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Justice SA Bobde takes oath as 47th Chief Justice of India

- Justice **Sharad Arvind Bobde** took oath as the **47th Chief Justice of India**.
- President Ram Nath Kovind administered him the oath of office at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Justice Bobde succeeds Justice Ranjan Gogoi, who retired on 17 November.
- Justice Bobde will have a tenure of around 18 months till his retirement on April 23, 2021. Justice Bobde was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court on April 12, 2013.
- He was part of the five-judge constitution bench which delivered the landmark Ayodhya verdict.

Home Ministry launches campaign to End Violence Against Women

- The **Home Ministry** in collaboration with the **UN Women** flagged off an awareness campaign To End Violence Against Women from Sultanpur metro station in Delhi.
- The initiative is part of the **#OrangeTheWorld** global campaign.
- As part of the campaign, people would be made aware about India's single emergency helpline 112, an internationally recognised emergency number used in several countries.
- Under the campaign, people would be made aware of India's single emergency Response Support System helpline 112, which is launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs earlier in 2019.
- The **112 helpline services**, available in 27 States/UTs(Union Territories), can be reached through voice call, 112 India App, SMS (Short message service), email, respective state's 112 websites, and the panic button on mobile phones.

Parliament passes Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill 2019

- Parliament has passed the **Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019**. The Bill seeks to amend the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Act, 1951.
- It has a **provision** to remove the President of the Congress party as a trustee and clarifies that when there is no Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, the leader of the single largest Opposition party will be the trustee.
- The Bill also allows the Central government to terminate the term of a nominated trustee before the expiry of the period of his term, without assigning any reason.

Devendra Fadnavis takes oath as CM of Maharashtra

- Devendra Fadnavis** of the BJP has taken oath as Maharashtra Chief Minister for a second time. **Ajit Pawar** of the NCP has also taken oath as Deputy Chief Minister.
- Maharashtra Governor **Bhagat Singh Koshiyari** administered the oath to the two leaders. The BJP and NCP have formed an alliance to give a new government to Maharashtra after nearly a month-long wait after the results.

National Affairs

- The Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Agriculture inaugurated the **SARAS India International Trade Fair(IITF) Mela 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**.
- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare launched **'SAANS'** campaign in Gujarat during the inauguration of 6th National Summit on Good, Replicable practices and innovations.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the supply of special **winter-grade diesel for high altitude Ladakh**, which faces sub-zero temperatures during the winter months.
- Meghalaya-based** insurgent group, **Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC)** has been banned by the central government for its increased activities of violence and other subversive acts.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the establishment of the **National Institute for Sowa-Rigpa in Leh, Ladakh**.
- Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai informed that **Census 2021 will be conducted in 16 languages**.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of **Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)** Dr Jitendra Singh will inaugurate the **'Destination North East' Festival** in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 23rd November 2019.
- Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurating the **11th edition of Agro Vision-2019**, an Agricultural exhibition at Reshimbag Ground of Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- As a mark of tribute to one of the most decorated soldiers of Indian **Army Late Naib Subedar Chuni Lal**, an Army Goodwill Park was dedicated at his native village Bhara in Doda, Jammu and Kashmir.

States in the News

- **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** has inaugurated **North India's first sugar mill which will produce ethanol** direct from sugarcane. The mill was inaugurated in **Pipraich area of Gorakhpur**.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated **Sisseri Bridge**, built by the Border Road Organisation (BRO) on Pasighat-Bomjir Highway, Arunachal Pradesh.
- National Health Mission Jammu & Kashmir, has launched the **Bio-Medical Equipment Waste Management Programme (BMEWMP) in the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh**.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister has Inaugurated the **4th International Cherry Blossom Festival 2019** held in Shillong, Meghalaya.
- The **green tea and white tea** of Darjeeling have been registered as a **geographical indication (GI)** products in the country.
- **Assam Govt** approves **Arundhati scheme** to provide **1 Tola Gold to Brides free of cost**.
- In Jammu, the Directorate of School Education (DSE) has launched a special enrollment drive under the banner '**Aao School Chalein**' for increasing the enrollment in government schools.
- **Uttarakhand** Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat launched a project that will connect **500 secondary schools** to virtual classrooms and schools in the state facing a shortage of teachers will benefit from the new technology.
- The **Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC)** has installed first of its kind high-end reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) machines in India for quick detection of diseases like **dengue, tuberculosis and swine flu**.
- **Assam** Chief Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** released the **new Land Policy 2019** prepared by Revenue and Disaster Management Department. The Land Policy was approved by Cabinet on 21st October and it has been prepared by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department after 30 years.
- **Jammu and Kashmir** have achieved the highest road length in the country this year so far under a **Centre's rural roads' programme** with the completion of around 11,400 kilometres covering 1,838 habitations.
- The first flight from **Kalaburagi Airport** to Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru took off after the inauguration of Kalaburagi airport by the **Chief Minister of Karnataka**. The airport has been built under the UDAN-RCS Scheme of Govt.

International Affairs

- **Sri Lanka's** former Defence Secretary **Gotabaya Rajapaksa** has won the Presidential election.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- The Centre and **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has signed an agreement to extend 91 million US dollar loan to modernize the **Vijayanagara Channel Irrigation Systems** and prepare river basin management plans in the Krishna river basin.
- **ICICI Lombard** has been partnering with **Fino Payments Bank** to offer non-life insurance solutions to its customers. As part of this association, ICICI Lombard has introduced several innovative insurance solutions that complement Fina's technology-enabled platforms and harness its customer reach.
- The Union ministry of health and family welfare signed a memorandum of cooperation (MoC) with **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)**.
- **IIM Indore** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA)**, Mussoorie. The MoU has been signed with a view to exchange faculty members for various training programme.

Books and Authors

- Union Minister for **Jal Shakti** released a short documentary film on Water Conservation named '**SHIKHAR SE PUKAR**' in New Delhi. The film has been made to promote '**Jalshakti Abhiyan**' and is based on the Journey of an IAS Officer Ravindra Kumar.

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Banking/Economy/Business News

- The **Government of India** has issued fresh rules under the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)** to govern the rescue of non-bank lenders. Reserve Bank of India has been given the authority to decide which companies will be taken up to a bankruptcy tribunal under these rules.
- The **National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)** has pegged India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth for 2019-20 at **4.9% as against 6.8 % in 2018 (or FY-19)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** superseded the board of debt-laden **Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL)** as it intends to shortly initiate the process of resolution of the company under the insolvency and bankruptcy rules.

Ranks and Reports

- The **International Institute of Management Development's (IMD) World Talent Ranking (WTR)** report for the year 2019 was released. In the released report, India was ranked at **59th position**, a slip by 6 places on a global annual list of 63 countries. The list was topped by Switzerland.
- Microsoft's India-born Chief Executive Officer **Satya Nadella** has occupied the top spot in **Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019 list**.

Appointments/Resignations

- Justice Dr **Ravi Ranjan** took oath as the **Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court**.
- Justice **Akil Abdulhamid Kureshi** was sworn in as the new **Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura**.
- Former Competition Commission of India chairman **Sudhir Mital** and **Shantikumar Singh** were elected as **president and general secretary** respectively, of the **Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI)**.
- **Lieutenant Colonel Jyoti Sharma** has been appointed as Indian Army's **first female Judge Advocate General officer** to be deployed on a foreign mission.
- **Devendra Fadnavis** of the BJP has taken oath as **Maharashtra Chief Minister** for a second time. **Ajit Pawar** of the NCP has also taken oath as Deputy Chief Minister.

Defence News

- **India** has successfully conducted the first night trial of Agni-II, its versatile surface-to-surface medium-range nuclear-capable missile from **Dr Abdul Kalam Island** off Odisha coast.
- The **Sudarshan Chakra** Corps of the Indian Army conducted 'Sindhu Sudarshan' exercise in **Barmer, Rajasthan**.
- **Navies of India** and **Qatar** have started a 5-day bilateral maritime exercise "Za'ir-Al-Bahr" begins in **Doha, Qatar**.
- **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE)** delivered to the **Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Amrit Kaur'**, the third in a series of five 'Fast Patrol Vessels' (FPV).
- The **National Investigation Agency (NIA)** will host the first-ever counter-terrorism (CT) exercise for the Quad countries in New Delhi. The Quad countries include the **United States (US), India, Australia, and Japan**.
- President **Ram Nath Kovind** and Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces awarded **President's Colour to Indian Naval Academy (INA)**, Ezhimala at Kochi, Kerala.
- The US State Department cleared the sale of sophisticated **MK-45 naval guns** worth **\$1 billion to India**.

Science and Technology

- India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV-C47 will launch **Cartosat-3 and 13 commercial nanosatellites** into Sun Synchronous orbit from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota on 25th November.

Awards and Recognitions

- The veteran actors **Sridevi and Rekha** were conferred with the **Akkineni Nageswara Rao National Award** for 2018 and 2019 respectively.
- Renowned **Rabindra Sangeet** exponent from **Bangladesh Rezwana Choudhury Bannya** has conferred the ICCR distinguished alumni award in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Indian wrestler **Bajrang Punia** has been conferred the Indian Personality of the Year Award (Sports) at the Indo Arab Leaders Summit & Awards 2019 in Dubai.
- World powerlifting champion **Mahant Gaurav Sharma** was also honoured with Visionary Leaders of the Year (Sports) award.
- The **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** has been conferred with two awards for its commendable initiatives in promoting the metro as a green and sustainable mode of transport among the masses.

- The **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2019** will be conferred on renowned naturalist and broadcaster **Sir David Attenborough** for his tireless work to preserve and protect biodiversity.
- India captain **Virat Kohli** was named **People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India's 'Person of the Year for 2019'** for his animal advocacy efforts.
- The Union Minister of the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, conferred the **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2019 awards**. The top-ranked state: **Tamil Nadu**, and the top-ranked district: **Peddapalli (Telangana)**, along with the state with the maximum citizen participation: **Uttar Pradesh**.

- Association) under **17 World Cup trophy** held in Brasilia, Brazil.
- India's **Manu Bhaker** created history at World Cup Finals in Women's 10m Air Pistol event of **International Shooting Sport Federation at Putian in China**.
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) won F1 Brazilian Grand Prix at Interlagos in São Paulo, Brazil.
- **Elavenil Valarivan and Divyansh Panwar** clinching gold medals in their events to give the country its best ever single-day show in the **ISSF World Cup Finals in Putian, China**.

Summit and Conference

- The Ministry of Agriculture will organize the **8th International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-VIII)** in New Delhi. The conference will be held with the theme of **'Statistics for Transformation of Agriculture to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'**.
- The Women and Child Development Minister **Smriti Irani** was addressing the **2nd edition of South Asia Safety Summit** in New Delhi. The summit was joined by over 100 organisations from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, and India.
- Three-day **Global Bio-India Summit 2019** begins in New Delhi. It will be one of the largest biotechnology stakeholders conglomerate to be held in India for the first time.

Important Days

- The United Nations observes **"World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims"** on **17 November** every year.
- World Toilet Day is celebrated on **19th November** every year. 2019 Theme: **Leaving No One Behind**.
- **Africa Industrialization Day** is celebrated on **November 20** each year. 2019 Theme: **"Positioning African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA Market"**.
- **World Television Day** is observed on **21 November** every year. The day is observed to acknowledge the role of broadcast media.
- The **World Philosophy Day** is observed globally on the third Thursday of November every year. This year it was observed on **21st November**.
- **World Children's Day** was first established in 1954 as **Universal Children's Day** and is celebrated on **20 November** each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.
- The **WHO (World Health Organization)** and Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) organize **World COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Day** on the third Wednesday of November every year. This year the day is marked to create awareness in the Theme: **All Together to End COPD**.

Sports News

- South Korea's **Kim Joo Hyung** has won the Panasonic Open held at the Classic Golf and Country Club in Gurugram, India. India's **Shiv Kapur** finished tied runner-up with **S. Chikkarangappa**.
- The **International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)** has officially changed its name and will now be known as **"World Athletics"**.
- Spain's striker **David Villa** has announced his retirement from football.
- Indian paddler **Harmeet Desai** wins men's singles title at **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Challenge Indonesia Open 2019 Table Tennis tournament** held at Batam, Indonesia.
- **Laishram Sarita Devi (Manipur)** is among the 6 boxers from 5 continents who were elected as members of AIBA Athletes Commission.
- Reigning Commonwealth Games champion **Shreyasi Singh** won the women's Trap Gold at the ongoing 63rd National Shooting Championship for shotgun events in New Delhi.
- The **Brazilian football team** defeated the football team of Mexico in the finals for 2-1, to win the 18th edition of the FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football

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Obituaries

- Veteran actor **Shaukat Kaifi** passed away. She is remembered for her roles in MS Sathyu's Garm Hawa, Sagar Sathadi's Bazaar and Muzaffar Ali's Umrao Jaan.

Miscellaneous News

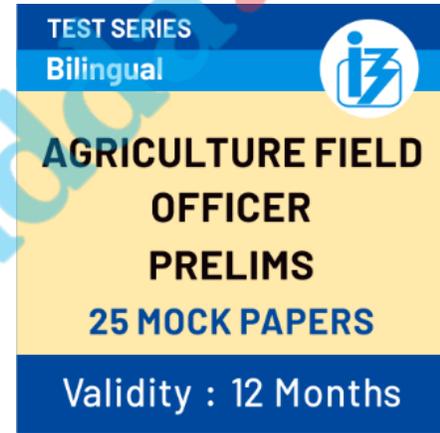
- **Pakistan** became the 1st country in the world to introduce a new **Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine (TCV)** in an effort to combat a drug-resistant strain of the potentially fatal disease in the Sindh province.
- The **Election Commission** has decided to establish a visiting chair on the inter-disciplinary approach to electoral studies to commemorate former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) **TN Seshan's** "special connect with the young and aspiring India".
- **UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)** has released a 28-page booklet called "From uttapam to sprouted dal parantha".
- The **Karnataka State Tourism Development Corp (KSTDC)** signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to market and operate the Golden Chariot train. The luxurious Golden Chariot train will start plying from March 2020.
- The **Film Bazaar**, which is being organised by the **National Film Development Corporation**, was inaugurated by the Information and Broadcasting Minister on the sidelines of the golden jubilee edition of the International Film Festival of India.
- **International Film Festival of India 2019**, IFFI features a Country of Focus that brings out the cinematic excellence and contributions of that particular country every year and this year, the country of focus is Russia.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, the 4-day **Aalimi Tablighi Ijtima**, world's biggest Islamic Congregation began in Bhopal.
- The first woman pilot, **Lieutenant Shivangi**, will join **naval operations** on completion of operational training here on December 2.

Static Takeaways

- Sri Lanka Capitals: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte; Currency: Sri Lankan rupee; Prime minister: Ranil Wickremesinghe.
- Governor of Uttar Pradesh: Anandiben Patel.
- Director-General of BRO: Lt. Gen. Harpal Singh; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Founder of BRO: Jawaharlal Nehru.

- Governor of Jharkhand: Draupadi Murmi; Chief Minister: Raghuwar Das.
- International Boxing Association Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Headquarters of United Nations: New York, USA; Founded: 24 October 1945.
- Secretary-General of the United Nations: Antonio Guterres.
- Union Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Agriculture: Narendra Singh Tomar.
- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare: Harsh Vardhan.
- Chief Minister of Meghalaya: Conrad K Sangma; Governor: Tathagata Roy.
- Capital of Karnataka: Bengaluru; CM: BS Yediyurappa; Governor: Vajubhai Vala.
- Supreme Court established: 28th January 1950.
- Motto of Indian Army: "Service Before Self"; Founded: 1 April 1895; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- ISRO Director: K.Sivan; Headquarters: Bengaluru; Established: 1969.
- Capital of Pakistan: Islamabad; PM of Pakistan: Imran Khan.
- President of Pakistan: Arif Alvi.
- Election Commission formed: 25 January 1950 (also the day is celebrated as national voter's day).
- Headquarters of Election Commission: New Delhi.
- Chief Election Commissioner: Sunil Arora.
- Lt. Governors & Administrators of Ladakh(UT): Radha Krishna Mathur.
- Formation of United Nations Women: 2 July 2010.
- Headquarters: New York City, United States.
- Minister of Home Affairs: Amit Shah.
- Assam Governor: Jagdish Mukhi; Capital: Dispur.
- Capital of Uttarakhand: Dehradun; Governor: Baby Rani Maurya.
- President of UAE: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; Capital: Abu Dhabi.
- Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham.
- The Delhi metro's first service began in December 2002 on Shahdara-Tis Hazari corridor of Red Line, Delhi. It currently spans over 350kilometers having over 250 metro stations. Founded: 3 May 1995; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra; Founded: 1952.
- Chairman of Fino Payment Bank: Mahendra Kumar Chouhan.
- MD & CEO of Fino Payment Bank: Rishi Gupta.
- Navy, Day in India is celebrated on 4th December.

- Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- President of National Council of Applied Economic Research: Nandan M Nilekani.
- Headquarters of National Council of Applied Economic Research: New Delhi; Founded: 1956.
- President of IMD: Jean Francois Manzoni; Established: 1990; Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- UNICEF Formation: 1946; Headquarters: New York City, U.S.
- Minister of AYUSH: Shripad Yesso Naik.
- Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India: Vivek Joshi.
- Jagdeep Dhankhar is the governor of West Bengal.
- Mamta Banerjee is the CM of West Bengal.
- PETA established: March 22, 1980; Headquarters: Norfolk, Virginia, United States.
- Union minister of health and family welfare: Harsh Vardhan.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) Chairman and managing director: Admiral Vipin Kumar Saxena; GRSE Founded: 1934.
- IRCTC Parent organization: Indian Railways; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Governor of Assam: Jagdish Mukhi; Capital of Assam: Dispur.
- President of Russia: Vladimir Putin; Prime Minister(PM) of Russia: Dmitry Medvedev.
- Capital of Russia: Moscow; Currency of Russia: Russian ruble.
- Headquarters of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL): Haryana; CEO of DHFL: Kapil Wadhawan.
- Union Minister of the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers: D.V. Sadananda Gowdaand.
- DG of National Investigation Agency (NIA): Yogesh Chander Modi; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Director of LBSNAA: Dr Sanjeev Chopra; Established: 1959; Located: Mussoorie, UK.
- Lieutenant (Lt) Governors of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K): Girish Chandra Murmu.
- Union Minister for Jal Shakti: Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- Governor of Madhya Pradesh: Lal Ji Tandon.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Kamal Nath.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: B. S. Yediyurappa.
- Governor of Karnataka: Vajubhai Vala.



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