

## February 28 - National Science Day

- **Theme - 'Science for the People and the People for Science'.**
- Southern Coast Railway will be the 18th railway zone of the country and headquartered at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for projects worth 9,726 crore rupees in Bihar.
- Tribal Affairs Minister will launch MSP for Minor Forest Produce and Value Addition Component of Van Dhan scheme in New Delhi.
- AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik will lay foundation stone of National Institute of Unani Medicine, NIUM at Ghaziabad.
- US, UK and France have moved a fresh proposal in the UNSC to designate Pakistan-based terror group JeM's chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist.
- US House of Representatives votes to remove wall emergency declaration.
- Scientists have turned carbon dioxide back into coal in a world-first breakthrough which could lead to cleaner air.
- Reserve Bank of India and Bank of Japan have signed a Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA).
- Union Minister Suresh Prabhu interacted with diplomats of India-Latin America and Caribbean Strategic (LAC) Economic Cooperation in New Delhi.
- MSME organized a programme on Technology Support and Outreach (TECH-SOP 2019) in New Delhi.
- Union Minister Smriti Irani launched a comprehensive scheme for Development of Knitting and Knitwear Sector under PowerTex India in New Delhi.
- India and Brunei Darussalam signed an Agreement for the Exchange of Information and Assistance in Collection with respect to Taxes (TIEA) here in New Delhi.
- Centre has released over 1600 crore rupees to Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Jharkhand and Rajasthan from the National Disaster Response Fund.

- The 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation' for the year 2018 have been awarded to 101 Police personnel belonging to 25 States/UT/ Central Investigating Agencies.
- India lose T-20 series against Australia 2-0 after losing the second T20 match by seven wickets.
- India lost to Uzbekistan 0-1 in their opening match of the Turkish Women's Cup football in Alanya, Turkey.
- Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker claimed a gold medal for India in 10-metre air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in New Delhi.

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