

July 15 - French national day

- The **President of India**, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the **platinum jubilee celebrations of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India** in New Delhi.
- India has invited **US President Donald Trump** to be the **chief guest** at the **Republic Day celebrations** next year.
- The **141st Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath** commenced in the **Ahmedabad**.
- The **President of India**, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, graced and addressed the **Shiromani Kabir Prakat Diwas (Kabir Jayanti)** in **Fatehabad, Haryana**.
- **Kerala Kannur panchayat** to offer **free medicines to kidney patients**
- The **Maharashtra** Food and Civil Supplies Minister Ravindra Chavan announced that **food items from outside will be allowed in multiplexes** from August 1.
- The State Government constituted **Heritage Cabinet** headed by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik **to preserve the history and culture of Odisha**.
- **Chennai** to host **village food festival**
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Varanasi City Gas Distribution Project, an International Convention Centre in Varanasi and Poorvanchal Expressway in Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh**.
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, dedicated the **Bansagar Canal Project to the Nation in Mirzapur**.
- **UN Security Council** imposes **arms embargo on South Sudan**
- **India** has become the **Vice-Chair (Regional Head) of the Asia Pacific Region of World Customs Organisation (WCO)** for a period of two years, from July, 2018 to June, 2020.
- A major obstacle in using **human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs)** to treat a variety of diseases has been successfully overcome by a team of researchers at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay**.
- Researchers at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati** have developed **bioactive wound dressings and bio-artificial skin** by using **silkworm silk fibroin** as matrix and coating it with recombinant spider silk proteins.

- The Union Home Minister **Shri Rajnath Singh** co-chaired the **6th meeting of the Home Minister level** talks with his Bangladesh counterpart, Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan in Dhaka.
- **Shri Injeti Srinivas (Secretary)** – Head of the Committee [Review of the penal provisions in the Companies Act, 2013]
- **Maurizio Sarri** - Chelsea's new manager (Football)
- **Memorandum of Cooperation** signed between **National Police Academy & Bangladesh Police Academy**
- **Indian Haji Information System**, a mobile phone app which would help pilgrims in locating their accommodation & contact the Indian Haj Mission in case of any emergency.
- The former Indian captain **M.S. Dhoni** surpassed the **10,000 ODI runs & first Indian wicketkeeper** to take **300 catches in ODIs**.
- **Belgium beats England 2-0; finishes third in World Cup.**
- **PV Sindhu** loses to Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in **final of Thailand Open.**
- **Manu Bhaker and Anmol Jain** won the **mixed air pistol team** title in the **28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes international competition.**
- **Manav Thakkar** clinched the **youth boys' and men's titles** in the **11Sports Central Zone National-ranking table tennis tournament.**
- **Novak Djokovic** wins fourth **Wimbledon** by beating Kevin Anderson. **Angelique Kerber** beats Serena Williams to win **Wimbledon 2018** title.