

- 352nd birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh is being celebrated as Prakash Utsav.
- Gujarat Government has announced that the benefits of 10 % quota for Economically Weaker sections of general category in educational institutions and government jobs.
- Digital platform helps Maharashtra save Rs 12,000 cr in farm loan waiver.
- Delhi's air quality was recorded in the 'severe' category due to reduced wind speed.
- UAE, Saudi Arabia to invest in Indian agriculture sector.
- China's trade surplus with the United States increased last year to 323.3 billion US dollars from 275.8 billion US dollars in 2017.
- Thailand set to deploy rainmaking planes.
- Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale inaugurated the First Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship Programme in New Delhi.
- Farmers from across the country begin celebrating the harvest festival on the eve of Makar Sankranti which is being celebrated.
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated Hunar Haat organised by Minority Affairs Ministry at State Emporium Complex in New Delhi.
- Science and Technology Minister Dr Harshvardhan launched the special weather services for Kumbh Mela at a function in New Delhi.
- The government has drafted a five-year action plan to address the problem of drug and substance abuse in the country.
- A mobile application named "Kumbh Mela Weather Service" has been developed to disseminate the live weather information.
- Bengaluru Raptors beat Mumbai Rockets to win their first ever Premier Badminton League title.
- At the Khelo India Youth Games in Pune, ten year old Abhinav Shaw became the youngest gold medallist in shooting.
- Australian Open, the first of the four Grand Slams of the season, begins in Melbourne.

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