

## December 2 - International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

## December 3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities

- **2018 Theme: Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality**
- In Madhya Pradesh, a prayer meeting is being organized on the 34th anniversary of Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, paid floral tributes to Dr Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan on December 3, 2018.
- Three space travellers, including two astronauts on their first flight, are scheduled to launch to the International Space Station (ISS) for a six-and-a-half month mission.
- India's economy grew at 7.1 per cent for the second quarter of 2018-19 according to data released by Central Statistics Office.
- The 24th meeting of Conference of Parties (COP-24) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has begun at Katowice, Poland.
- **Theme - 'One World One Sun One Grid'**
- The Asia Pacific Summit-2018 began in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal.
- **Theme - "Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values".**
- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitley addressed the opening session of the 80th Session of Policy Commission of World Customs Organization in Mumbai on December 3, 2018.
- Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador - **Mexico president**
- Shri Sunil Arora - **New Chief Election Commissioner of India**
- Shri Ravindra Kumar Verma - **Technical Member in the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.**
- World Bank unveils USD 200 bn in climate action investment for 2021-25.

- Exercise Cope India-18 is the fourth edition in the series of Bilateral Joint exercise held between IAF and USAF, which is conducted in India.
- Tata Motors Senior National Championship in Wrestling, Vinesh Phogat won the 57-kilogram national title at the Tata Motors Senior National Championship in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. Sakshi Malik won in the 62 kilogram.
- In Badminton, young shuttler Lakshya Sen stormed into the finals of the men's singles of the 11th Tata Open India International Challenge in Mumbai.
- Atlawim Debebe of Ethiopia won the Full Marathon. Teshome Getachew claimed second and Bekele Asefa third position.
- In women's Full Marathon Pascalia Chepkogei from Kenya stood first with. Belew Mekonnen and Fekede Tilahun of Ethiopia claimed second and third position.
- India and Belgium played out a 2-2 draw in their second group match of the Men's Hockey World Cup at Bhubaneswar.

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