

## December 12 - International Universal Health Coverage Day

- **2018 theme UHC Day: "Unite for Universal Health Coverage: Now is the Time for Collective Action."**

## December 12 - International Day of Neutrality

- Mizo National Front chief Zoramthanga stakes claim to form government.
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has approved registration of record 15 new breeds of livestock and poultry this year.
- Telangana Rashtra Samiti Chief K Chandrasekhar Rao is likely to take the oath of Telangana Chief Minister for the second time in Hyderabad.
- Uttar Pradesh Government has decided to establish an umbrella university to control all the medical and dental colleges and nursing institutions in the state and to be named after former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- President Ram Nath Kovind has arrived in Yangon on the final leg of his state visit to Myanmar.
- ISRO is all set to launch communication satellite GSAT-7A from Sriharikota on December 19 which is the 35th Indian Communication satellite built by the ISRO.
- **Swaminathan Committee Report** - Government fixing the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) of various agricultural crops.
- All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi organized a National conference 'AYUSHCHARYA' on Dinacharya (Daily Regimen) and Ritucharya (Seasonal Regimen) for public health promotion".
- In order to promote manufacturing of electric and hybrid vehicle technology and to ensure sustainable growth of the same, Department of Heavy Industry is implementing FAME-India Scheme- Phase-I.
- The government has formulated a Crisis Management Plan to counter cyber attacks and cyber terrorism.
- ISRO and ROSCOSMOS have signed a MoU on 'Joint Activities in the field of Human Spaceflight Programme'.
- The Dam Safety Bill, 2018 was introduced in the Lok Sabha.

- Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba inducted the Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV) submarine rescue system into the Indian Navy.
- "Meethoileima" (par excellent queen) - MC Mary Kom [By Manipur Government]
- Time magazine's "Person of the Year" - Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

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