

Today's Headlines: Check Out Today's Top Stories

- Army Day celebrated on January 15
- On January 15, 1949, Lt Gen K M Cariappa became the first Indian commander-in-chief of the Indian Army
- General Francis Butcher was the last British commander-in-chief of the Indian Army
- 222 squadron to be operationalised with Sukhoi-30 fighter jets at Air Force Station in Thanjavur on January 20
- Science Film Festival of India (SCI-FFI 2020) being held at Panaji (Goa): January 15-18
- Centre accepts Justice Dhingra committee report on Delhi Police's role in 1984 anti-Sikh riots
- Annual bull taming event 'Jallikattu' begins in Madurai, Tamil Nadu on the occasion of Pongal
- BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT — ANJU SHARMA for 'Corporate Monk'
- HEALTH & FITNESS — DR JAISHREE SHARAD for 'Skin Rules'
- NON-FICTION — GAUR GOPAL DAS for 'Life's Amazing Secrets'
- CHILDREN'S BOOKS — SUDHA MURTY for 'The Upside-Down King'
- FICTION — TWINKLE KHANNA for 'Pyjamas Are Forgiving'
- BIOGRAPHY — KRISHNA TRILOK for 'Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman'
- INDIAN LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: N. PRABHAKARAN for 'Dairy of a Malayali madman' (translated by JAYASREE KALATHIL)
- CHILDREN'S WRITING — RICHA JHA for 'Machher Jhol' (illustrated by SUMANTA DEY)
- ENGLISH FICTION — MADHURI VIJAY for 'The Far Field'
- ENGLISH NON-FICTION — SHANTA GOKHALE for 'One Foot on the Ground'

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- Three new species of tiny frogs have been discovered in Arunachal Pradesh by scientists of Zoological Survey of India.
- These were discovered from Talle Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS) in Lower Subansiri district
- These were named as 'Liurana himalayana', 'Liurana indica' and 'Liurana minuta'
- Merchandise trade data for April-December 2019-20 — Exports: USD 239.29 billion, Imports: USD 357.39 billion, Trade Deficit: USD 118.10 billion
- RBI asks banks and other card-issuing companies to provide facility to customers to switch on and off their debit or credit cards
- 'Saksham', the month-long fuel conservation campaign of PCRA (Petroleum Conservation Research Association), to begin from January 16
- National Health Authority signs MoU with ITC e-Choupal to help farmers avail benefits of Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme
- Amazon founder Jeff Bezos announces USD 1 billion investment in India to help bring small and medium businesses online
- Annual Global Risks Report of Geneva-based WEF identifies 5 global risks: extreme weather events, human-made environmental disasters, major biodiversity loss, natural disasters, and failure of climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Sri Lanka: India constructs new buildings for five schools in Tamil-majority Northern Province
- China's first and oldest female tractor driver Liang Jun, whose image features on Renminbi currency notes, dies at 91
- Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev resigns

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- Virat Kohli: Captain of 2019 ODI, Test Teams of the Year
- Rohit Sharma: 2019 ODI Cricketer of the Year
- Pat Cummins: Test Cricketer of the Year
- Ben Stokes: 2019 ICC's Cricketer of The Year (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy)
- Virat Kohli: 2019 Spirit of Cricket Award
- Marnus Labuschagne: 2019 ICC Men's Emerging Cricketer
- 4th Armed Forces Veterans Day observed on January 14; the retirement day of Field Marshal KM Cariappa in 1953
- Field Marshal KM Cariappa was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces
- India and Bangladesh sign MoU to co-produce film on Bangladesh founder Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to be directed by Shyam Benegal
- Madhupur (Jharkhand) – Anand Vihar (Delhi) Humsafar Express started
- Lt General Girish Kumar reappointed as the Surveyor General of India for one year
- Captain Tania Shergil to be 1st woman parade adjutant on Army Day Parade on January 15; parade adjutant is responsible for executing the parade
- Himachal Pradesh: Tourism department sets Guinness Record by preparing largest quantity of Khichdi (1995 kg)
- Mizoram to celebrate Chapchar Kut festival on March 6
- More girls than boys getting enrolled in govt. schools in 4-8 years age-group: 14th Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)
- Shiv Nadar University's Dr Mihir Shah appointed Chairman of the Committee to draft National Water Policy (NWP)
- PM participates in 50th Anniversary function of Tamil Magazine Thuglak at Chennai through Video Conference

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- Draft National Policy for Rare Diseases released; govt. to provide up to Rs 15 lakh financial support under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi scheme for one-time treatment of rare diseases
- Michael Debabrata Patra appointed Deputy Governor of RBI for a period of three years
- HousingForAll.com, e-commerce platform of NAREDCO (National Real Estate Development Council) for marketing of completed residential units, launched
- Knight Frank-FICCI-NAREDCO Real Estate Sentiment Index Q4 2019 survey released
- Jewellers can sell only hallmarked jewellery and artefacts made of 14, 18 and 22 carat gold from January 15, 2021 says Consumer Affairs Minister Ram Vilas Paswan
- Wholesale inflation surges to an 8-month high of 2.59% in December due to sharp rise in food prices
- SEBI gives listed companies another two years to separate the positions of chairman and managing director
- Bajaj Auto launches Chetak electric scooter priced at Rs 1 lakh
- India's Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been included in the list of eight wonders of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- SCO comprises India, China, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
- The 182-metre-tall Statue of Unity is located near the Sardar Sarovar Dam on the river Narmada in Kevadiya, Gujarat
- Other seven wonders of SCO: Daming Palace in China, Navruz Palace in Tajikistan, Mughals Heritage in Pakistan, Tamgaly Gorge in Kazakhstan,

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Po-i-Kalan Complex in Uzbekistan, The Golden Ring of Russia and Lahore, the Mughals heritage in Pakistan.

- United States removes 'currency manipulator' label it imposed on China in 2019
- Australia (258/0 in 37.4) beat India (255/10 in 49.1) by ten wickets in the first ODI in Mumbai
- Barcelona FC tops Deloitte Football Money League with earnings of 840.8 million euros in 2018-19