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### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Days – World Food Safety Day

- 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 celebrated as first ever World Food Safety Day.
- It was adopted by United Nations General Assembly in December 2018 under the theme 'Food Safety Everyone's Business'.
- The objective to celebrate this day is to end hunger, all forms of malnutrition, to prevent disease and improve health and wellbeing.
- It is a move towards sustainable practices of consumption and production.
- World Food and Safety Day will be facilitated by World Health Organisation (WHO) in collaboration with Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).

#### Extra Shots:

- WHO – Establishment (7<sup>th</sup> April 1948) HQ (Geneva, Switzerland) Head( Tedros Adhanom)
- FAO- Establishment (16<sup>th</sup> October 1945) HQ (Rome, Italy) Head(José Graziano da Silva)

### NATIONAL UPDATE

#### Culture Minister to inaugurate exhibition-‘Unknown masterpieces of Himachal Folk Art’

- Culture Minister Prahalad Singh Patel will inaugurate the exhibition titled 'Unknown Masterpieces of Himachal Folk Art' at National Museum in New Delhi today.
- The aim of the exhibition is to highlight the Folk art tradition of Himachal Pradesh.
- This Exhibition is being jointly organized by the National Museum and Home of Folk Art.
- This show will run till July 31, will pay a tribute to K.C. Aryan, founder of the Museum of Folk, Tribal, and Neglected Art.

#### EAM S Jaishankar to embark on two-day visit to Bhutan today

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will embark on a two-day visit to Bhutan from today.
- Mr Jaishankar will meet Bhutanese Prime Minister Lotay Tshering and meet his counterpart Tandi Dorji.
- PM Modi approves reconstitution of NITI Aayog

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the reconstitution of National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Aayog.
- Chairperson – PM Narendra Modi
- CEO – Amitabh Kant (term is ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June)
- Vice- Chairman – Rajiv Kumar
- Ex-Officio Members - V K Saraswat, Ramesh Chand and Dr V K Paul will be the full-time members of the NITI Aayog. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar
- Special invitees - Road, Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Thawarchand Gehlot, Rail Minister Piyush Goyal and Statistics and Programme Implementation Minister Rao Inderjit Singh.
- PM Narendra Modi will chair the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of NITI Aayog's Governing Council on June 15 to discuss various issues related to water management, agriculture and security.

### STATES IN NEWS

#### Gujarat launched India's first emissions trading scheme to curb air pollution

- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani launched India's 1<sup>st</sup> emissions trading scheme to curb air pollution on the occasion of World Environment Day.
- This programme is market-based system is expected to slash air pollution at low cost for both govt and industry.

#### Extra Shots:

- Gujarat- Capital City (Gandhi Nagar) CM (Vijay Rupani) Governor (Om Prakash Kohli)

#### Delhi Metro becomes India's first project to receive power from waste-to-energy

- The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has become the first ever project in the country to receive power generated from a waste-to-energy plant.
- The Delhi Metro has started receiving 2 MW power from a 12 MW capacity plant of a company in Ghazipur.
- This will be the first-ever attempt by any metro project in the country to procure and utilise energy from waste-to-energy plants and thus contribute towards 'Swachh Bharat Mission' and also help in creating awareness about the importance of waste management.

### APPOINTMENT & RESIGNATIONS

#### Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel takes oath as new chief Justice of Delhi High Court

- Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel was sworn-in as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court.
- Earlier, Justice Patel was posted at the Jharkhand High Court.

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- Lt Governor Anil Baijal administered the oath of office to Justice Patel at a function held at Raj Niwas, Delhi.

### Extra Shots:

- Delhi- CM (Arvind Kejriwal-7<sup>th</sup> CM) Lt Governor (Anil Baijal)

### FIFA re-elected Gianni Infantino as its President

- Gianni Infantino re-elected football's international governing body FIFA president for four-year term until 2023.
- He was first elected in February 2016 after succeeding Sepp Blatter.

### Extra Shots:

- FIFA – Founded at: Paris, France but Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland
- President: Gianni Infantino
- Senior Vice-President: Salman Bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa (AFC)
- Secretary General: Fatma Samoura
- 2019 & 2020 FIFA Club World Cup – Qatar (Host)
- 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup – India (Host)
- 2022 FIFA World Cup – Qatar (Host)
- 2026 FIFA World Cup – Canada, Mexico, US (Hosts)
- The 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup be the eighth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup, started in France.

## DEFENCE UPDATE

### Indian Army & Indian Air Force conducted a joint major Exercise

- Indian Air Force and Indian Army conducted a joint major exercise in Punjab.
- This join exercise named "Kharga Prahar"

### Extra Shots:

- Chief of Army Staff - General Bipin Rawat
- Chief of Indian Air Force - Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa
- Chief of Naval Staff - Admiral Karambir Singh

## OBITUARY

### Dinyar Contractor passed away

- Veteran Actor Dinyar Contractor passed away at an age of 79.
- The actor was best known for his comic roles in films and was awarded a Padma Shri, earlier this year.

### Dr. Malcom John passed away

- Six time Grammy award winner Dr, Malcom John passed away at an age of 77.

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- He was a singer and song writer.

### SPORTS

#### In FIH Hockey Series Japan defeat Mexico

- International Hockey Federation (FIH) Men's Hockey Series Finals match played at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.
- Japan defeated Mexico by a goal margin of 3 – 1.

#### Extra Shots:

- FIH – Founded (7 January 1924) Headquarters (Lausanne, Switzerland) President (Narinder Batra)
- CEO (Thierry Weil)
- Motto: FairPlay Friendship Forever
- Membership: 137 national associations

#### Sunil Chhetri becomes most capped India player

- Sunil Chhetri became the most capped India player by surpassing Bhaichung Bhutia's 107 international matches.
- Sunil Chhetri was born on 03-08-1984 in Secunderabad in the state of Telangana, India. He is an Indian Football Player.

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