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NATIONAL NEWS

IIT-M To install air quality monitoring equipment

- **The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras will soon set up automatic air quality monitoring instruments at several locations in the city including at the chennai port.**
- **Recently an instrument was installed at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Mumbai.**
- **The Department of Science and Technology and IIT-Madras have supported for Monitoring equipment.**

Chandrayaan -2 to be launched on July 15 from Sriharikota at ISRO

- **This Mission costs Rs. 603 crore for the space craft system and Rs 375 crore for the launcher a GLSV-MK III.**
- **The Lander and Rover will have the Tricolour painted on them.**
- **The Ashoka Chakara will be imprinted on the rover's wheel.**

Prime Minister attending SCO Summit

- **PM Narendra Modi attended the 19th Shangai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. This will be PM Modi's first visit to a multilateral summit after winning the Lok Sabha elections for the second term.**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India accounts for 12% of the world's internet users

- **According to the annual report on Internet trends by venture capitalist Mary Meeker, India accounts for 12% world's internet users.**

AWARDS

Sitharaman and Jaishankar to get JNU's Distinguised Alumni Award

- **The Jawaharlal Nehru University confers its Distinguised Alumni Award on Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Subramanyan Jaishankar.**
- **The Award will be Presented at JNU's third convocation to be held in August.**

SPORTS

Badminton star Lee Chong Wei announces his retirement

- **Cancer hit Malaysian Badminton star Lee Chong Wei announced his retirement. He spent a total of 348 weeks as world number one but lost six world number one but lost six world and Olympic finals in his 19 years career.**

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