

09 March 2019 Current Affairs

Ajit Kumar Mohanty appointed Director of BARC

The Ministry of Personnel has notified the appointment of Ajit Kumar Mohanty as Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for the period of three years. Currently, he is the Director, Physics Group in BARC and Director, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics.

Kaja Kallas appointed as the first female prime minister of Estonia

Kaja Kallas was appointed as first female Prime Minister of Estonia. She is leader of country's Reform Party. Her appointment comes after her liberal Reform Party was declared victorious in the elections against centre-left Prime Minister Juri Ratas's party.

India offers worlds cheapest mobile data packs: UK Report

While India (USD 0.26) topped the scale of cheap mobile data, Kyrgyzstan (USD 0.27), Kazakstan (USD 0.49), Ukraine (USD 0.51) and Rwanda (USD 0.56) completed the top five countries offering the cheapest data packs.

OECD has reduced the world economic growth forecasts for 2019 to 3.3 percent

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has reduced the world economic growth forecasts for the year 2019. OECD has cut its 2019 forecast for global economic growth to 3.3% for the current year, down from 3.5% it predicted earlier.

Indore Bags Cleanest City Award For 3rd Straight Year

Indore has bagged the cleanest city award for the third straight year under Swachh Survekshan, 2019. President Ram Nath Kovind presented Swachh Survekshan-2019 Awards in New Delhi. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) area got the cleanest small city award.

Daaji's new book on how to design one's destiny

Spiritual teacher Kamlesh Patel, popularly known as Daaji, addresses key issues related to destiny and how it shapes one's life in his new book. In 'Designing Destiny: The Heartfulness Way', the author provides practical wisdom on how to use heartfulness practices to refine lifestyle and design destiny, including destiny in the afterlife.

HP to build Centre of Excellence for 3D printing in Andhra Pradesh

HP Inc India has signed a pact with with Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society (APIS) and Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) to build a Center of Excellence (CoE) that would 3D printing technology work. HP would bring in its global 3D printing expertise to support various training programmes at the CoE.

Kyrgios beats Zverev to win Acapulco title

Australian Nick Kyrgios stunned German second seed Alexander Zverev 6-3 6-4 to win the Acapulco International in Mexico for his fifth career ATP title. Kyrgios defeated three top-10 players on the way to the title, saving three match points in a second-round victory over second-ranked Rafael Nadal owner of 17 Grand Slam titles and beating No. 9 John Isner in the semis.