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1st ever All India Institute of Ayurveda inaugurated in Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first ever All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in New Delhi, on the occasion of the 2nd Ayurveda Day. It is the first institute under the Ministry of AYUSH with a National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) accreditation. The institute will have separate Yoga, Panchakarma, and Kriya Kalpa units, among others.

India International Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Shillong

The second India International Cherry Blossom Festival will be held in Shillong from Nov 11, 2017. The Festival is being organized by the Meghalaya Government in association with the Institute of Bio Sources and Sustainable Development and the Indian Council of Cultural Relations.
Birsa Munda Tribal University inaugurated in Gujarat

The Birsa Munda Tribal University has been inaugurated in Rajpila, a tribal dominated area of the Naramda District of Gujarat. The campus of the university will come up on a 25 acre plot on the outskirts of Rajpila. Till then, it will function out of the premises of the Adarsh Nivasi Shala. It is expected that about 90 lac tribals in Gujarat will get access to education through this University.

17th October – International Day for Eradication of Poverty

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 17th October as the International Day for Eradication of Poverty in the world. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) is observed globally on 17 October. The theme of this year’s IDEP is ‘Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies’. This year’s celebration also marks the 25th anniversary of the declaration of the day by the UN General Assembly, which had adopted the resolution on 22 December 1992. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) is observed globally on 17 October. The theme of this year’s IDEP is ‘Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies’. This year’s celebration also marks the 25th anniversary of the declaration of the day by the UN General Assembly, which had adopted the resolution on 22 December 1992.
MCX launches first Commodity Options Trading with Gold

On the 17th October 2017, the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) launched the first Commodity Options Trading with Gold. Options contract offers the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an asset at a pre agreed price during a certain period of time up to a specified date. For the first time, this is being introduced for Gold as a Commodity.

Scientists develop watch that can withstand nuclear blasts

Scientists have developed a futuristic watch for the Russian Army that can withstand nuclear blasts. The watch has been developed by the scientists at the Central Scientific Research Institute for Precision Machine Engineering, part of the Rostec State Corporation in Russia. The weight of the watch along with the Band is not more than 100 grams.

Legendary sailor retires from Olympics

Atlanta 1996 and Athens 2004 gold medal-winning sailor Robert Scheidt (44 years old) has announced his retirement from Olympic competition, ending a career that spanned a quarter of a century. He would continue to participate in non-Olympic events and support Brazil’s

India’s Selena Selvakumar clinches Triple Gold in Egypt Junior and Cadet TT Tournament

17 year old Selena Selvakumar of Chennai, brought laurels to the country by clinching a Triple Gold at the Egypt Junior and Cadet Table Tennis Tournament. She won the girl’s singles and doubles gold medal apart from winning the team gold medal at the event. The tournament concluded on the 15th October 2017 in Egypt.