

May 17- World Telecommunication & Information Society Day (WTISD)

Theme 2018: Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All

- **The Rural Innovators' Meet (RIM) – 2018**, a three-day event organised by the **Kerala**.
- **'One Bar, One Vote' rule in Odisha** - "The rule allows multitude of memberships of different Bars, yet it gives only one voting right to an advocate,"
- Farmers and civil society organisations under the aegis of the Prakasam District Development Forum have launched **SAVE Ongole dairy campaign** in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- 24-year-old Deeya Suzannah, with her father Ajeet Bajaj became the **first Indian father-daughter duo to climb the Mt. Everest**, the world's highest peak.
- **Malaysia** government said it will **introduce a sales and service tax (SST) scrapping** a goods and service tax (GST) from June.
- **US team** Led by **Indian-origin scientist Deepak K. Singh** invent a new device that may increase smart phone battery life 100 times.
- **Newest frog for India from Karnataka** - Mangaluru narrow-mouthed frog (*Microhyla kodial*).
- The **Ministry of Commerce** issued a notification for a **unified Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)**.
- Granules India Ltd. said it had got **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA)** approval for its **abbreviated new drug application (ANDA)** for **Methylergonovine 0.2 mg tablets**.
- **Reliance Power Limited** has **pulled out** of the special purpose vehicle set up to develop an **ultra mega power project at Tilaiya in Jharkhand**.
- **P.Sivakumar**, - 'Technology Leadership Award 2017'
- **Y.S.T. Raju** - 'Scientist of the year 2016' award
- **S.Pazhanikumar** - 'Scientist of the Year 2017' award

- The **U.S. Chamber of Commerce's U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)** announced that **Ambika Sharma** will join the **USIBC as Managing Director of India operations**.
- **mfine**, an **app-based on-demand healthcare service**, said it has raised \$4.2 million in Series A funding.
- **Tamil Nadu Bank Users' Welfare Association, a non-profit forum**, has been launched to address various banking issues faced by customers and offer consultative services.
- **Asian Champions Trophy** - Defending champion **India breezed into the summit clash** of the women's after edging past Malaysia 3-2, for its third consecutive win.
- **Atletico Madrid won the Europa League** for the third time with a resounding 3-0 victory defeating Marseille.