

July 12 – International Malala Day

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated **Dharohar Bhawan** - the new Headquarters building of the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** in New Delhi.
- **Bihar govt** approves **amendments** in stringent provisions of **Prohibition & Excise Act 2016**.
- **Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan** will dedicate the **Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction (IIIC)** at Chavara to the nation on July 23.
- For the first time, **all law books** required by visually impaired administrative officials in **Odisha** are being **printed in Braille format**.
- Indian students represented our country at “**The International Movement of Children & Their Friends**” at the **Brave Kids International Festival** held in Ukraine and Poland under the patronage of UNESCO.
- **Canada** will assume **command** of new **NATO training & capacity building mission** in **Iraq Baghdad region**.

India becomes sixth-biggest economy in World Bank Ranking 2017**1) US 2) China 3) Japan 4) Germany 5) UK 6) India**

- The 1st Meeting of **Sub-Group of Chief Ministers** on coordination between **MGNREGA and Agriculture** was held at NITI Aayog.
- The Tourism Minister addresses the **164th Central Public Works Department Day (CPWD)** celebrations held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- **Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan** - Director General, ex officio Member-Secretary of the Council, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA).
- **MoHUA launches technology challenge to eliminate human entry into septic tanks**
- To reduce electricity losses, the **Maharashtra** government will launch a new scheme allocating "**one transformer per farmer**".
- MoU was signed between the **Indian Army** and **SBI** on the **Defence Salary Package**.

- India will sign a “**revised travel arrangements**” pact with **Bangladesh** to **ease visa restrictions** for citizens from the neighbouring country.
- In a first, **Indian ship INS Sumitra** berthed at **Sabang Port** close to the **Malacca Strait** for operational turnaround.

Beautification competition in Rail Bhawan

- 1) **Balharshah & Chandrapur (Central Railway)**
 - 2) **Madhubani (East Central Railway) & Madurai (Southern Railway)**
 - 3) **Gandhidham (Western Railway), Kota (West Central Railway) & Secunderabad (South Central Railway)**
- **France Vs Croatia** in Final of **FIFA World Cup 2018** in Moscow.
 - The **18-year-old Hima Das** from Assam won the **women’s 400m gold in 51.46s** at the **World under-20 athletics championships** at Tampere, Finland.