

IMPORTANT DAYS

December 01 – World AIDS Day

- World AIDS Day takes place on the 1st December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.
- The theme for the 2018 World AIDS Day is “**Know your status**”.

December 01 – Nagaland Statehood Day

- 55th Nagaland Statehood Anniversary programme was held at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima on December 1, 2018 . On this day, in 1963, Nagaland attains its statehood and was declared as the 16th state of the Indian Union

NATIONAL

MAHARASHTRA

Khasdar Mahotsav in Nagpur

- Union Minister for Shipping, Surface Transport and Ganga Rejuvenation Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the second edition of Khasdar Mahotsav in presence of Bollywood actors Anil Kapoor and Jackie Shroff, at the Ishwar Deshmukh College of Physical Education in Nagpur.

Maharashtra govt to implement Seventh Pay Commission from January 1

- Maharashtra government will implement the Seventh Pay Commission from January 1, 2019. The state treasury will have to bear an additional burden of 40,000 crore rupees for implementing the 7th pay commission.

TAMILNADU**Tamil Nadu government announces hike of health insurance coverage**

- Tamil Nadu government has announced the hike of health insurance coverage from the existing two lakh rupees to 5 lakh rupees a year, at par with the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme.

HIMACHAL PRADESH**Roerich Art Gallery**

- International Roerich Memorial Trust is playing a pivotal role in fortifying the trust and peaceful relations being enjoyed by the Russia and India. The state government would provide all possible help to develop the Roerich Art Gallery as the major centre of art and culture.

NAGALAND**19th Hornbill Festival**

- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the 19th Hornbill Festival at Kisama village near state capital Kohima in Nagaland.

INTERNATIONAL**Romania celebrates 100th birthday**

- Romanians turned out to celebrate 100 years since Romania became a modern-day state, amid concerns about rule of law and the state of democracy.

Former US President George H.W. Bush dead

- Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush, who helped steer America through the end of the Cold War, died at age 94.

- The war pilot and former CIA chief was a one-term President; he was denied a second term over a weak economy when he lost the 1992 election to upstart Democrat Bill Clinton.

U.S. proposes changes in H-1B application process

- The United States administration proposed major changes in the H-1B application process, including a new rule requiring companies to electronically register their petitions in advance, aimed at awarding this popular American work visa to the most skilled and highest paid foreign workers.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

13th Edition Of CII Agro Tech India – 2018

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 13th edition of CII Agro Tech India-2018 on December 1, 2018 in Chandigarh.

DGAFMS Military Medicine Conclave 2018

- The first Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) Military Medicine Conclave was in New Delhi. The aim of the conclave was to deliberate on issues and challenges being faced by the AFMS today and to utilize the collective wisdom and experience of veteran leaders of the Corps who have led the Corps to its glorious present status.

DEFENCE

Border Security Force celebrating its 54th Raising Day

- The Border Security Force, BSF, the sentinels of Indian borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh is celebrating its 54rd Raising Day. Minister of

State for Home Kiren Rijju attended the main ceremony at Chhawla Camp in New Delhi.

Armed Forces Week being celebrated from Dec 1 to Dec 7

- Armed Forces Week 2018 is beginning from Dec 1 and will conclude on 7th of December.

SPORTS

World chess championship 2018

- Magnus Carlsen beats caruana in tie-breaker to retain the world Champion title.

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