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- 107th Indian Science Congress (ISC) being organised at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru from January 3 to 7
- PM inaugurated ISC whose theme is 'Science and Technology: Rural Development'
- Pride of India-Science Expo-2020 is being held at ISC
- The Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map (I-STEM) website was launched to help researchers from all over India to gain access to all equipment from any university, college or laboratory
- American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) organising 14th Global Healthcare Summit in Visakhapatnam (AP) from January 3 to 5
- Whole of Nagaland declared as a 'disturbed' area under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, for a further period of six months
- Maharashtra Govt launches 'Cyber Safe Women' initiative; to organise cyber safety awareness camps in all districts
- Lai Haraoba, cultural festival of Manipuri meitei communities, being organised in Tripura's capital Agartala from January 3 to 6
- Six Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) MLAs of Rajasthan join Congress
- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani unveils 50-foot tall bronze statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad; made by sculptor Ram Sutar
- President accepts resignation of University of Allahabad's Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rattan Lal Hangloo
- India's foreign exchange reserves rise to US\$ 457.47 billion in the week ended December 27
- 2,636 charging stations approved across the country under phase II of FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) scheme

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- KVIC opens first silk processing plant in Gujarat at Surendranagar to improve availability of raw material for production of Gujarati Patola Sarees
- India extends a line of credit of USD 75 million (over Rs 500 crore) to Cuba for financing solar parks
- Iran's Quds Force chief General Qasem Soleimani among 7 killed in US airstrike at Baghdad airport
- World health Organization observing 2020 as International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife
- Union HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' inaugurates the 28th edition of New Delhi World Book Fair 2020. Theme: GANDHI: WRITERS' WRITER
- Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri lays foundation stone for the 'Bharat Darshan Park' in New Delhi that will have replicas of monuments built from scrap material
- Freedom fighter Bhim Chandra Jana dies at 107 in West Bengal's Howrah district
- World Braille Day, which is birth anniversary of Louis Braille, observed on January 4
- Australian PM Morrison calls 3,000 military reserve troops to combat raging bush fire; cancels planned visit to India from January 13
- Tamil Nadu (men's), Kerala (women's) win senior National volleyball championships in Bhubaneswar
- 35-year old Irfan Pathan announces retirement after playing in 29 Tests (1105 runs and 100 wickets), 120 ODIs (1544 runs and 173 wickets) and 24 T20 Internationals (172 runs and 28 wickets).

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- India's Malavath Poorna scales Mt. Vinson Massif, Antarctica's highest mountain peak (4,987 m)