) comes in the third position.
- From India, **Mukesh Ambani**, CMD Reliance Industries the only Indian to Occupy a position in the top 10. He is in the **9<sup>th</sup> position with \$67 billion**.

## SPORTS NEWS

**Grand Slam winner Maria Sharapova announced her retirement from tennis.**

- The **world's most popular tennis player**, Maria Sharapova has announced her retirement in tennis at the age of 32.
- The **5 times grand slam title winner** Maria Sharapova is originated from **Russia**.

**J&K has won gold in the 6th National Ice Stock Sports Championship.**

- Jammu & Kashmir has won gold medal in the 6<sup>th</sup> Nation Ice Stock Sports Championship held at **Ice Rink in Gulmarg**.
- The 3-day event was organised by **J&K Ice Stock Sports Association** with the assistance from **Indian Ice Stock Sports Federation**, sponsored by **J&K Tourism Department**.



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