

- Ban on plastic carry bags came into force in Tirupati on Gandhi Jayanti day.
- The Assam government celebrated the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by unfurling India's tallest National Flag - 9,600 sq ft flag stands on a 319.5 ft flag pole
- Justice Ranjan Gogoi was sworn-in as 46<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India.
- Union Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore (Retd.) inaugurated Multimedia Exhibition on 150 years of Celebrating Gandhi's Birth Anniversary.
- First printed Tirukkural to be republished after 168 years
- Australia finally agreed to scrap its so-called "tampon tax".
- Amazon to raise minimum wage to \$15 for U.S. employees
- International Court of Justice orders U.S. to lift sanctions on humanitarian goods' import by Iran
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has launched a national level entrepreneurship awareness campaign - Udyam Abhilasha.
- Union Minister Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurated a "PAN India Workshop on Prevention of Hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks".
- Barham Salih - **Iraq's President**
- Shiite Adel Abdul Mahdi – **Iraq's Prime Minister**
- Kevin Roberts - **New CEO of Cricket Australia**
- Odisha government launched the State's own food security scheme to cover the poor people.
- **UNEP Champions of the Earth award** – Narendra Modi [In New Delhi presented by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres]
- **Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine** - James P. Allison [USA] and Tasuku Honjo [Japan]
- **Nobel Prize in Physics** - Arthur Ashkin [USA], Gérard Mourou [France] and Donna Strickland [Canada]
- **Nobel Prize in Chemistry** - Frances H. Arnold [USA], George P. Smith [USA] and Sir Gregory P. Winter [UK]
- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi – **Award for the largest contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh.**

- India entered the semifinal of the Under-19 Asia Cup Cricket.

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