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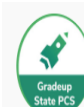
- **India** has been ranked 122nd on **2020 Global Youth Development Index** among 181 countries. Top nations: **Singapore, Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark**. Worst nation: **Chad, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger**.
- **DRDO** has successfully test-fired medium range subsonic cruise missile '**Nirbhay**' from Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, off Odisha coast
- **Kaziranga in Assam** has become **1st national park in India** to have been equipped with satellite phones, which are generally used by law-enforcing agencies
- **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** has launched an app-based digital-lending platform named as '**Digital Prayaas**' to sanction loans to entrepreneurs from low-income groups.
- PM Modi has launched scheme on palm oil production called as **National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)**. It will increase oil palm cultivation to **1 million hectares by 2025-26** and **1.7-1.8 million hectares by 2029-30**.
- **Facebook** has collaborated with **UNICEF India** to launch 1-year joint program for ending violence against children with a special focus on online safety.
- **Maharashtra Govt** has announced **new award for Information and Technology (IT) sector**, named after the former PM **Rajiv Gandhi**, as a tribute to his pioneering work in the technology sector.
- Well-known spiritual leader, Ayurvedacharya, and proponent of Yoga, **Balaji Tambe (81 years)** passed away, after a brief illness in Pune
- **Dept of Public Enterprises (DPE)** has annually brings out **Public Sector Enterprises Survey 2019-20** on the performance of **Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)**. It is the 60th in the series.

Today in History

- **International Youth Day** is observed every year on **August 12**, as recommended by World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth in Lisbon to UN General Assembly. Theme 2021: **Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health**.
- **World Elephant Day** is observed on **August 12** every year worldwide for the preservation and protection of the global elephants. The day was co-founded by **Canadian Patricia Sims** and HM Queen Sirikit's **Elephant Reintroduction Foundation of Thailand**.



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