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Two Ayurveda Institutions Dedicated to the Nation



Prime Minister Narendra Modi to dedicate ITRA, Jamnagar to the nation.

- 1 Recently created through an Act of Parliament, the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), is poised to emerge as a world class healthcare institution.
- 2 ITRA was formed by conglomerating the cluster of four Ayurveda Institutes at Gujarat Ayurveda University campus, Jamnagar. It is the first Institute in Ayush Sector having the Institution



- PM Narendra Modi dedicated two future-ready national premier Ayurveda institutions to the nation to mark celebration of the 5th Ayurveda Day, video conferencing on November 13, 2020.
- These are the Institution of Teaching & Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar as an Institution of National Importance (INI) , and the National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur as a Deemed to be University by the University Grants Commission.
- Ministry of AYUSH has been observing ‘Ayurveda Day’ every year on the occasion of Dhanwantari Jayanti (Dhanteras) since 2016.

PM Modi Unveiled Statue of Swami Vivekanand

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- PM Narendra Modi virtually unveiled the life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda on the campus of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in Delhi on November 12, 2020.
- The statue of Swami Vivekananda has been installed in the university campus with the support of JNU alumni.
- Swami Vivekananda always enthused the youth with the message of harmony, peace, freedom, and development of India.

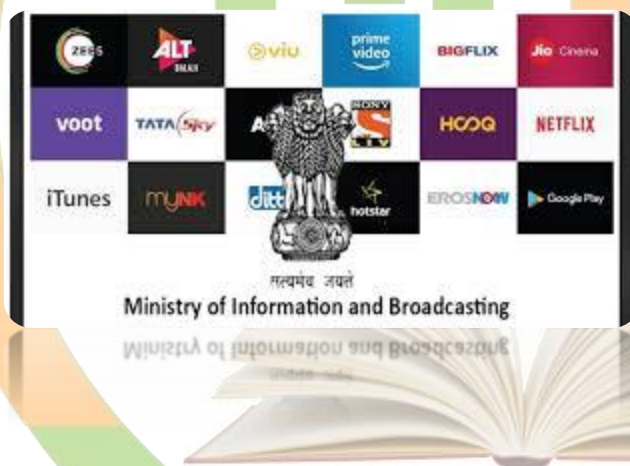
India's First Sandalwood Museum in Karnataka



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- The Mysuru Forest Division has set up India's first Sandalwood Museum at its premises at the Sandalwood Depot in Aranya Bhavan, Mysuru, Karnataka.
- The museum has been conceptualised to spread awareness about the history and cultivation of sandalwood products.
- The Sandalwood museum will be inaugurated after November 25 and the state government will make efforts to shift the museum to the luxurious Mysuru Palace.

Online News & OTT Platforms Under IB Ministry



- The government of India has issued an order to bring video streaming Over-The-Top (OTT) platforms such as online films, audio-visual programmes and online news and current affairs content under the ambit of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- The order will effectively bring OTT platforms such as Netflix, Hotstar, and Amazon Prime Video etc. under the I&B ministry, headed by Prakash Javadekar. The government amended the

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(Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, to make the changes, which come into effect immediately.

Short Film ‘Natkhat’ becomes Eligible for Oscar Nomination



- The Indian film ‘Natkhat’, starring and co-produced by Vidya Balan , has won top prize at the third edition of Best of India Short Film Festival 2020 on November 8, 2020. By winning the festival , the film has become eligible for 2021 Oscar qualification.
- The film also won cash prize money of \$ 2500 and an opportunity for a television broadcast deal on Shorts TV.
- The Best of India Festival has been established by Shorts TV since 2018 to honor and recognize exceptional work of the Indian filmmaker.

India’s Longest Motorable Suspension

Bridge Inaugurated

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- Uttarakhand's CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the India's longest single-lane motorable suspension bridge in Tehri – Garhwal district of Uttarakhand on November 8, 2020.
- The 725- meter long Dobra –chanti suspension bridge over the Tehri Lake connects Pratap Nagar town with the district headquarters New Tehri.
- The bridge has been built in 14 years over the Tehri Lake with a cost of Rs. 2.95 crore and will cut travel time between Tehri and Pratapnagar from 5 to 1.5 hours.

AYUSH Ministry to form SPFB



- The Ministry of AYUSH and M/s Invest India will form a collaboration to set up a strategic policy unit called Strategic

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Policy & Facilitation Bureau (SPFB) to facilitate planned and systematic growth of the Ayush Sector and to make the Ayush systems future-ready.

- This Bureau will support the Ministry in strategic and policy making initiatives that shall help pave the way to reach the full potential of the Sector and stimulate growth and investment.
- As a partner in the project, M/s Invest India would collaborate extensively with the Ministry to frame the work plan of the Bureau and define its short –and long term targets.

Ministry of Shipping Renamed



- PM Narendra Modi announced that the name of Ministry of Shipping is being changed to Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways on November 8, 2020.
- The decision to change the name of the Shipping Ministry is part of Modi government's efforts to revamp the ports and create world –class Inland Water Transport.
- The Ministry of Shipping encompasses within its fold shipping and port sectors which include Shipbuilding, Ship-repair , Major Ports ,National Waterways, and Inland Water Transport.

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