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- Armies of India and Sri Lanka begin Exercise Mitra Shakti-VII at Aundh Military Station, Pune
- Maharashtra: Nana Patole of Congress elected Assembly Speaker; BJP’s Devendra Fadnavis named leader of opposition
- Nagaland celebrates its 57th statehood day on December 1, 2019
- 20th edition of Nagaland Hornbill Festival being organised at the Naga Heritage Village at Kisama from December 1 to 10
- ICAS (Indian Civil Accounts Service) Officer Soma Roy Burman takes charge as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA)
- Indian Ordnance Factories’ Service officer (IOFS) Hari Mohan takes charge as new Chairman of the Kolkata-headquartered Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)
- World AIDS Day observed on December 1 with its theme as ‘Communities Make the Difference’
- MoS, HRD Sanjay Dhotre inaugurates the India Pavilion at International Book fair in Guadalajara, Mexico
- India becomes first country to make entire process for pilgrims going process digital: Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

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- 13th South Asian Games inaugurated in Kathmandu by Nepal’s President Bidya Devi Bhandari
- Delhi’s Shamim Khan wins Kensville Open golf tournament in Ahmedabad
- 2019 Syed Modi International badminton tournament concluded at the Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium in Lucknow on December 1, 2019. Winners are:
  - Men’s Singles: Wang Tzu-wei of Chinese Taipei
  - Women’s Singles: Carolina Marín of Spain
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  - Women’s Doubles: Baek Ha-na & Jung Kyung-eun of South Korea
  - Mixed Doubles: Rodion Alimov & Alina Davletova of Russia

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