

April 28 - World Day for Safety and Health at Work

2018 Theme - “Occupational Safety Health (OSH) vulnerability of young workers”.

- The annual *World Day for Safety and Health at Work* on 28 April promotes the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally.
- It is an **awareness-raising campaign** intended to focus international attention on the magnitude of the problem and on how **promoting** and **creating a safety and health of young workers and end child labour**.

International Dance Day – April 29, 2018

STATE

Adopt a Heritage scheme - Tourism Ministry

- Adopt a Heritage Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has clarified that the “Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan”, is a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and State/UTs Governments.
- The Project aims to develop synergy among all partners to effectively promote “**responsible tourism**”.
- The **Dalmia Bharat Limited** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union Tourism Ministry to take up **Red Fort** in Delhi and **Gandikota Fort** in Andhra Pradesh under the ‘Adopt a Heritage’ project.

MANIPUR

Shirui Lily Festival 2018

- The 2nd edition of **Shirui Lily Festival 2018** has recently concluded at Ukhrul district in **Manipur** on April 28, 2018.
- The festival is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur to spread awareness about conservation of the **endangered** Shirui Lily and promote the district of Ukhrul as a tourist destination in Manipur.

SIKKIM

Longest serving chief minister

- On April 29, **Pawan Chamling** has created history by becoming **the longest serving chief minister** in India.
- He surpassed the record of former communist ruler of West Bengal, Late Jyoti Basu.
- Chamling became the **chief minister of Sikkim** on 12th December 1994.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

- On 29th April 2018, Nirmal Singh resigned as Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and Kavinder Gupta (Gandhinagar MLA) took oath as the **Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir**.

NATIONAL

‘Asangathit Shramik Sammelan’

- President of India addresses ‘**Asangathit Shramik Sammelan**’ in Guna, Madhya Pradesh.
- The government of India is creating a ‘**Social Security Code**’ for workers in the **unorganised** sector.

WORLD

INDIA & NEPAL

- An India-Nepal **Inter Government Committee (IGC) on Trade, Transit and Cooperation** to Control Unauthorised Trade, led by Commerce Secretaries of the two Governments, is functioning under the India-Nepal Treaty of Trade and India-Nepal Treaty of Transit.
- It provides a platform for discussing and reviewing bilateral trade and transit related issues.

Multi-nation counter-terrorism exercise Peace Mission

- The multi-nation counter-terrorism exercise “Peace Mission” will be held at the **Ural mountains of Russia** in September 2018, which will take place under the framework of **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**.

ECONOMY

Saudi Aramco appoints first woman to board of directors

- **Lynn Laverty Elsenhans** 60, is the former head of US oil company Sunoco Inc. had been appointed to Saudi national oil

giant Aramco board of directors, the **first woman** in the firm's history.

SCIENCE

New plants from Western Ghats

- Apart from the discoveries of the **world's smallest land fern** and **two shrubs** of the **rattlepod** family reported, **six species** including **two balsams**, **two shrubs** belonging to the **mint** family (Lamiaceae), a **herb of the coffee family** (Rubiaceae) and 10-cm-tall **Sonerila** (a rock-loving wild herb), a flowering plant commonly found in the tropics, have been discovered.

Novel technique to detect paraffin oil contamination in coconut oil

- Using a novel approach, researchers at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras have for the first time been able to use **laser-assisted paper spray ionisation mass spectrometry** to analyse various saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons directly from solutions.
- **IIT Madras** team found paraffin oil contamination was as high as 10%

SPORTS

World Cup Satellite Fencing Championship

- On 28th April 2018, India's **CA Bhavani Devi** won a **silver** medal in the sabre event of the Tournoi World Cup Satellite Fencing Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Belgrade International Boxing

- **Sumit Sangwan** (91kg), **Himanshu Sharma** (49kg) and **Nikhat Zareen** (51kg) were among the three gold-medallists in India's stupendous campaign at the 56th Belgrade International Boxing Tournament in Serbia.
- India ended the tournament with three gold, five silver and five bronze medals in all.

Prajnesh wins maiden singles title on Challenger circuit

- **Prajnesh Gunneswaran** on Sunday clinched his **first ever singles title** on the ATP(*The Association of Tennis Professionals*) Challenger circuit when he downed Egypt's Mohammed Safwat in the final of the **Kunming Open in Anning, China**.