

JUNE 18 CURRENT AFFAIRS**June 18 - Goa Revolution Day**

- **Assam is scheduled to launch a cancer care foundation, the first for any State government in India for making treatment of the disease more affordable and ensuring care for patients till survival.**
- **Kandanathi is the biggest petroglyph site in Andhra Pradesh, an exploration by an archaeology researcher of Yogi Vemana University has revealed.**
- **The State's first and exclusive lemon market at Nakrekal, and a sweet lime market for farmers in Nalgonda.**
- **Mysuru-based startup encourages farmers to produce indigenous and patent-free seeds of a variety of crops.**
- **Visva-Bharati University (VBU), founded by Rabindranath Tagore, will set up a yoga centre inside the campus, named yoga gram (village). The centre is aimed at increasing awareness about yoga.**
- **Thimpu-based SAARC Development Fund will soon be launching a social enterprise development programme (SEDP) to fund 80 entities annually across the 8-member states including India.**
- **Treating latent TB of the endometrium (inner lining of the uterus) improves pregnancy outcomes in infertile women**
- **The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), for the third successive time, received an order of Rs 8 crore from Air India for the supply of amenity kits consisting of Khadi herbal beauty care products for its international passengers.**
- **The Centre will set up the country's biggest data centre in Bhopal with a by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).**
- **PepsiCo Foundation has decided to commit a \$4.26 million grant to WaterAid, a non-profit entity, to provide safe water access to communities in the southern states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.**

- **India and Italy** agreed to boost cooperation in counter-terrorism and cybersecurity and to revitalise bilateral ties.
- **Prime Minister** is going to have a direct dialogue with farmers across the country, for the first time in which various initiatives related to doubling the income of farmers by 2022 will also be discussed on **June 20, 2018**.
- **The Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar** inaugurated the **5 day Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2018 Hardware edition** in **New Delhi**.
- A **3-day National Yoga Olympiad** was inaugurated at the **National Council of Educational Research and Training in CIET in New Delhi**.
- **The annual Asia and Oceania region** intergovernmental ministerial meeting on anti-doping began in **Colombo** with representatives from **29 countries including India**.
- **The Department of Commerce** in coordination with **Embassy of India at Beijing** commissioned a study on “**Enhancing Indian Exports of Pharmaceutical products to China**” for entry of the **Indian generic drugs**.
- **The app OTS Cabs** which is short for **Ottunar Thozhargal Sangam**, indicating an association of drivers, is set to be **launched on the Android and iOS platform in Chennai**.
- **American Brooks Koepka** putted brilliantly to win the **U.S. Open Golf**, becoming the first player in almost **30 years to successfully defend his title**.