

[CURRENT AFFAIRS -10-AUG -2018]

National News

1. 'One District one Product' Summit

- ★ President Kovind, inaugurated the 'One District One Product' Summit in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- ★ This scheme will enhance skills of local people as well as increase the reach to products. And it will result in economic progress of artisans.

2. Project 'SWAYAM'

- ★ Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds(SWAYAM)-an initiative which is launched by HRD Ministry.
- ★ This a portal for online courses of almost intermediate subjects and skill fields.

3. New Biosphere Reserve in WNBR list

- ★ Khangchenzonga Biosphere Reserve has included in World Network of Biosphere Reserve List.
- ★ It has become the 11th Biosphere Reserve from India.

4. PARIVESH-System

- ★ PARIVESH is a Single-Window Integrated Environmental Management System.
- ★ The full form of PARIVESH is Pro-Active and Responsive facilitation by Interactive, Virtuous and Environmental Single-window Hub.

International News

1. Next president of Colombia

- ★ Colombia has chosen Iván Duque, to be its next president after a long and divisive campaign that often centred on a controversial peace process with leftist rebels the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.
- ★ Duque, who opposes the peace deal, won in a second round runoff election on Sunday with 53.9% of the vote.
- ★ Colombian capital: Bogota, currency: Colombian peso.

2. International Geography Junior World Championship

- ★ Avi Goyal is the winner of International Geography B. Junior Varsity Division World Championship.
- ★ He is an Indian-American High School student from San Jose, California.

3. IKEA's First store in India

- ★ IKEA has opened the first store in Hyderabad, India with a 4,00,000 square feet outlet.
- ★ IKEA is a Swedish-founded multinational group, that designs and sells ready-to-assemble furniture, kitchen appliances and home accessories. It has been the world's largest furniture retailer since at least 2008.

4. World Biofuel Day 2018

- ★ World Biofuel Day is observed every year on 10th August to create awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels and to highlight the various efforts made by the Government in the biofuel sector.
- ★ PM Modi launched a Booklet on "National Policy on Biofuels 2018", and launched PARIVESH System.

Business News

1. POCO- A new sub brand of Xiaomi

- ★ It will come out with new mobile phone in India.
- ★ Xiaomi Corporation is a Chinese electronics company headquartered in Beijing.CEO: Lei Jun

2. 'Export Friend' App

- ★ Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu has launched this application developed by Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO).
- ★ Ganesh Kumar Gupta is the current President of FIEO which is headquartered in New Delhi.

3. India's GDP to grow at 7.5 %

- ★ International Monetary Fund forecasted India's GDP growth at 7.5 % for 2019-2020 fiscal.
- ★ International Monetary Fund (IMF):- CEO – Christine Lagarde, Headquarters – Washington DC.

4. Investors' Conference for the Holistic Development of Islands

- ★ The Conference was inaugurated by Amitabh Kant, CEO NITI Aayog.
- ★ NITI Aayog with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the UT Administrations of Andaman-Nicobar and Lakshadweep jointly hosted the conference.

Sports News

1. Nicholas Bett passes away

- ★ Nicholas Bett(Kenya) died in a car accident.
- ★ He was former 400m hurdles world champion.

2. Jarrod Lyle Passed away

- ★ Golfer Jarrod Lyle(Australia) passed away after battling with cancer.
- ★ He played over 121 US PGA Tour tournaments in his career.

3. India's flag-bearer at Asian Games

- ★ Neeraj Chopra will be India's flag-bearer at opening ceremony.
- ★ Jakarta Palembang 2018, is a pan-Asian multi-sport event scheduled to be held from 18 August to 2 September 2018 in the Indonesian cities of Jakarta and Palembang.

