

Current Affairs of January 2020 Quick Point

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Important Day & Date with Theme of January 2020

Day	Observation/Theme
1 st Jan	Global Family Day World Peace Day
4 th Jan	World Braille Day
6 th Jan	Journalists' Day in Maharashtra
6 th Jan	The World Day of War Orphans
7 th Jan	Infant Protection Day
8 th Jan	African National Congress Foundation Day
9 th Jan	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas/NRI Day(16th edition)
10 th Jan	"World Hindi Day"
10 th Jan	World Laughter Day
12 th Jan	National Youth Day or Yuva Diwas. Theme: "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building".
14 th Jan	Indian Armed Forces Veterans Day
15 th Jan	Indian Army Day(72nd)
16 th Jan	Religious Freedom day
18 th Jan	15th Raising Day of NDRF(National Disaster Response Force)
19 th Jan	National Immunization Day (NID)
21 st Jan	Tripura, Manipur & Meghalaya 48th statehood day
23 rd Jan	Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti
24th to 30th Jan	National Girl Child Week
24 th Jan	National Girl Child Day Theme: 'Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow'. Aware girl child able Madhya Pradesh (By MP govt)
24 th Jan	International Day of Education Theme: 'Learning for people, planet, prosperity, and peace'.
25 th Jan	National Tourism Day with the slogan "Customs fostering Sustainability for People, Prosperity and the Planet".
25 th Jan	National Voters Day Theme: "Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy".
26 th Jan	International Customs Day (ICD)
26 th Jan	71st Republic Day
27 th Jan	International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Theme: "75 years after Auschwitz -Holocaust Education and Remembrance for Global Justice".
28 th Jan	Data Protection Day

29 th Jan	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian
30 th Jan	World Neglected Diseases day(1st)
30 th Jan	Day Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas
Last Sunday of January	World Leprosy Eradication

- WHO designated 2020 year as the “**year of Nurse and Midwife**”.
- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) will Observe 2020 as the “**year of Mobility**”.

Important Appointments:

Person	Designation
Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	MD(managing director) of SBI(for 3 years)
Sanjiv Chadha	MD and CEO of Bank of Baroda
Lingam Venkat Prabhakar	MD & CEO of Canara Bank
Atanu Kumar Das	MD & CEO of Bank of India.
Manoj Kohli	India head of Soft Bank
Sunil Mehta	Chief Executive of Indian Banks’ Association
Sunil Arora	Chairman of FEMBoSA
A Sakthivel	Chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council of India (AEPC) for the period 2020-21 (replace HKL Magu)
A.P.Maheshwari	Director General of CRPF
Andrew Bailey	Governor of Bank of England
Anil Khanna	Life President of Asian Tennis Federation
Arjun Munda	President of Archery Association of India
Arvind Krishna	CEO of IBM
B Anand	Secretary of National Commission for Minorities
Chandra Pal Singh	Chairman of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd (KRIBHCO)
Debashish Anda	Director, SBI Central Board (Nominated)
Dr Bul Behari Saha	Bureau Member of IUPAC

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Elyes Fakhfakh	Prime Minister of Tunisia
General Satinder Kumar Saini	Vice Chief of Army Staff
Haitham Bin Tariq Al -Said	Sultan of Oman
Harish Salve	Queen's Counsel (QC) for the courts of England and Wales.
Harjeet Kaur Joshi	Chairperson & Managing Director (CMD) of Shipping Corporation of India (first woman)
Hillary Clinton	New Chancellor Of Queen's University Belfast(Ireland)
Janak Raj	Member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). He will replace M D Patra,
Katerina Sakellaropoulou	1st woman president of Greece
Lt Col Yuvraj Malik	Director of the National Book Trust (NBT).
Lt General Girish Kumar	Surveyor General of India (reappointed)
M Nagaraj	Chairman and MD of State owned Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO)
Michael Debabrata Patra	Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India(RBI)
Mikhail V. Mishustin	Prime Minister Russia
Nripendra Misra	Chairman of the executive council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library(NMML)
Pedro Sanchez	Prime Minister of Spain
Prem Chand Verma	India's Deputy Chef de Mission for Tokyo Olympics
Punit Sood	India head of the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)
Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar	Advisor to the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. Girish Chandra Murmu will have three Advisors. The other two Advisors K K Sharma and Farooq Khan
Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar	Lt Governor of Jammu and Kashmir
Robert Abela	Prime minister of Malta (14th)
Rohan Shah	Governor on ERIA Board(Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia)

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S Sundar	Interim MD and CEO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank
Sandip Patel	MD for India and South Asia of IBM.
Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani	Prime Minister of Qatar
Suresh Chandra Sharma	1 st chairman of National Medical Commission (for 3 year)
Taranjit Singh Sandhu	India's Ambassador to US (replacing Harsh Vardhan Shringla)
Tsai Ing-wen	President of Taiwan(2 nd term)
Umaro Cissoko Embalo	President of Guinea Bissau , replace the incumbent President Jose Mario Vaz.
Umesh Sinha	Deputy Election Commissioner
V Sudhakar Chowdary	Vice Chairman of the cooperative society.
Vinod Kumar Yadav	Chairman of Railway Board (reappointed)
Zoran Milanovic	President of Croatia . He defeated Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic, who was the first female president of Croatia.

Awards and Honours

Winner	Prize
Amitabh Bachchan	66th Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2018
Aayushi Dholakia	Miss Teen International 2019
Abhijit Vinayak Namerjee	D Litt Honor by alma mater Calcutta University
Andy Serkis	Bafta Film Awards
Bajaj Housing Finance Limited	BFSI Digital Innovation Awards 2020 for Cloud Solutions
Bhalchandra Nemade and Gyananranjan	'Akashdeep Sanman'
cVIGIL eGovernance App	'Award of Excellence' for the year 2019
Deepika Padukon	Crystal Award 2020
Dr Partap Chauhan	Ayurveda Ratan Award

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Dr .MS Swaminathan	'Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Award for Excellence'
Dr .Gutta Muniratnam	"Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Award for Social Service"
Hemant Soren	Champion of change Award
Ilaiyaraja	Harivaranam Award
Jaswinder Bilan	UK Costa Children's Award 2019
Jasprit Bumrah(Men's) & Poonam Yadav(women's)	Polly Umrigar Award 2018-19
Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	Order of Australia honour
Krish Srikanth, &Anjum Chopra	CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award 2019
N Kumar	Harit Ratna Award 2019
Pavan Sukdev	Tyler Prize 2020 for (Green Economy)
Piyuus Jaiswal	Global Peace Excellence Humanitarian & Global Bihar Excellence Award
Prakash Javdekar	Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman
Priya Prakash	Cisco Youth Leadership Award
Sadio Mane	African Footballer of the Year Award
Sakya Singha Sen (Indian Researcher)	1 st Merck Young Scientist Award 2019 in Chemical Sciences
Sanjay Gupta (Chief editor of Jagran)	Lokmanya Tilak journalism Award
Sanjana Kapoor	French honor of "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Art et des lettres "(Knight of the Order of Art and Letter)
Sneha Pamneja	Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize for "Tiffin"
Samvidhan	Oxford dictionary Word of the Year 2019
Sneha Pamneja (Tiffin: Authentic Recipes Celebrating India's Regional Cuisine; Author :Sonal Ved)	Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize
Sucheta Satish (can sing in 120 languages)	Global Child Prodigy Awards 2020
Suman Kalyanpur	2017 National Lata Mangeshkar Award (Madhya Pradesh govt)
Sunder G Advani	Lifetime Achievement SATTE Awards 2020. The South Asia Travel and Tourism Exhibition(SATTE)
Vasdev Mohi (Sindhi writer)	29th Saraswati Samman 2019 (Chequebook)
Puri	Swachhata Darpan Awards for 2019
Peddapalli	National Award For Sanitation

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	“The Order of Australia”
The Hindu Tamil	Election Commission award
Suman(Singer)	MP’s Lata Mangeshkar Award for 2017
Kuldeep Singh(music director)	MP’s Lata Mangeshkar Award for 2018
Uttarkhand Disaster Mitigation and Management center	Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2020
Kumar Munnan Singh	

17th edition of Crossword Books Awards

Twinkle Khanna (for ‘Pyjamas Are Forgiving’)	Best Fiction Award
Gaur Gopal Das (for ‘Life’s Amazing Secrets’)	Non Fiction
Anju Sharma (for ‘Corporate Monk’.)	Business & Management
Dr Jaishree Sharad (for ‘Skin Rules’.)	Health & Fitness:
Sudha Murty (for ‘The Upside Down King’.)	Children’s books:
Krishna Trilok (for ‘Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman’.)	Biography:

14th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards

Photojournalism category	C Suresh Kumar
Books (Non-Fiction) category	Gyan Prakash
Civic journalism category	Ghosal
Politics & Government category	Sushant Kumar Singh, Shikha, Moumita Sen,
Investigative journalism category	Poonam Agarwal, Teena Thacker
Uncovering India Invisible category	Hina Rohtaki, Meghnad Bose, Asmita Nandy,
Business and economic journalism category	Nidhi Verma

Environment/Science category	Sarvapriya Sangwan, BBC News Hindi (Broadcast); Mridula Chari & Vinita Govindrajan
Reporting from conflicting zones category	Dipankar Ghose, Late Achyuta Nanda Sahu, Mormukut Sharma, Dheeraj Kumar
Hindi category awards	Shadab Ahmad Moizee, Diti Bajpai
Regional category awards	Saneesh TK, Anwasha Banarjee, El Samay (Print/Digital)

Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2020

Total 49 children are awarded .some name are

1. Yash Aradhya(first Indian motorsports star)
2. Lalkansung
3. Esha Singh
4. Akula Sai Samhitha
5. Hridayeshwar Singh Bhati
6. Aarushi Sharma
7. Shaurya Sinha
8. Sanchita Tiwari,
9. Gauri Mishra
10. Sukriti Chiripal,
11. Anmol Rathi
12. Kumari Pema
13. Harsh Agarwal
14. Vinayak Bahadur
15. Sudipti Hajela
16. Samanyu Pothuraju
17. Khushi Hooda,
18. Rushil Khosla,
19. Pearl Milind Colvalcar,
20. Prithu Gupta
21. Kumari Neha
22. Venkatasubramanian,
23. Parikul Bhardwaj
24. Parth Sarthi
25. Yash Mishra

National Bravery Award 2019

The National Bravery Awards selected by Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) and given to children below **16 years old** for brave work.

The National Bravery Awards consist of 5 categories are

1. The Bharat Award
2. The Geeta Chopra Award
3. The Sanjay Chopra Award
4. The Bapu Gaidhani Award
5. The General National Bravery Awards

The Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) conferred bravery awards to **21 children and 1 for posthumously** on Republic Day by the president. These are

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| 1. Aarti Kiran Shet (Karnataka) | 12. Adithya K(Kerala) |
| 2. Akash Machindra Khillare (Maharashtra) | 13. Mudasir Ashraf (Jammu and Kashmir) |
| 3. Alaika (Manipur) | 14. Muhhamed Muhsin (Kerala) (posthumously) |
| 4. Bharneshwari Nirmalkar (Chhattisgarh) | 15. Rakhi(Uttarakhand) |
| 5. Carolyn Malsawmtluangi (Mizoram) | 16. Purnima Giri (Odisha) |
| 6. Everbloom K Nongrum (Meghalaya) | 17. Sabita Giri (Odisha) |
| 7. Gita Siddhartha | 18. Sartaj Mohidin Mugal (Jammu and Kashmir) |
| 8. Kamal Krishna Das (Assam) | 19. Srimati Badra(Odisha) |
| 9. Kanti Paikra (Chhattisgarh) | 20. Vanlalhriatrenga (Mizoram) |
| 10. Lalliansanga, (Mizoram) | 21. Venkatesh (Karnataka) |
| 11. Lourembam Yaikhomba Mangang (Manipur) | 22. Zen Sadavarte (Maharashtra) |

Padma Awards 2020 winner list

This year the President has approved conferment of 141 Padma Awards including 4 duo cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below. The list comprises 7 Padma Vibhushan, 16 Padma Bhushan and 118 Padma Shri Awards.

- Padma Vibhushan-7 persons
- Padma Bhushan-16 persons
- Padma Shri-118 persons
- Total-141 persons

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Women awardees -33 persons

Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI -18 persons

Posthumous awardees-12 persons

Padma Vibhushan-7 persons

Sl.No	Name	Field	State/Country
1.	Shri George Fernandes (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Bihar
2.	Shri Arun Jaitley (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Delhi
3.	Sir Anerood Jugnauth GCSK	Public Affairs	Mauritius
4.	Smt. M. C. Mary Kom	Sports	Manipur
5.	Shri Chhannulal Mishra	Art	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Smt. Sushma Swaraj (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Delhi
7.	Sri Vishveshateertha Swamiji Sri Pejavara Adhokhaja Matha Udupi (Posthumous)	Others Spiritualism	Karnataka

Padma Bhushan-16 persons

Sl.No	Name	Field	State/Country
1	Shri M. Mumtaz Ali (Sri M)	Others Spiritualism	Kerala
2	Shri Syed Muazzem Ali (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Bangladesh
3	Shri Muzaffar Hussain Baig	Public Affairs	Jammu and Kashmir
4	Shri Ajoy Chakravorty	Art	West Bengal
5	Shri Manoj Das	Literature and Education	Puducherry
6	Shri Balkrishna Doshi	Architecture	Gujarat
7	Ms. Krishnammal Jagannathan	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
8	Shri S. C. Jamir	Public Affairs	Nagaland
9	Shri Anil Prakash Joshi	Social Work	Uttarakhand
10	Dr. Tsering Landol	Medicine	Ladakh
11	Shri Anand Mahindra	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
12	Shri Neelakanta Ramakrishna Madhava Menon (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Kerala
13	Shri Manohar Gopalkrishna Prabhu Parrikar (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Goa
14	Prof. Jagdish Sheth	Literature and	USA

		Education	
15	Ms. P. V. Sindhu	Sports	Telangana
16	Shri Venu Srinivasan	Trade and Industry	Tamil Nadu

Padma Shri-118 persons

Sl.No.	Name	Field	State/Country
1	Guru Shashadhar Acharya	Art	Jharkhand
2	Dr. Yogi Aeron	Medicine	Uttarakhand
3	Shri Jai Prakash Agarwal	Trade and Industry	Delhi
4	Shri Jagdish Lal Ahuja	Social Work	Punjab
5	Kazi Masum Akhtar	Literature and Education	West Bengal
6	Ms. Gloria Arieira	Literature and Education	Brazil
7	Khan Zaheerkhan Bakhtiyarkhan	Sports	Maharashtra
8	Dr. Padmavathy Bandopadhyay	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
9	Dr. Sushovan Banerjee	Medicine	West Bengal
10	Dr. Digambar Behera	Medicine	Chandigarh
11	Dr. Damayanti Beshra	Literature and Education	Odisha
12	Shri Pawar Popatrao Bhaguji	Social Work	Maharashtra
13	Shri Himmata Ram Bhambhu	Social Work	Rajasthan
14	Shri Sanjeev Bikhchandani	Trade and Industry	Uttar Pradesh
15	Shri Gafurbhai M. Bilakhia	Trade and Industry	Gujarat
16	Shri Bob Blackman	Public Affairs	United Kingdom
17	Ms. Indira P. P. Bora	Art	Assam
18	Shri Madan Singh Chauhan	Art	Chhattisgarh
19	Ms. Usha Chaumar	Social Work	Rajasthan
20	Shri Lil Bahadur Chettri	Literature and Education	Assam
21	Ms. Lalitha & Ms. Saroja Chidambaram (Duo)*	Art	Tamil Nadu
22	Dr. Vajira Chitrasena	Art	Sri Lanka
23	Dr. Purushottam Dadheech	Art	Madhya Pradesh
24	Shri Utsav Charan Das	Art	Odisha
25	Prof. Indra Dassanayake (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Sri Lanka
26	Shri H. M. Desai	Literature and Education	Gujarat
27	Shri Manohar Devadoss	Art	Tamil Nadu
28	Ms. Oinam Bembem Devi	Sports	Manipur
29	Ms. Lia Diskin	Social Work	Brazil
30	Shri M. P. Ganesh	Sports	Karnataka

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31	Dr. Bangalore Gangadhar	Medicine	Karnataka
32	Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar	Science and Engineering	Maharashtra
33	Shri Barry Gardiner	Public Affairs	United Kingdom
34	Shri Chewang Motup Goba	Trade and Industry	Ladakh
35	Shri Bharat Goenka	Trade and Industry	Karnataka
36	Shri Yadla Gopalarao	Art	Andhra Pradesh
37	Shri Mitrabhanu Gountia	Art	Odisha
38	Ms. Tulasi Gowda	Social Work	Karnataka
39	Shri Sujoy K. Guha	Science and Engineering	Bihar
40	Shri Harekala Hajabba	Social Work	Karnataka
41	Shri Enamul Haque	Others Archaeology	Bangladesh
42	Shri Madhu Mansuri Hasmukh	Art	Jharkhand
43	Shri Abdul Jabbar (Posthumous)	Social Work	Madhya Pradesh
44	Shri Bimal Kumar Jain	Social Work	Bihar
45	Ms. Meenakshi Jain	Literature and Education	Delhi
46	Shri Nemnath Jain	Trade and Industry	Madhya Pradesh
47	Ms. Shanti Jain	Art	Bihar
48	Shri Sudhir Jain	Science and Engineering	Gujarat
49	Shri Benichandra Jamatia	Literature and Education	Tripura
50	Shri K. V. Sampath Kumar & Ms. Vidushi Jayalakshmi K.S. (Duo)*	Literature and Education Journalism	Karnataka
51	Shri Karan Johar	Art	Maharashtra
52	Dr. Leela Joshi	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh
53	Ms. Sarita Joshi	Art	Maharashtra
54	Shri C. Kamlova	Literature and Education	Mizoram
55	Dr. Ravi Kannan R.	Medicine	Assam
56	Ms. Ekta Kapoor	Art	Maharashtra
57	Shri Yazdi Naoshirwan Karanjia	Art	Gujarat
58	Shri Narayan J. Joshi Karayal	Literature and Education	Gujarat
59	Dr. Narindar Nath Khanna	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
60	Shri Naveen Khanna	Science and Engineering	Delhi
61	Shri S. P. Kothari	Literature and Education	USA
62	Shri V. K. Munusamy Krishnapakthar	Art	Puducherry
63	Shri M. K. Kunjol	Social Work	Kerala
64	Shri Manmohan Mahapatra (Posthumous)	Art	Odisha
65	Ustad Anwar Khan Mangniyar	Art	Rajasthan

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66	Shri Kattungal Subramaniam	Manilal Science and Engineering	Kerala
67	Shri Munna Master	Art	Rajasthan
68	Prof. Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra	Literature and Education	Himachal Pradesh
69	Ms. Binapani Mohanty	Literature and Education	Odisha
70	Dr. Arunoday Mondal	Medicine	West Bengal
71	Dr. Prithwindra Mukherjee	Literature and Education	France
72	Shri Sathyannarayan Mundayoor	Social Work	Arunachal Pradesh
73	Shri Manilal Nag	Art	West Bengal
74	Shri N. Chandrasekharan Nair	Literature and Education	Kerala
75	Dr. Tetsu Nakamura (Posthumous)	Social Work	Afghanistan
76	Shri Shiv Datt Nirmohi	Literature and Education	Jammu and Kashmir
77	Shri Pu Lalbiakthanga Pachuau	Literature and Education Journalism	Mizoram
78	Ms. Moozhikkal Pankajakshi	Art	Kerala
79	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Pattanaik	Literature and Education	USA
80	Shri Jogendra Nath Phukan	Literature and Education	Assam
81	Ms. Rahibai Soma Popere	Others Agriculture	Maharashtra
82	Shri Yogesh Praveen	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
83	Shri Jitu Rai	Sports	Uttar Pradesh
84	Shri Tarundeep Rai	Sports	Sikkim
85	Shri S. Ramakrishnan	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
86	Ms. Rani Rampal	Sports	Haryana
87	Ms. Kangana Ranaut	Art	Maharashtra
88	Shri Dalavai Chalapathi Rao	Art	Andhra Pradesh
89	Shri Shahbuddin Rathod	Literature and Education	Gujarat
90	Shri Kalyan Singh Rawat	Social Work	Uttarakhand
91	Shri Chintala Venkat Reddy	Agriculture	Telangana
92	Smt. (Dr.) Shanti Roy	Medicine	Bihar
93	Shri Radhammohan & Ms. Sabarmatee (Duo)*	Agriculture	Odisha
94	Shri Batakushna Sahoo	Animal Husbandry	Odisha
95	Ms. Trinity Saioo	Agriculture	Meghalaya
96	Shri Adnan Sami	Art	Maharashtra
97	Shri Vijay Sankeshwar	Trade and Industry	Karnataka
98	Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma	Medicine	Assam
99	Shri Sayed Mehboob Shah Qadri alias Sayedbhai	Social Work	Maharashtra

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100	Shri Mohammed Sharif	Social Work	Uttar Pradesh
101	Shri Shyam Sunder Sharma	Art	Bihar
102	Dr. Gurdip Singh	Medicine	Gujarat
103	Shri Ramjee Singh	Social Work	Bihar
104	Shri Vashishtha Narayan Singh (Posthumous)	Science and Engineering	Bihar
105	Shri Daya Prakash Sinha	Art	Uttar Pradesh
106	Dr. Sandra Desa Souza	Medicine	Maharashtra
107	Shri Vijayasarithi Sribhashyam	Literature and Education	Telangana
108	Smt. Kalee Shabi Mahaboob & Shri Sheik Mahaboob Subani (Duo)*	Art	Tamil Nadu
109	Shri Javed Ahmad Tak	Social Work	Jammu and Kashmir
110	Shri Pradeep Thalappil	Science and Engineering	Tamil Nadu
111	Shri Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi	Literature and Education	Arunachal Pradesh
112	Shri Robert Thurman	Literature and Education	USA
113	Shri Agus Indra Udayana	Social Work	Indonesia
114	Shri Harish Chandra Verma	Science and Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
115	Shri Sundaram Verma	Social Work	Rajasthan
116	Dr. Romesh Tekchand Wadhvani	Trade and Industry	USA
117	Shri Suresh Wadkar	Art	Maharashtra
118	Shri Prem Watsa	Trade and Industry	Canada

Jeevan Raksha Padak Series Of Award 2020

Jeevan Raksha Padak given on Republic day(26th January) of India every year by president of India. The Jeevan Raksha Padak may be awarded to members of the armed forces, police, or fire services etc. It is given in the following three categories

These Award given in 3 categories :

- 1. Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak**
- 2. Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak**
- 3. Jeevan Raksha Padak**

Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak

SI.No	Name	State
1.	Master Firoos. E.P. (Posthumous)	Kerala
2.	Shri Mahesh Pandurang Sable	Maharashtra

3.	Shri Spainlinos.L.Gadew(Posthumous)	Meghalaya
4.	Shri Lalrempuia(Posthumous)	Mizoram
5.	Shri Manjeet Singh (Posthumous)	Haryana
6.	Shri Packiya Raj M	Jammu and Kashmir
7.	Shri Jagbir Singh (Posthumous)	Haryana

Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak

SI.No	Name	State
1.	Shri MeesalaAnand	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Shri Jeevan Antony	Kerela
3.	Smt. Saritha K.	Kerala
4.	Shri Kamaldev N. M.	Kerala
5.	Master Shammas V.P.	Kerala
6.	Shri C. Lianhawla	Mizoram
7.	Shri Shivcharan Singh	Rajasthan
8.	Shri Mukesh Kumar Meena	Rajasthan

Jeevan Raksha Padak

SI.No	Name	State
1.	Shri Gundapu Rajesh	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Shri DineshbhaiNarsinh Bhai Vasava	Gujarat
3.	Shri FirozbhaiFatubhaiMultani	Gujarat
4.	Shri PranvirsinhChandansinhSarvaiya	Gujarat
5.	Shri PruthvisinhRanjitsinhJadeja	Gujarat
6.	Shri ShrivankumarChandubhaiVasasva	Gujarat
7.	Shri Mohd. Younis Awan	Jammu and Kashmir
8.	Shri Zakir Hussain	Jammu and Kashmir
9.	Shri Maqsood Ahmed	Jammu and Kashmir
10.	Shri Shabir Ahmad Dar	Jammu and Kashmir
11.	Master Anchal P.P.	Kerala
12.	Shri Rahul Jat	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Shri Nadeem Khan	Madhya Pradesh
14.	Shri Sanjeev Dhakad	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Shri Rakesh Tiwari	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Shri LokeshGathe	Madhya Pradesh
17.	Shri TahzibKazi	Madhya Pradesh
18.	Master Everbloom K. Nongrum	Meghalaya
19.	Master Nihi Freddy War	Meghalaya
20.	Shri Lalawmpuia	Mizoram
21.	Shri R. Sridhar	Tamil Nadu

22.	Shri Mamlesh Singh	Uttarakhand
23.	Shri Vinod Thapliyal	Uttarakhand
24.	Shri KunwarDivyansh Singh	Uttar Pradesh
25.	Shri M. Samayamuthu	Andaman and Nicobar
26.	Shri Mahesh Singh Gurjar	Rajasthan
27.	Shri Inderjeet Singh	Delhi
28.	Shri Pankaj Kala	Haryana
29.	Shri Reuben B. Malsawmtluanga	Himachal Pradesh
30.	Shri N. Karthikeyan	Maharashtra
31.	Shri Prashant Kumar	Uttar Pradesh
32.	Shri Mukesh Kumar	Andhra Pradesh
33.	Shri Ashutosh Sharma	Kerala
34.	Master SiddappaKempannaHosatti	Karnataka
35.	Master ShivanandDasharathHosatti	Karnataka
36.	KumariPramodBalasahebDevdhe	Maharashtra
37.	Master ShivrajRamchandraBhandarwad	Maharashtra
38.	Shri TengaleDattatray Suresh	Maharashtra
39.	Shri Vishal PanjabraoPotkatatare	Chhattisgarh

62nd Grammy Awards 2020 winner list

- **Album of the year:** Billie Eilish, *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?*
- **Record of the year:** Billie Eilish, "Bad Guy"
- **Song of the year:** Billie Eilish, "Bad Guy"
- **Best new artist:** Billie Eilish
- **Best pop solo performance:** Lizzo, "Truth Hurts"
- **Best pop duo/group performance:** Lil Nas X featuring Billy Ray Cyrus, "Old Town Road"
- **Best traditional pop vocal album:** Elvis Costello & The Imposters, *Look Now*
- **Best pop vocal album:** Billie Eilish, *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?*
- **Best metal performance:** 7empest Tool
- **Best alternative music album:** *Father Of The Bride*, Vampire Weekend
- **Best R&B Song:** *Say So*, PJ Morton
- **Best R&B Album:** *Ventura*, Anderson.Paak
- **Best R&B performance:** *Come Home*, Anderson.Paak Featuring Andre 3000

- **Best Traditional R&B Performance:** Lizzo, Jerome
- **Best rap song:** 21 Savage featuring J Cole, “A Lot”
- **Best rap album** Tyler, the Creator: *Igor*
- **Best rap/sung performance:** DJ Khaled featuring Nipsey Hussle & John Legend, “Higher”
- **Best Rap Performance:** Nipsey Hussle Featuring Roddy Ricch & Hit-Boy, **Racks In The Middle**
- **Best Country Duo/Group Performance:** Dan + Shay, “Speechless”
- **Best music video:** Lil Nas X feat Billy Ray Cyrus, “Old Town Road”
- **Best Comedy Album:** Dave Chappelle, *Sticks & Stones*
- **Best Song Written for Visual Media:** Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, “I’ll Never Love Again”
- **Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media:** Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, *A Star is Born*
- **Best Music Film:** Beyonce, *Homecoming*
- **Best Rock Album:** Social Cues, Cage The Elephant
- **Best Rock Song:** “This Land”, Gary Clark Jr
- **Best Rock Performance:** Gary Clark Jr, “This Land”
- **Best Rap/Sung Performance:** DJ Khaled feat Nipsey Hussle & John Legend, “Higher”
- **Best Rap Album:** Tyler, the Creator: *Igor*
- **Best Pop/Solo Performance:** Lizzo, “Truth Hurts”
- **Best New Artist:** Billie Eilish
- **Best new age album:** **Wings**, Peter Kater
- **Best alternative music album:** “Father of the Bride,” Vampire Weekend
- **Best country album:** “While I’m Livin’,” Tanya Tucker
- **Best country song:** “Bring My Flowers Now,” Tanya Tucker
- **Best country solo performance:** “Ride Me Back Home,” Willie Nelson
- **Best country duo/group performance:** “Speechless,” Dan + Shay
- **Best dance/electronic album:** “**No Geography**,” The Chemical Brothers

- **Best dance recording:** “Got to Keep On,” The Chemical Brothers
- **Best comedy album:** “Sticks and Stones,” Dave Chapelle
- **Best classical solo vocal album:** “Song play,” Joyce DiDonato
- **Best classical compendium:** “The Poetry of Places,” Nadia Shpachenko
- **Best Contemporary Instrumental Album:** **Mettavolution** Rodrigo y Gabriela
- **Best Urban Contemporary Album:** **Cuz I Love You (Deluxe)**, Lizzo
- **Best Improvised Jazz Solo:** **Sozinho**
- **Best jazz vocal album:** “12 Little Spells,” Esperanza Spalding
- **Best improvised jazz solo:** “Sozinho,” Randy Brecker
- **Best jazz instrumental album:** “Finding Gabriel,” Brad Mehldau
- **Best large jazz ensemble album:** “The Omni-American Book Club,” Brian Lynch Big Band
- **Best Latin jazz album:** “Antidote,” Chick Corea & the Spanish Heart Band
- **Best gospel performance/song:** “Love Theory,” Kirk Franklin
- **Best contemporary Christian music performance/song:** “God Only Knows,” For King & Country & Dolly Parton
- **Best gospel album:** “Long Live Love,” Kirk Franklin
- **Best contemporary Christian music album:** “Burn The Ships,” For King & Country
- **Best roots gospel album:** “Testimony,” Gloria Gaynor
- **Best Latin pop album:** “#Eldisco,” Alejandro Sanz
- **Best Latin rock, urban or alternative album:** “El Mal Querer,” Rosalía
- **Best regional Mexican music album (Including Tejano) :** “De Ayer Para Siempre,” Mariachi Los Camperos
- **Best tropical Latin album:** (tie) “Opus,” Marc Anthony and “A Journey Through Cuban Music,” Aymée Nuviola
- **Best American roots performance:** “Saint Honesty,” Sara Bareilles
- **Best American roots song:** “Call My Name,” I’m With Her
- **Best Americana Album:** “Oklahoma,” Keb’ Mo’
- **Best bluegrass album:** “Tall Fiddler,” Michael Cleveland

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- **Best traditional blues album:** “Tall, Dark & Handsome,” Delbert McClinton & Self-Made Men + Dana
- **Best contemporary blues album:** “This Land,” Gary Clark Jr.
- **Best folk album:** “Patty Griffin,” Patty Griffin
- **Best regional roots music album:** “Good Time,” Ranky Tanky
- **Best reggae album:** “Rapture,” Koffee
- **Best world music album:** “Celia,” Angelique Kidjo
- **Best children’s album:** “Ageless Songs for the Child Archetype,” Jon Samson
- **Best spoken word album (includes poetry, audiobooks and storytelling) :** “Becoming,” Michelle Obama
- **Best musical theater album:** “Hadestown,” original Broadway cast recording
- **Best compilation soundtrack for visual media:** “A Star Is Born,” Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
- **Best score soundtrack for visual media:** “Chernobyl,” Hildur Guðnadóttir
- **Best song was written for visual media:** “I’ll Never Love Again (Film Version),” Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
- **Best instrumental composition:** “Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge Symphonic Suite,” John Williams
- **The best arrangement, instrumental or a cappella:** “Moon River,” Jacob Collier
- **The best arrangement, instruments, and vocals:** “All Night Long,” Jacob Collier featuring Jules Buckley, Take 6 & Metropole Orkest
- **Best recording package:** “Chris Cornell,” Chris Cornell
- **Best boxed or special limited-edition package:** “Woodstock: Back to the Garden – The Definitive 50th Anniversary,” various artists
- **Best album notes:** “Stay ’68: A Memphis Story,” Steve Greenberg
- **Best historical album:** “Pete Seeger: The Smithsonian Folkways Collection,” Pete Seeger
- **Best engineered album, nonclassical:** “When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?,” Billie Eilish
- **Producer of the year, nonclassical:** Finneas

- **Best remixed recording:** “I Rise (Tracy Young’s Pride Intro Radio Remix),” Madonna
- **Best immersive audio album:** “LUX,” Anita Brevik, Trondheimsolistene and Nidarosdomens Jentekor
- **Best engineered album, classical:** “Riley: Sun Rings,” Kronos Quartet
- **Producer of the year, classical:** Blanton Alspaugh
- **Best orchestral performance:** “Norman Sustain,” Los Angeles Philharmonic
- **Best opera recording:** “Picker: Fantastic Mr. Fox,” Boston Modern Orchestra Project; Boston Children’s Chorus
- **Best choral performance:** “Durufilé: Complete Choral Works,” Ken Cowan; Houston Chamber Choir
- **Best classical instrumental solo:** “Marsalis: Violin Concerto; Fiddle Dance Suite,” Nicola Benedetti
- **Best chamber music/small ensemble performance:** “Shaw: Orange,” Attacca Quartet
- **Best classical solo vocal album:** “Song play,” Joyce DiDonato
- **Best classical compendium:** “The Poetry of Places,” Nadia Shpachenko
- **Best contemporary classical composition:** “Higdon: Harp Concerto,” Yolanda Kondonassis, Ward Stare & the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

77th Golden Globe Award 2020 winners

Categories	Winners
Best Performance Actor in TV Series(Musical or Comedy)	Ramy Youssef (“Ramy”)
Best Performance Actress in TV Series(Musical or Comedy)	Phoebe Waller Bridge (“Fleabag”)
Best Performance Actor in a Drama	Brian Cox (“Succession”)
Best Performance Actress in a Drama	Olivia Colman (“The Crown”)
Best Performance Actor in a Motion Picture	Russell Crowe (“The Loudest Voice”)
Best Performance Actress in a Motion Picture Made	Michelle Williams (“Fosse/Verdon”)
Best Television Limited Series or Motion Picture	“Chernobyl”
Best Supporting Role Actress	Patricia Arquette (“The Act”)
Best Supporting Role Actor	Stellan Skarsgård (“Chernobyl”)

Best Television Series : Drama	"Succession"
Best Television Series: Musical or Comedy	"Fleabag"
Best Motion Picture : Musical or Comedy	"Once Upon a Time in Hollywood"
Best Motion Picture: Drama	"1917"
Best Motion Picture : Foreign Language	"Parasite"
Best Screenplay :Motion Picture	Quentin Tarantino ("Once Upon a Time in Hollywood")
Best Original Song : Motion Picture	"(I'm Gonna) Love Me Again" ("Rocketman")
Best Original Score : Motion Picture	Hildur Guðnadóttir ("Joker")
Best Actor in a Supporting Role in Any Motion Picture	Brad Pitt ("Once Upon a Time in Hollywood")
Best Actress in a Supporting Role in Any Motion Picture	Laura Dern ("Marriage Story")
Best Actor in a Motion Picture :Musical or Comedy	Taron Egerton ("Rocketman")
Best Motion Picture :Animated	"Missing Link"
Best Actor in a Motion Picture	Joaquin Phoenix ("Joker")
Best Actress in a Motion Picture:Drama	Renee Zellweger ("Judy")
Best Actress in a Motion Picture :Musical or Comedy	Awkwafina ("The Farewell")
Best Director :Motion Picture	Sam Mendes ("1917")

January 2020 Current Affairs :Sports

ICC Annual Award 2019

- Cricketer of the Year- **Ben Stokes(England)**
- Test Player of the Year-**Pat Cummins(Australia)**
- ODI Player of the Year- **Rohit Sharma(India)**
- Umpire of the Year -**Richard Illingworth (England)**
- Emerging Cricketer of the Year – **Marnus Labuschagne (Australia)**
- Spirit of Cricket Award-**Virat Kohli(India)**
- ICC ODI Captain of the Year-**Virat Kohli (India)**
- ICC Test Captain of the Year-**Virat Kohli (India)**
- T20I Performance of the Year – **Deepak Chahar(India)**
- Associate and Affiliate Cricketer of the Year- **Kyle Coetzer(Scotland)**

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- Women's Cricketer of the Year- **Ellyse Perry (Australia)**
- Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year- **Alyssa Healy (Australia)**
- Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year- **Ellyse Perry (Australia)**
- Women's Emerging Cricketer of the Year- **Chanida Sutthiruang (Thailand)**
- ICC Women's T20I Captain of the Year-**Meg Lanning (Australia)**
- ICC Women's ODI Captain of the Year-**Meg Lanning (Australia)**

Australian Open 2020(108th edition)

Australian Open 2020 winners		
Event	Winner	Runners Up
Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Dominic Thiem (Austria)
Women's Singles	Sofia Kenin (USA)	Garbine Muguruza (Spain)
Men's Doubles	Rajeev Ram (USA) & Joe Salisbury (UK)	Max Purcell(Australia) Luke Saville (Australia)
Women's Doubles	Timea Babos (Hungary) & Kristina Mladenovic (France)	Taipei Hsieh Su wei (China) Barbora Strycova (Czech Republic)
Mix Doubles	Barbora Krejckova (Czech Republic) Nikola Mekti(Croatia)	Bethanie Mattek Sands(USA) Jamie Murray(UK)
Boy's Singles	Harold Mayot (France)	Arthur Cazaux(France)
Girls' Singles	Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Andorra)	Weronika Baszak (Poland)
Boys' Doubles	Nicholas David Ionel (Romania) Leandro Riedi (Switzerland)	Mikolaj Lorens(Poland) Karlis Ozolins(Latvia)
Girls' Doubles	Alexandra Eala (Philippines) Priska MadelynNugroho (Indonesia)	Ziva Falkner (Slovenia) Matilda Mutavdzic(UK)

ATP Cup Tennis Tournament 2020

- Winner-**Novak Djokovic**

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- Defeated-Rafael Nadal

7th National Hockey Championship Woman Trophy

- Winner-Ladakh
- Defeated-Ladakh

3rd Khelo India Youth Games 2020

- 1st-Maharashtra
- 2nd-Haryana
- 3rd-Delhi

1st Woman 3rd Umpire in Men's International-Jacqueline Williams

International Boxing Tournament Strandja 2020

India won 3 medal

- Silver – Mohammed Hussamuddin(57 kg)
- Bronze- Sonia Lather(57 kg)
- Bronze- Shiv Thapa(63 kg)

- **Kento Momota** (Japanese badminton player) won the **Malaysia Masters 2020 title**. He has defeated Viktor Axelsen from Denmark by 24-22, 21-11.
- **“International yoga player of the year”**- Sweety Kumari(Rugby Player)
- **95th Hastings International chess Title: P.Magesh Chandran** of India wins 95th Hastings International chess tittle at England .2nd – Romain Edouad (France)
- Indian All –round **Irfan Pathan** announced his retirement from all forms of cricket .
- Indian shooter **Saurabh chaudhary** won Gold Medal in Men's 10 meters air pistol at the **63rd National Shooting championship** in Bhopal , MP.
- 1st edition of Khelo India University Game host in Bhubaneswar, KIIT University (22nd feb to 1st march) .17 different sports Disciplines will play.
- Indian women's hockey team captain Rani Rampal has been nominated for the 'World Games Athlete of the Year' by the sport's governing body FIH.
- Sunita Lakra of India announces retirement from International Hockey .
- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is all set to appoint former cricketers Gautam Gambhir and Madan Lal as members of the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC).
- Australia pacer **Peter Siddle** announces retirement from international cricket.

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- Indian Blind Sports Association (IBSA) is organizing week-long sports events for the blind from 6 to 11 January, 2020 in Delhi.
- Indian shooters Divyansh Singh Pawar, Apurvi Chandela Clinch Gold in Meyton Cup.
- In Wrestling, India bags 7 medals in Rome Ranking Series.
- Thailand's **Ratchanok Intanon** won the **Indonesia Badminton Masters 2020** women's singles title after defeating Carolina Marin in the summit clash.
- Sania Mirza wins doubles title WTA Hobart International trophy . It is Sania's 42nd WTA doubles title
- Bahadurpur and Kheri Viran to become India's first model sports villages
- Sports Authority of India (SAI) has set up an internal complaint committee to curb sexual harassment.

BOOKS & Authors

Books	Authors
Karmayoddha Granth	Amit Shah
PAX SINICA: Implications for the Indian Dawn (A book on China)	Samir Saran & Akhil Deo Launched by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar
'Essays and Reminiscences' on Nani A alkhivala	Edited by the senior advocate Arvind Datar.
The Winning Sixer: Leadership Lessons To Master	Woorikeri Venkat Raman
Human Dignity : A purpose in perpetuity	Ashwini Kumar
The Gateway	Hariharan Balagopal
The Story of Yoga:From India to the Contemporary World	Alistair Shearer
Balwa (Hindi Novel)	Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
'Relentless'	Yashwant Sinha(Autobiography)

Summit and & Conference

Summit and & Conference	Place
"Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020"	Talkatora Stadium ,New Delhi
14 th Global Healthcare Summit	Vizag in 2021
23 rd National Youth Festival 2020	Indira Pratishthan, Lucknow
7 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference 2020	Lucknow
28 th edition of World Book Fair	Pragati Maidan ,New Delhi Theme- Gandhi : The writers Writer

35 th edition of India International Leather Fair (IILF) (from January 31 to February 3)	Chennai
36 th International Geological Congress	India in March 2020
50 th World Economic Forum	Davos, Switzerland Theme: 'Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World'.
6 th National Standards	New Delhi
8 th Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) International Trade Fair 2020	Bhubaneswar
9 th International Children's Film Festival	Kolkata
1 st Food Processing Summit	Ladakh
Exhibition on Indian Heritage in Digital Space	New Delhi
Fifth Science Film festival	Panaji ,Goa
first global Mega Science Exhibition "Vigyan Samagam"	Delhi
Food Processing Summit	Ladakh
Global Drosophila conference(5 th edition)	Pune
Global investor meet ASCEND 2020	Kochi, Kerala
International Conclave on 'Globalising Indian Thought'	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM Kozhikode).
Krishi Manthan	Ahmedabad
NIC Tech Conclave2020	New Delhi
Renewable Energy Investors' Meet	New Delhi
The Pulses Conclave(5 th edition)	Maharashtra
Wings India 2020	Hyderabad(March 12 to 15)
Women Science Congress	Bengaluru
World Future Energy Summit	Abu Dhabi , UAE Theme-"Rethinking Global Consumption, Production, and Investment".
World sustainable summit 2020	New Delhi Theme-Towards 2030:Making The Decade Count"
India Science Congress (107 th edition)	Bengaluru. Theme – "science & Technology, Rural Development".
27 th National Children's Science Congress (NCSC)	Thiruvanthapuram, Keraka . Theme – Science, Technology &Innovation for a clean , green & healthy nation.
3 rd MECOS-3(International symposium on marine ecosystem cahllenges & opportunities)	Kochi, Kerala

Global Investors Meet :ASCEND 2020	Kochi, Kerala
National Traders Convention	Ramlila Maudan ,New Delhi.

Ranking and Index

Index	India's Rank	Top	Released By
Carbon Disclosure Project 2019	5th	USA Japan & UK	Global non-profit organization
Corruption Perception Index	80th	Denmark & New Zealand	Transparency International
EIU's Democracy Index	51st	Norway	
Global Talent Index	72nd	Switzerland	INSEAD, Adecco & Google
Henley passport index 2020	84 th	Japan	International Air Transport Association (IATA).
Social Mobility Index	76th	Denmark Finland & Sweden	World Economic Forum
Swachha Survekshan League 2020	1 st -Indore, 2 nd -Bhopal 3 rd -Surat	1st-Indore	Ministry Of Housing & Urban Affairs India
Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index	34th	Spain	World Economic Forum

MoU Between Countries

MoU Countries	Purpose
The Indian Institute of Management, Indore with "TikTok"	Production of video modules for students and trained professionals.
Chandigarh Group of Colleges with NASSCOM	To development and introduction of Qualification Pack (QP) based training Programs for the engineering students.
World Bank & GOI	For Assam Inland Water Transport Project
Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) and Wipro 3D	To develop 3D-printed components
Indian Bank with Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (WEWA) of Tamil Nadu	To provide credit linkage to its women entrepreneurs to establish business.
Indian Navy with Geological Survey of India (GSI)	For sharing offshore data, products.
Indian Railways with RailTel	For Phase 2 of e-Office execution

India Russia Sign	On AK 203 assault rifles over 7.5lakh
South Central Zone Railway with SBI	For direct pickup of earnings from Railway stations

OBITUARIES

Person Name	Occupation/field
Abdul Gafoor	Former Bihar minister
Alajangi Viswanath Swamy	Social Activist, Former RS Member
Ashwini Kumar Chopra	Senior Journalist & MP
Babul Baruah	PTI Journalist
Bapu Nadkarni	Former India all rounder
Bhim Chandra Jana	Freedom Fighter
Buck Henry	Screenwriter
Chidananda Murthy	Kannada Scholar
DP Tripathi	Senior Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader
Gopinath Gajapati Narayan Deo	Former MP
Hans Tilkowski	German Goalkeeper
Jameela Malik	South Actress
K Amarnath Shetty	Former Minister
Khagendra Thapa Magar	World's shortest man
Kobe Bryant	Former NBA star
M Kamalam	Senior Congress Leader (Kerala)
Man Mohan Sood	Former Indian cricketer
Manmohan Mahapatra	Odia filmmaker
Minati Mishra	Odishi Danseuse
Obaid Siddiqui	Broadcaster, Poet & Academician
PH Pandian	Former Tamil Nadu Assembly Speaker
Prem Nath Hoon	Former Western Army Commander
Qassem Soleimani	Iranian Military Commander
R.P. Ulaganambi	Former Lok Sabha member
Ratna Ojha	Assamese Theatre Personality
Rob Rensenbrink	Former Netherlands winger Sahityacharya
Dr Golok Chandra Goswami	Scholar, Linguist and Literature
Saleha Sultan	The titular queen of Bhopal
Sashi Sarma	Assamese Literature
Shiv Sharma	Former DG of Doordarshan
Shamsher Surjewala	Haryana Former Minister
Sharif Idu	Folk Singer & Sarangi Maestro
Sher Singh Kukkal	Artist and Sculptor
Sultan Qaous Bin	King of Oman

Sunanda Patnaik	Indian Classical Singer
Sunita Chandra	Former women's hockey team captain
Terry Jones Monty	Python Star
Thomas Antony	Kerala Cartoon Academy Secretary & Caricaturist
P.T. Ummer Koya	Former Vice-President of the international chess body FIDE and former Secretary of the All India Chess Federation (AICF)
TN Chaturvedi	Former Karnataka Governor
Tushar Kanjilal	Social Worker and Educationist
Vinay Sinha	Film Producer

National & International News

- Vikram sarabali Children Centre (VSCLC) Will Setup in Gujarat.
- 4th edition of 'Buxa Bird Festival in Buxa National Park, Alipurduar, WB.
- 31st International Kite Festival being at Sabarmati river front in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- J&K has registered the highest Inpatient Deartment, IPD Care in County.
- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Biral attends 25th CSPOC (Conference of Speakers & presiding officers of the Commonwealth) .Standing Committee meeting in Ottawa, Canada. (From Jan 5 - 11).
- Zoran Milanovic (Former PM) won Croatia's presidential election. He belongs to social Democratic Party (SDP). He Defeated Kolinda Grabar kitarovic (1st female president of Croatia) .

Capital - Zagreb

Currency - Kuna

PM – Andrej Plenkovic

- The Ukrainian aircraft "**Boeing 737**"boarding 176 people crashes in Iran, Tehran.
- A Sakhivel appointed as chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council of India (AEPC) For 2020 - 21. He Replace HKL Magce.
- **Jasbinder Bilan** wins the" Costa Childrens Award 2019 for her novel 'Asha & the Spirit Bird.

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Coasta children's tward given in 5 categories Novel, First Novel, Biography, Poetry & Children's Book.

- Indian weight lifter Sarbjeet Kaur bunned for 4 years by National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)

CEO Of NADA - Navin Agarwal

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- SBI announced 'residential builder finance with buyer guarantee'(RBBG) Scheme.
- 5th edition of the Asia Pacific Drosophila Research conference (APDRCS)Held in Pune, Maharashtra.

It Organised by Indian Institute of science education and research(IISER).

- Eurasia Group released 'Top 10 risks' Of the year,Geo Political risk 2020.India listed as 5th biggest Geo political Risks of 2020.
- Cm of Maharashtra Inaugurate "**Advantage Maharashtra expo 2020**" in Aurangabad.
- UN Govt. Authorise Rs 5559 crore for 1656 km long Indradhanush Natural Gas Pipeline Gird Project.The Pipeline Gird Connecting & North eastren States Assam, Arunchal predesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland & Sikkim.
- Bihar's Rugby Player Sweety Kumari (19 years old) crowned the "International yoga player of the year".
- Virat Kohli becomes highest scorer in T20 Suppressed Rohit Sharma.
- Ladakh won the 7th National Ice Hockey Championship women trophy. Runners up Delhi .

President of IHA - KL Kumar.

- ISRO Proposed Human space flight centre (HSFC) at Challakere in Chitraduga district of Karnataka.
- Home minister lays Foundation Stone of Delhi cycle walk at Tughlakabad. Cycle walk have network of over 220 km.
- A sethumadhavan, malayali writer 1st England Novel "The cuckoo's Nest".

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- MP Govt. Started health insurance scheme "Mukgyamantri Karmachari Swastya Bima Yojana" For Staff.
- 3rd edition of 'sukanya' project started by Kolkata Police For self defence training.
- Uttar pradesh become the first state in the country to start the exercise of shortlisting migrants for citizenship Under the new citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).(Migrant from Pakistan, Afghanistan & Bangladesh)
- India extends a line of credit of USD 75 Million (over 500 crore) to Cuba for solar parks.
- Agreement between export - Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) & Banco Exterior De Cuba.
- Ramagya Foundation Launched CSR initiative "Donation Locker & Happy Fridge" to help the poor, needy & homeless people.
- India's rank in Travel & Tourism Competitive Index of world Economic Forum is 34th.
- Indian High Commission Organized of the "Art Exhibition" in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- "Karmayoddha Granth" Book on life of pm Narendra Modi released by union Home minister.
- UAE Cabinet Validates Multi - entry Tourist visa valid For 5 years.
- Indian Bank, Axis Bank & ICICI Bank to close their operations in Sri Lanka.
- Naval exercise 'Naseem Al Bahr' Conduct between India & Oman in Mormugao port, Goa.

Indian Navy Ship - Beas & Subhadra

Oman Navy Ship - RNOV Al Rasikh & RNOV Khassab.

- China Launches a communication experiment satellite with long March - 3B Carrier Rocket Shijian - 20.
- Odissi Dancer Minati Mishra of Odisha passed away she got padmashri in 2020.
- India rank in Henley passport Index 2020 is 84th /191
- Top - Japan (191 countries) India provides Visa free access to 58 countries.
- South Asian Trade & Travel Exchange expo (SATTE) 2020 held in New Delhi & Sponsored by J&K Tourism Department.

- “**Lawn bowls & cycling**” will included in 3rd edition of Khelo India Games announced by chief executive of Khelo India Games Avinash Joshi.
 - RBI launched a mobile app” **MANI** “(Mobile Aided Note Identifier)to help Visually challenged people .It scan the current note & gives audio output in Hindi & English.
 - Palau becomes 1st country to ban **Sun cream** which contain **Reef toxic** means oxybenzone & octinoxate that absorbs Ultraviolet rays .
 - “Visit Nepal year2020” campaign launched by Nepal President to promote tourists .Mascot – Yeti
 - ISRO establish a 2nd launch port in **Thoothukodi district Tamil Nadu** for small satellite launch Vehicles. It is 2300 acres
 - The Election Commission of India launched a **PPRTMS (Political parties Registration Tracking Management system)** to track the status of the application for party Registration. It works from 1st Jan 2020.
- Swachh Survekshan 2020.**
- National cleanliness rankings for 1st & 2nd Quarter of the Swachh a survekshan 2020 are

1st Quarter (April to June)

- 1- Indore (MP) Top Cleanest city
- 2 -Bhopal (MP)
- 3-Surat (Gurural)

Kolkata was Worst .

2nd Quarter (July to Sep)

- 1st- Indore (MP)
- 2nd -Rajkot (Gurarat)
- 3rd- Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Indore has top cleanestcity among moreth 10 lakh population.

Jamshedpur has top in 2nd Quarter among with 1L to 10 lakh population.

- **India Science Congress (107th edition)** will host in Univerisity of Agricultural Science (UAS), **Bengaluru**.
Theme – “**science & Technology, Rural Development**”.
- India Olympic Association (IOA) ends Boycott Call for the 2022 Common wealth Game , Birmingham.

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- **Christina Koch**, NASA astronaut set new record for longest single space flight by a woman. She arrived back on earth in Feb 2020.
- A web portal www.ceir.gov.in launched for Delhi-NCR subscribers to track or block lost or stolen phones.
- 27th National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Theme – Science, Technology & Innovation for a clean, green & healthy nation. Total 658 children participate (10 to 17 years)
- Odisha Government launched an e-certification project "**people friendly**" to provide official documents such as, Residence, income, EWS, SEBC etc online without any fees & without visit Govt offices. It is 1st in country.
- CM of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated "**Atal Kisan Mazdoor canteen**" where farmers & labours will get food for RS 10.
- Piyush Jaiswal awarded the Global Peace Excellence Humanitarian & Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019.
- 14th Global Healthcare summit to be held in Vizag, Visakhapatnam in 2021.
- PM of India dedicates 5 DRDO young scientists labs to Nation.
- DRDO young scientist laboratories (DYSLs) are located in 5 cities are Bangalore, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai & Hyderabad.
- Delhi government rename Pragati Maidan Metro Station as Supreme court Metro station.
- The government creates new Department of Military Affairs, to be headed by chief of Defence staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat.
- Andhra Pradesh Govt appoints 2 Disha special officers Dr Kritika Sukla & M Deepika (IPS) for implementing the Andhra Pradesh Disha Act 2019.
- AP Govt setup special courts in all the 13 districts.
- 28th world book fair in New Delhi organised by the National Book Trust (NBT) inaugurated by HRD Minister Remesh Pokhriyal Nishank. Theme for world book fair 2020 – **Gandhi : The writers Writer**.
- Government of India signed MoU with Flipkart under DAY- NULM Scheme to selling products made by women group under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National urban Livelihoods mission (DAY- NULM).
- A festival "Lia Haraoba" observed in Agartala, Tripura.
- UPSRTC (Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation) launched helpline service "Damini" for women. Helpline Number "8114277777"
- Kerala become 1st state to pass resolution against the CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act).
- Sunita Lakra of India announces retirement from International Hockey.

- Umesh Sinha , Deputy Election Commissioner gets extension 1 year.
- Suresh Chandra Sharma appointed as the Chairman of National Medical Commission(NMC).
- 18 year old girl Malvath poorna form Telangana becomes 1st & youngest tribal in world to scale 6 mountain peaks in 6 continents . She Scales Antarctica's Highest peak , Vinson Massif (4987 mts)
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) open its first "Patola Saree" silk processing plant at Surendranagar in Gujarat.
- IPS Abhinav kumar gets extension as Inspector General of Border Security(BSF) up to June 27,2021.
- Indian paddler Manav Thakkar become World no.1 in ITTE (International Table Tennis Federation) in under 21 men's single category .
- Maharashtra Government lunched a " Cyber Safe Women " to educating women about how the web is used by anti- social elements & child predators to commit various types of crimes.
- Gujarat CM unveils world's 2nd tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Sardardham campus , Ahamedabad. Statue Design by Ram . V . Sutar hight of 50 feet & 70 thousand kilograms.
- 4th all India Police judo cluster championship 2019 in New Delhi.
- Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Iran's leader replace Esmail Qaani become as commander. Esmil Qaani becomes as new commander Place of Soleimani of Iran.
- WHO designated 2020 year as the "**year of Nurse and Midwife**".
- Haryana Govt Celebrate this year 2020 as "Sushasan Sankal Varsh."
- UN declares Malala yousafzai as " Most Famous Teenager of the Decade".
- Krishnamachari Srikkanth & Anjum Chopra get CK Nayudu Life time Achivement Award 2019,
- Common service center (CSC) e- Governance service India MoU with paytm Bank for Sale of FASTags .

CEO of CSC – Dinesh Tyagi.

Chairman of paytm payment Bank ltd – Vijay Shekhar Sharma

CEO & MD of Paytm Satish kumar Gupta .

- India Girl Sucheta Satish (13 years) won Global child Prodigy Award 2020.
- Aayushi Dholakia becomes Miss Teen International 2019.
- NASA found the Farthest galaxy group identified as "EGS77" .The team of astronomers was led by an Indian origin Goa-born Scientist , Vithal Tilvi.

- Women science congress held in Bengaluru .The Director of Aeronautical system of DRDO Dr. Tessy Thonas become the chief Guest.
- Indian All –round **Irfan Pathan** announced his retirement from all forms of cricket .last time he played in October 2019 .He played 29 Tests , 120ODI, 20 T20's
- Indian shooter Saurabh chaudhary won Gold Medal in Men's 10 meters air pistol at the 63rd National Shooting championship in Bhopal , MP.
- TN chaturvedi Former Karnataka Governer passes away.14th Governor of Karanataka2002 – 07.He also as of comptroller & Auditor General of India From 1984-89.
- Neutral pronoun “They” word of the decade by US language experts .
- P.Magesh Chandran of India wins 95th Hastings International chess tittle at England .
2nd – Romain Edouad (France)
- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) will Observe 2020 as the “year of Mobility”.
Director General of CISF-Rajesh Ranjan
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the National Traders Convention at Ramlila Maudan ,New Delhi.
- Global Investors Meet :ASCEND 2020 host in Kochi, Kerala.It will showcase 18 mega project.
- 3rd International symposium on marine ecosystem cahllenges & opportunities (MECOS-3)
Host in Kochi, Kerala from Jan 7 to 10.
- Union Minister for commerce & Industries piyush Goyal inaugurated the National stock Exchange (NSE) Knowledge Hub in New Delhi .
- 1st edition of Khelo India University Game host in Bhubaneswar, KIIT University (22nd feb to 1st march) .17 different sports Disciplines will play.
- India –Russia Sign Mous on Ak 203 assault rifles over 7.5lakh.
- Uber ties up with Hyundai to develop electric air taxis.
Lunching Uber Air by 2023 & Uber air Mobility service in 2028.
- 4 airports of India receive international recognition for reducing carbon emissions.
Four AAI airports are-
 1. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata;
 2. Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar;
 3. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi and
 4. Trivandrum International Airport.
- **Yashaswini Scheme :**

Yashaswini Scheme launched by Smriti Irani for Women entrepreneurship in Goa. Under this scheme, interest free loans up to Rs 5 lakh given to self-help women groups for business.

- world's second largest Muslim congregation on the outskirts of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Yoga education compulsory for school children in Nepal to make to promote healthy lifestyle among students. Education Ministry has completed designing courses on yoga for class IX, X, XI and XII.
- The Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly adopted a new logo, to distinct identity and culture of the state. The new logo consists of the national emblem and the state flower foxtail orchid (*Rhynchosstylis Retusa*).
- The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) stopped the stone-pelting ritual at **Bojjannakonda**, a famous Buddhist site at Sankaram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- A mobile phone app 'Rojgaar Sangi' launched by Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA) to connect trained candidates with the jobs. With the help of National Informatics Centre (NIC) the app has been developed.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra Uddhav Thackeray launched the first girder for the India's longest sea-bridge, the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL). • The weight of girder 1,000 tonnes was set off by a 1,400-tonnes 'launching girder' and mark the erection of the first span in the civilian works of the MTHL
- **Captain Tania Shergil** to become first woman parade adjutant for Republic Day parade.
- **'Sahyog-Kaijin'** joint exercise between India and Japanese begins off at Chennai Coast Coast Guards of India and Japan took part in a joint exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin' off the Chennai coast strengthening the bond of the two countries.
- India overtake Germany to become 4th largest economy by 2026 by UK-based Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) report.
- **'One nation, one ration card'** implemented in 12 states in country by June 2020. The states are **Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Jharkhand and Tripura.**
- **Railway Protection Force(RPF)** of India renamed as **Indian Railway Protection Force Service(IRPFS)**

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- 10 wetlands of India declared as Ramsar sites. Now total Ramsar sites in India are 37. **Maharashtra** gets its first Ramsar site (**Nandur Madhameshwar**), **Punjab** add 3 more Ramsar sites (**Keshopur-Miani, Beas Conservation Reserve, Nangal**) and **Uttar Pradesh** has added 6 more Ramsar site (**Nawabganj, Parvati Agra, Saman, Samaspur, Sandi and Sarsai Nawar**).
- Bhuvan Panchayat V 3.0 web portal launched by Dr Jitendra Singh in Bengaluru.
- Union Culture and Tourism Minister Prahald Singh Patel inaugurates 'Indian Heritage in Digital Space' exhibition titled "**Indian Heritage in Digital Space**" at National Museum, New Delhi.
- The Treasury Department of United States of America has been removed China from the designation as "currency manipulator".