

- **Visakhapatnam** will soon have a **Design university for gaming** which will be set up by **UNESCO**, specialised agency of United Nations.
- **East Coast Railway** launches highest ever 06 **Limited Height Subways (LHS)** between two stations in Sambalpur Division in one day.
- **Sambalpur Division** becomes the **first to eliminate all unmanned Level Crossing Gates** in Indian Railways.
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) would soon open a **Technology Innovation Support Centres (TISCs)** in **Jaipur**.
- A low-cost **Portable Unreserved Ticketing System (P-UTS)** has been developed by Southern Railway to eliminate printed card tickets and issue unreserved tickets.
- Ernst & Young (EY) will set up a **Global Managed Business Services Centre** at **Thiruvananthapuram** Technopark campus.
- A nature information centre established by the Nature Conservation Foundation focused on creating awareness among local communities is set for inauguration at Yellemaala village of Kollegal taluk in Chamarajanagar district.
- India has agreed to form a joint venture with Sri Lanka to operate the country's loss-making **Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport** in Hambantota.
- Commerce Secretary, Rita Teatota, chaired the **first meeting of the Task Force on e-commerce** in New Delhi.
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the **8th International Convention of Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj** in California, United States of America.
- **National Security Guard (NSG)** is the first paramilitary force to opt for **e-ticketing** in lieu of Railway Warrants.

#### Award for ghatam maestro by the Music Academy

- **T.H. Vinayakram ('Vikku' Vinayakram )** - Special Lifetime Achievement Award

- The **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** has developed a mobile app '**GST Verify**' to protect interest of consumers.
- Bajrang Punia emerged champion in the 65kg category and Deepak Punia clinched a bronze in the 86kg category at the **Tbilisi Grand Prix Wrestling, Georgia**.