

February 21 - International Mother Language Day

- **Theme - Indigenous languages as a factor in development, peace and reconciliation.**
- Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated an All India Radio FM Station at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.
- Himachal CM lay foundation stone of Central University in Kangra district.
- President Ram Nath Kovind promulgates four Ordinance.
- A Digital India Compendium on Digital Bharat, Saksham Bharat was released by Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad in New Delhi.
- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the “Waste to Wonder” Park under the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC).
- NHRC, has issued notice to the government of Tamil Nadu over reported denial of basic amenities to garment industry workers in the state.
- President Ram Nath Kovind unveils 15.2 feet tall statue of Gandhi Ji in Chennai.
- Union Minister inaugurates, lays foundations of various schemes in Haridwar.
- Australian Government has announced a two-year ban on the entry of its citizens who fought for Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.
- In Nepal, a month-long 'Festival of India' began in Kathmandu.
- Trump signs order to establish US space force.
- Saudi Arabia will invest 100 billion dollars in India.
- PM Narendra Modi launched India Korea startup hub in Seoul.
- Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation has decided to provide 8.65 % interest on Provident Fund deposits for 2018-19.
- Ministry of Home Affairs has commissioned the Bureau of Police Research and Development to conduct All India Citizens Survey of Police Services.
- Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, inaugurated the 4th India-ASEAN Expo and Summit 2019 in New Delhi.

- The Indian Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ICCK) and India Forum organized a joint seminar in Seoul to strengthen the economic relationship between India – Korea.
- Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi at Yonsei University in Seoul.
- Union Minister Suresh Prabhu addressed Interactive Forum between Small and Medium Enterprises of India and Russia in Bengaluru.
- Shri K.J. Alphons, Union Minister chaired the 2nd meeting of the reconstituted National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC) at Gujarat.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched Scheme for Adolescent girls.
- Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has unveiled its new product, the Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) at Aero India 2019.
- President Ram Nath Kovind approves changes in Stamp Act which will help curb tax evasion.
- India and Sri Lanka signed a MoU to establish a business centre for ICT incubators in Jaffna through grant of 25 crore Sri Lankan rupees from India.
- First ever 'Drone Olympics' competition for UAV's held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
- **Theme - 'The Runway to a Billion Opportunities'**.
- Sports Minister Rathore will inaugurate the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup in New Delhi.

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