

**Summit / Conference****International****International Conference on Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling**

- NITI Aayog's International Conference on "Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling: Policy Prescriptions" was inaugurated by the Union Minister Shri. Nitin Gadkari at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi.

**India-US Roundtable Discussion**

- Minister for Railways, Coal, Finance & Corporate Affairs, Shri Piyush Goyal, Chairman Railway Board, Shri Ashwani Lohani, other Railway Board Members and senior officials participated in the India-US Roundtable discussion.

**24th World Congress of Philosophy**

- The 24th World Congress of Philosophy (WCP) was held in Beijing, China for the first time. It is a global meeting of philosophers held every five years under the auspices of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP).
- **Theme : "Learning To Be Human"**

**Fourth Asian electoral stakeholders forum (AESF-IV)**

- The fourth Asian electoral stakeholders forum (AESF-IV) will begin in Colombo to discuss the state of elections and democracy in the region. It is being held for the first time in South Asia with support from the Election Commission of Sri Lanka and the Asian network for free elections (ANFREL).

**Theme** – 'Advancing Election Transparency and Integrity: Promoting and Defending Democracy Together'.

**Meet on musculoskeletal radiology**

- The International Skeletal Society (ISS) reached out to 45 young radiologists from across the country to build interest in them to take up musculoskeletal sub-specialisation.

**India – Kenya Joint Trade Committee meeting held in Nairobi**

- The 8th meeting of India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee was held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 22nd – 25th August, 2018. The discussions during the meetings covered India’s contribution in implementation of Kenya’s Big Four Agenda – food security, affordable housing, universal healthcare and manufacturing, expansion and diversification of bilateral trade

**3rd edition of ‘Smart India Hackathon- 2019’**

- The third edition of World’s Biggest Open Innovation Model – Smart India Hackathon 2019 was launched by the Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi.

**2+2 dialogue an indication of deepening strategic partnership**

- The maiden two-plus-two dialogue between India and the United States scheduled in New Delhi next week is an indication of the deepening strategic partnership between the two countries.

**PM Modi arrives in Nepal to attend BIMSTEC Summit**

- PM Narendra Modi arrived in Nepal to attend the 4th Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit that will focus on enhancing regional connectivity and boosting trade.

**India Pavilion at the Food and Drink Technology Africa 2018 trade show**

- Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) is setting up India Pavilion at the Food and Drink Technology Africa 2018 trade show being organized at Johannesburg, South Africa to promote India's trade related to food and beverages industry globally and with special focus on Africa.

**National:****First Ever Orientation Workshop on Election Management**

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) conducted a day-long Orientation Workshop for IAS officers of the 2016 Batch in New Delhi.

**'Paryatan Parv'**

- The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in collaboration with other Central Ministries, State Governments and Stakeholders is organizing a "Paryatan Parv" across the country from the 16th to 27th September 2018.

**Inauguration of the 3rd National Convention of Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh**

- Maharashtra Government has announced a special assistance of 500 crore rupees for OBC community to help them develop employment opportunities for the youth at the 3rd National Convention of Rashtriya OBC Mahasangh.

**One District one Product' Summit**

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 'One District One Product' Summit in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

**‘Prathibandhit Sahitya mein Swatantrata Sangram’ Exhibition**

- The Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for Environment Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma inaugurated an exhibition entitled ‘Prathibandhit Sahitya mein Swatantrata Sangram’ (Freedom Movement through Proscribed Literature) in the premises of National Archives of India, in New Delhi.

**Investors’ Conference for the Holistic Development of Islands**

- NITI Aayog, together with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the UT Administrations of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep hosted an Investors’ Conference on August 10, 2018 at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, New Delhi for the Holistic Development of Islands.

**INTACH to showcase heritage of Indian sari**

- The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) will organise a two-day exhibition on the heritage of Indian sari, Dhage ki Dharohar, as part of the Independence Day celebrations.

**Cabinet Secretary chairs NCMC meeting to review flood situation in Kerala**

- A meeting of the National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) was held to ensure continued and scale up assistance to the State of Kerala in view of the prevailing floods situation

**Conference on Recent Advances in Food Processing Technology**

- International Conference on Recent Advances in Food Processing Technology (iCRAFPT) got underway at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur in Tamilnadu.

**52nd Meeting of the Council of IITs**

- The 52nd Meeting of the Council of IITs was held under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi.

**“International Buddhist Conclave (IBC), 2018”**

- The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind will inaugurate the “International Buddhist Conclave (IBC), 2018” in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 23rd August, 2018.

**National level Orientation workshop**

- The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India organized an orientation workshop in New Delhi for various stakeholders participating in the Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) being celebrated in the month of September.

**IIT-H hosts international workshop on reproduction**

- The Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad hosted an international workshop on ‘Reframing the Biological Clock’ as part of a project funded under Wellcome Foundation U.K. Small Projects Grant for 2018.

**One-Day Refresher Programme for Insolvency Professionals**

- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) Chairperson Dr. M. S. Sahoo inaugurated one-day refresher programme for insolvency professionals supported by Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

**Smart Railway Conclave**

- Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways & Coal, inaugurates Smart Railway Conclave organised by FICCI, in New Delhi.

**Krishi Kumbh Intl Conference & Exhibition**

- The Government of Uttar Pradesh will organise a three day Krishi Kumbh International Conference and Exhibition in Lucknow in October, this year. The conference to be held from 26th of October,

aims at providing a platform to farmers, technical experts and entrepreneurs for exchange of knowledge and expertise in the field of agriculture sector.

#### **5th Executive Committee meeting**

- The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approved projects worth nearly Rs 150 crores in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal under the Namami Gange programme in its 5th Executive Committee meeting held in New Delhi.

#### **Conference on Motivating & Attracting Youth in Agriculture (MAYA)**

- Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), inaugurated a two-day conference at NASC, New Delhi on Motivating and Attracting Youth in Agriculture (MAYA).

#### **6TH RCEP Ministerial Meeting**

- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, is leading the Indian delegation for the 6th RCEP Trade Ministers' Meeting which begins in Singapore.

#### **7th Meeting of National Medicinal Plants Board**

- The Seventh meeting of National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) of Ministry of AYUSH was held under the chairpersonship of Minister of State for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik at New Delhi.

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