

## January 12 – National Youth Day

- Theme - ‘**Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building**’.
- A 4.6-magnitude earthquake hit Jammu and Kashmir’s Ladakh region.
- Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Col Rajyavardhan Rathore (Retd) launched the National Youth Parliament Festival 2019. Theme - “**Be the Voice of New India**” and “**Find solutions and contribute to policy**”.
- The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organising the three-day 6th ‘Women of India Organic Festival’ at Chandigarh.
- Tulsi Gabbard, the first Hindu lawmaker in the US Congress, has said that she is running for the White House in 2020.
- California sea lions killed to protect migrating fish.
- US partial government shutdown becomes longest on record.
- First manned mission to space by December 2021: ISRO.
- GSAT-20 Satellite for high bandwidth connectivity to be launched in September-October.
- The upcoming PSLV-C44 mission will see a new variant of the PSLV-DL, the first to sport two strap-on boosters for providing added thrust.
- Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2018-19 (Series V) from 14th to 18th January.
- Ashok Chawla resigns as chairman of National Stock Exchange
- Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the 9th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit.
- Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 25th edition of Partnership Summit 2019 in Mumbai.
- Centre, six states sign agreement for Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project.
- Honorary Rank of General of The Indian Army on General Purna Chandra Thapa.

- Mahendra Singh Dhoni became the fifth player to score ten thousand runs for India in One-day International Cricket.

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