

- **“The Walled City of Jaipur, Rajasthan, India” is the next proposed site for UNESCO World Heritage recognition.**
- **New Zealand’s** transport authority said it would **adopt gender-neutral signs.**
- **National Brain Research Centre**-led team of researchers has successfully identified the molecular and cellular mechanisms by which **Zika virus causes microcephaly.**
- Cybersecurity firm **Symantec Corporation** has opened a **Security Operations Center (SOC) in Chennai.**
- The Centre issued a notification putting into effect a **safeguard duty of 25% on import of solar cells** from China and Malaysia between July 30, 2018, and July 29, 2019.
- **Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL)** regained its status as the **country’s most valued firm by market capitalisation (m-cap),** replacing **Tata Group’s Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** from the top slot.
- **Vijay Thakur Singh** - Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Secretary (East)
- **National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK)** in collaboration with the **New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)** and **National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC),** organised an **Awareness-cum-Health Camp for Safai Karamcharis** of NDMC in New Delhi.
- **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG),** Oil & Gas CPSEs celebrated **Swachhta Pakhwada** fortnight from 01<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
- **Main Theme - “Innovation” and “Sustainability”**
- **Health Ministry** signs **MoU with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** to facilitate access of **Ayushman Bharat-National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM)** to the last mile.
- **India** has welcomed the decision of the **U.S.** government to **grant** it the **STA-1 status** of a trading partner equivalent to its closest allies in the NATO.
- **Former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi** - Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award for promoting communal harmony and peace.

- The Indian government has launched **e-Aksharayan**, a desktop software for **converting any scanned or printed Indian language documents into fully editable text**.
- **Anirban Lahiri and Shubhankar Sharma**'s presence will make it the **first time two Indians feature in the same World Golf Championships**.