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## Summit / Conference

### International

#### Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR 2018)

- A high level Ministerial delegation from India headed by Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of State for Home Affairs will be participating in the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2018 (AMCDRR 2018) to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 03-06 July, 2018.
- **AMCDRR 2018 Theme: ‘Preventing Disaster Risk: Protecting Sustainable Development’**

#### 19th World Congress of Food Science and Technology

- The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST), the global voice of food science and technology in association with Indian National Science Academy (INSA) announced the 19th edition of its prestigious global event to be held in Navi Mumbai, India from October 23-27, 2018.
- Focal theme – 25 Billion Meals a Day by 2025 with Healthy, Nutritious, Safe and Diverse Foods.

#### International Convention of Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj of US

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the 8th International Convention of Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj through video conference. The International Convention of Saurashtra Patel Cultural Samaj is being held in California, United States of America.

#### 17th World Sanskrit Conference in Vancouver, Canada

- Human Resource Development Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar will inaugurate the 17th World Sanskrit Conference to be held at Vancouver, Canada from 9th July to 13th July, 2018.

**Global Disability Summit**

- Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment attended the Global Disability Summit held in London on 24th July 2018.

**16th Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia**

- 16th Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA16) was inaugurated in New Delhi. Dr. Harsh Vardhan stressed that while efforts of experts are necessary, there is also a need for an active involvement of people in the fight against climate change. “We have committed to achieve 175 GW of installed capacity of renewable energy generation by 2022.

**6th meeting of India-Bangladesh Home Minister level talks**

- 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.

**8th India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting in Muscat**

- The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, today co-chaired 8th session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM).

**India to host U.S. for 2+2 talks**

- India will host the inaugural round of the two-plus-two dialogue with the United States on September 6. The ministerial-level meeting will cover bilateral, regional and global issues.

**First Meeting of India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats**

- The first meeting of the India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats was held on 22-23 July 2018 in Agartala, Tripura.

**6th India-UK Science & Innovation Council (SIC) Meeting**

- The 6th India-UK Science & Innovation Council (SIC) meeting held in New Delhi discussed a range of issues on S&T cooperation between the two countries.

**3rd Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) convened by the UNCTAD**

- Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan led the Indian Delegation and delivered a speech at the opening/plenary session of the 3rd Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) convened by the UNCTAD.
- Shri Paswan highlighted the key achievements of the Government of India, especially in the area of Consumer Protection. The two day conference in Geneva on Consumer Issues concluded on 10th of July, 2018.

**10th BRICS Summit Johannesburg Declaration**

**Theme:** Collaboration for Inclusive Growth and Shared Prosperity in the 4th Industrial Revolution

- 10<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit took place at Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg.

**National:****Conference of States Power Ministers**

- A conference of Ministers for Power, New & Renewable Energy of States & Union Territories will be held on 3rd July at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The aim of this one-day conference is to review the implementation of various ongoing Schemes/ Programmes & deliberate on a host of issues pertaining to Power and Renewable Energy sectors.

**Election Commission of India to hold a National Consultation on Accessible Elections**

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has organized a two-day “National Consultation on Accessible Elections,” from the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018 in New Delhi. It will be inaugurated by the Chief

Election Commissioner Shri O.P.Rawat, in presence of the Election Commissioners Shri Sunil Arora and Shri Ashok Lavasa. The event is a part of the ECI's pursuit of its mission 'leave no voter behind,' with special focus on "Persons with Disabilities" (PwD)

#### **Inter-session meeting of consultative committee on "Marine Fisheries-Mari-culture in India"**

- Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh chaired at the inter-session meeting of the consultative committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on "Marine Fisheries-Mari-culture in India" in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.

#### **"National Workshop on Skill Development for Persons with Disabilities"**

- A "National Workshop on Skill Development for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)" was organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

#### **"Arth – art for earth"**

- Union Minister of State for Culture (I/c), Dr. Mahesh Shrama inaugurated exhibition titled "Arth – art for earth" at IGNCA, New Delhi. 'ARTH – ART FOR EARTH' by Manav Gupta consists of "Excavations in Hymns of Clay"

#### **First meeting of e-Commerce Task Force**

- Commerce Secretary, Rita Teotia, chaired the first meeting of the Task Force on e-commerce in New Delhi. The meeting deliberated upon the suggestions emerging from the sub-group meetings held during 20th – 22nd June, 2018.

#### **5-day workshop at INCOIS**

- A five-day international-level workshop on Tsunami Warning Centre Operations and SOPs for Tsunami Warning and Emergency Response will be inaugurated by Madhavan N. Rajeevan,

Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) at the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), in Hyderabad on July 10.

**“Data for New India”**

- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is organizing a two-day International Round Table Conference at New Delhi during 9-10th July, 2018.

**67th Plenary Session of the NEC in Shillong**

- The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chairs the concluding session of the 67<sup>th</sup> Plenary session of the NEC in Shillong. ‘New India’ will go through a developed and peaceful ‘New North East’ he added.

**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of MGNREGA & Sub-group of Chief Ministers**

- The First Meeting of Sub-Group of Chief Ministers on coordination between MGNREGA and Agriculture was held at NITI Aayog.

**164th Central Public Works Department Day**

- The Tourism Minister addresses the 164th Central Public Works Department Day (CPWD) celebrations held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**4th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals**

- The Ministry of Mines organized the 4th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals on 13th July 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

**New India Conclave**

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Y4D New India Conclave in New Delhi.

**Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes**

- All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) under Ministry of AYUSH is organizing two days Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes on 17th and 18th July 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

**Raising towards Excellence – A two day Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes**

- Raising towards Excellence – A two day Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes organized by All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) inaugurated by The Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik at New Delhi.

**Review Meeting in Guwahati on Development of Agri-Horticulture sector of Assam**

- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Radha Mohan Singh to held a meeting at Administrative Staff College, Guwahati to review the development of Agri-Horticulture sector in Assam.

**All Party Leaders Meeting**

- Government holds All Party Leaders Meeting ahead of Monsoon Session 2018 of Parliament.

**National Conference of State/UT Ministers-in-charge of Women & Child development**

- A high level National Conference of State/UT Ministers-in-charge of Women & Child development held in New Delhi with focus on women and child safety. The meeting was chaired by the Union Minister of Women and Child development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

**NITI Aayog's Workshop on Empowering Women**

- NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform(WEP) and Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), Office of International Programmes (OIP) University of Delhi, jointly organized a Two-Day

International conference on “Empowering Women: Fostering Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability”, on July 16-17, 2018.

### **28th meeting of GST Council**

- The Goods and Services Tax Council, at its 28th meeting reduced the rates on more than 50 products, including sanitary pads, small televisions, washing machines, and refrigerators. The council also simplified the return filing process for small businesses.

### **2nd Conference of Young Superintendents of Police**

- Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurates the 2nd Conference of Young Superintendents of Police. The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has called upon the Police organisations to collaborate with reputed institutes such as the IITs and IIMs for innovative solutions in technology and management.

### **National Conference of Vice Chancellors of Universities and Directors of Higher Education Institutions**

- A three day National Conference of Vice Chancellors of Universities and Directors of Higher Education Institutions being held in New Delhi.
- For the first time, Vice Chancellors and Directors of both public and private Central/State Universities and Institutions are taking part in the Conference.

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