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Bangladesh's first satellite to go aloft on May 7

- ❖ Bangladesh is all set to become a member of the exclusive club of satellite-owning countries as its first commercial satellite "Bangabandhu-1" will likely be flying to space on May 7 from the US. Bangladeshi Telecommunication and ICT Minister Mustafa Jabbar made the announcement. The satellite will be launched from Florida's Cape Canaveral.

World Malaria Day: 25 April

- ❖ World Malaria Day is an international observance commemorated every year on 25 April and recognizes global efforts to control malaria. Globally, 3.3 billion people in 106 countries are at risk of malaria.

India ranks 138 in World Press Freedom Index

- ❖ India slipped in the annual World Press Freedom Index 2018 for the second straight year, falling two places to rank 138th among 180 countries in the latest list. The country was ranked 136th in 2015, gained three places to 133rd in 2016, and fell back to 136th last year. Norway once again topped the list, while North Korea found itself at the bottom.

Foreigners can now travel to Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur without a permit

- ❖ Foreign tourists, except those from Pakistan, China and Afghanistan, would now be allowed to visit some of the most pristine locations of the country. The home ministry has decided to relax the six-decade-old Protected Area Permit regime from Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur for five years with effect from April 1.

Human Resource Development Ministry Launches Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0

- ❖ Human Resource Development Ministry has launches Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 in New Delhi. Addressing the launching ceremony at AICTE headquarters through video message, Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar said that the students are the real agents of change who can develop, empower and brighten the future of the country.

Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI 2018

- ❖ As part of ongoing Indo-Malaysian defence cooperation, a joint training exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI will be conducted in the dense forests of Sengai Perdik, Hulu Langat, Malaysia from 30 April 18 to 13 May 18. The exercise is aimed at bolstering cooperation & coordination between armed forces of both the nations and to share the expertise of both the contingents in conduct of counter insurgency operations in jungle terrain.

PNB to hire detective agencies to locate untraceable borrowers

- ❖ Fraud-hit Punjab National Bank (PNB) has invited applications for empanelment of detective agencies to locate its untraceable borrowers. In its efforts to recover NPAs, the PNB has also resorted to 'Gandhigiri' wherein its staff hope to 'name and shame' defaulting borrowers to recover up to Rs 150 crore worth bad loans every month.

TV actor Amita Udgata passes away

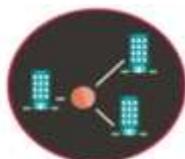
- ❖ TV actor Amita Udgata breathed her last due to lung failure. The veteran actor has many popular TV shows to her credit. Amita Udgata became a household name after playing the role of 'Amma' in Star Plus' popular social drama Mann Ki Awaaz Pratigya.

Vice President Releases the Book 'Smart Cities Unbundled'

- ❖ The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that the Smart Cities Mission is the beginning of India's urban renaissance. He was addressing the gathering after releasing the Book 'Smart Cities Unbundled' authored by Dr. Sameer Sharma.

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