

June 26 - 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'

2018 Theme – "Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe"

- **The Maharashtra government** has set up a **committee** to study issues related to the development of a **1,000-MW floating solar power plant at Ujani dam in Solapur district.**
- **3 field stations** to come up to **save king cobra in Andhra Pradesh**
- **Yoga & naturopathy centre** coming up at **Chengalpattu Medical College**
- 'Special turmeric cell in Nizamabad, Telangana soon'
- New law to save ecologically fragile Munnar in Kerala
- 'China proposed 2+1 format for India talks'
- In northwestern Pakistan, hundreds of millions of trees ('**Billion Tree Tsunami**') have been planted to **fight deforestation across the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**
- **Netherlands parliament** approves **limited ban on burqa, niqab**
- Four Chennai city students build a satellite "**Jai Hind 1-S**" weighing 33.39 grams, probably the **world's lightest and cheapest.**
- **James Webb Space Telescope** to study **Jupiter's Great Red Spot: NASA**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** urged the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** to boost lending tenfold to **\$40 billion by 2020.**
- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** concluded its third Annual Meeting in **Mumbai.**
- **The Thomson Reuters Foundation Report - World's most dangerous country for women**
 - 1) **India** 2) **Afghanistan** 3) **Syria**
- **Adi Rani Kalinga Tribal Queen competition- Odisha**
- **Pallavi Darua** - India's first 'Tribal Queen'
- **Satish Chavan** - Head of the floating solar power plant committee.
- **S.Ramesh** – Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
- **Economist Lawrence Haddad, Dr. David Nabarro** - World Food Prize

- **Sunil Subramaniam - Chief executive officer (CEO)** of Sundaram Asset Management Company Limited.
- The Goa government will launch its own “**Goamiles**” app-based **taxi service** to some key tourist destinations in the state from next month.