

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**1. National Mission for Clean Ganga organises Himalayan Diwas**

National Mission for Clean Ganga organised Himalayan Diwas in New Delhi in association with Naula Foundation yesterday. This year's theme is Contribution of Himalayas and our responsibilities. The event was part of the ongoing celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Himalaya Diwas is celebrated every year on 9th September in Uttarakhand. It is celebrated with the aim to conserve Himalayan ecosystem and region.

**2. Centre to develop search engine for online search of Hindi version of Judgements of Supreme Court & High Courts**

Centre will develop a search engine for online search of Hindi version of the Judgements of Supreme Court and High Courts. This was stated by Union Law Secretary, Anoop Kumar Mendiratta while inaugurating an Exhibition cum Sale Counter of bilingual Bare Acts, Hindi Law Journals and Hindi Text Books in District and Sessions Court premises of Varanasi yesterday

**3. Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura takes charge as Chairman, National Commission for Minorities**

Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura took charge as the Chairman, National Commission for Minorities in the presence of Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi in New Delhi today.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Naqvi extended his best wishes to Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura in his new responsibility. He said that his vast experience in administration, social and literary fields will be helpful in strengthening Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas".

**4. MoS Railways Darshana Jardosh flags off Champaran Satyagraha Express through video conferencing**

Minister of State for Railways Darshana Jardosh today flagged off Champaran Satyagraha Express through video conferencing this afternoon from New Delhi. The train will run with increased frequency from weekly to bi-weekly. On this occasion, a program was also organized at Bapudham Motihari station where Member of Parliament and Chairman of Railway Standing Committee, Radha Mohan Singh also flagged off this train.

**5. India, Australia hold bilateral meet to discuss defence cooperation, deepening military engagements and cooperation in emerging defence technologies**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today held bilateral meeting with his Australian counterpart Peter Dutton in New Delhi. Briefing media following the meeting, Mr Singh said he had fruitful and wide ranging discussions with his Australian counterpart.

The Defence Minister said India is committed to building a robust partnership with Australia for the security and growth of the entire region. He said India Australia partnership is based on shared vision of free, open, inclusive and rule based Indo-Pacific region. He added that both nations are keen to work jointly to realise full potential of India-Australia comprehensive strategic partnership.

Both sides noted with happiness that Australia joined the Malabar Exercise in 2020. In this context, the Indian side also expressed satisfaction in the continued participation of Australia in Malabar Exercise this year. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh apprised Minister Dutton about recent efforts towards "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and growing innovation ecosystem in India. They discussed opportunities to work together in Defence Science and Technology areas.

#### **6. World Suicide Prevention Day being observed**

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on September 10th every year to highlight various ways by which suicide can be prevented.

This day was marked on September 10, 2003, for the first time as an initiative by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) who teamed up to create a day dedicated to a very important message: suicides are preventable.

The first year of the day was a success, so in 2004, the WHO formally agreed to co-sponsor the event again, making it an annually recognized day. In 2011 about 40 countries organised awareness events to mark the occasion.