

- Department of Biotechnology celebrated its 33rd Foundation Day in New Delhi. Theme as "Celebrating Biotechnology: Building Indian as an Innovation Nation".
- Delhi government presents Rs 60,000 cr rupee budget for 2019-20.
- Minister Col Rajyavardhan Rathore (Retd) inaugurated the National Level Finals of National Youth Parliament Festival at New Delhi.
- Country's goods, services exports to cross 500 billion dollars during current fiscal.
- The meeting of 20thIndia-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) began in New Delhi.
- Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated "Skill Saathi Youth Conclave in Bhubaneswar.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation, in association with Airports Authority of India and Confederation of Indian Industry, is organizing the Aviation Conclave 2019 with an overarching theme of "Flying for All" in New Delhi.
- The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is conducting a twoday national workshop on heat wave risk reduction at Nagpur.
- The Indian Air Force conducted airstrikes at the biggest terror camp of Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) in Balakot at Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan.
- India successfully test fires Quick Reach Surface-to-Air missiles (QRSAM) off the Odisha Coast.

## **Gandhi Peace Prize**

Year	Winner
2015	Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari
2016	Akshaya Patra Foundation and Sulabh International
2017	Ekal Abhiyan Trust
2018	Sh Yohei Sasakawa

• In shooting, Hungary's Veronika Major won a gold medal in 10-metre air pistol event at the ongoing ISSF World Cup in New Delhi.



In Chess, Indian Grandmaster Abhijeet Gupta lifted the Cannes International • Open trophy.



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