

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

- PM Modi attends 150th anniversary celebration of Kolkata Port Trust in Kolkata; launches Interactive Light & Sound Show of Rabindra Setu (Howrah Bridge)
- PM dedicates 4 refurbished heritage buildings in Kolkata to the nation — Old Currency Building, the Belvedere House, the Metcalfe House and the Victoria Memorial Hall
- Lt Col Yuvraj Malik appointed new Director of the National Book Trust (NBT)
- Chief Justice of India Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde inaugurates new building of Karnataka Judicial Academy in Bengaluru
- A 10-day coastal Karnataka festival 'Karavali Utsav' being held in Mangaluru
- Noted Kannada scholar, epigraphist and activist Chidananda Murthy dies in Bengaluru at 88
- Naval Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) lands on INS Vikramaditya, becomes 1st indigenous fighter aircraft to land on an aircraft carrier
- Karnataka: First-year-degree students in government colleges to get free laptops from January 12
- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar meets Sri Lankan Minister of Foreign Relations, Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations, Dinesh Gunawardena in New Delhi
- Naga People's Front (NPF) suspends Rajya Sabha member K.G. Kenye from the party's primary membership for voting in favour of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act in December 2019
- Union Steel Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches 'Mission Purvodaya' to develop steel sector in eastern India

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- Govt. announces promulgation of ordinance allowing auction of coal mines without any end-use restrictions
- Iranian armed forces accept responsibility for accidental shoot-down of Kiev-bound Ukraine International Airlines Boeing 737 aircraft after take-off from Tehran on January 8
- Tsai Ing-wen of Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) re-elected President of Taiwan
- Oman's ruler Sultan Qaboos bin Said dies in Muscat at 79
- Rohan Bopanna & Wesley Koolhof win men's doubles title at ATP Qatar Open tennis tournament in Doha
- PM IN KOLKATA
- PM attends function at Belur Math, the headquarters of Ramakrishna Mission in Howrah district, to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
- PM unveils a statue of Swami Vivekananda at the Old Currency Building in Kolkata
- PM releases a commemorative stamp marking celebrations of 150 years of Kolkata Port Trust.
- PM rechristens Kolkata Port Trust after Jan Sangh founder Syama Prasad Mookerjee
- Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda celebrated as National Youth Day on January 12
- 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 being organised in Lucknow from January 12 to 16
- Home Minister Amit Shah launches country's first Cyber Crime Prevention Unit AASHVAST in Gandhinagar; VISWAS (Video Integration and StateWide Advance Security) project also launched

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- Yashaswini Scheme for Women entrepreneurship launched in Panaji, Goa by Union Minister for Women and Child Development and Textiles, Smriti Irani
- UP govt. to set up Rs 234 crore zoological garden named after freedom fighter Ashfaqullah Khan (1900-1927) in Gorakhpur
- Geo-political conference 'Raisina Dialogue' will be organised in New Delhi on January 14-16 by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF); Theme: '21@20: Navigating the Alpha Century'
- Cartoonist Thomas Antony dies in Malappuram district of Kerala at the age of 62.
- RBI releases National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) report for the period 2019-2024
- Taal volcano erupts near Philippine capital Manila
- Robert Abela appointed new Prime Minister of Malta
- Internet shutdown: India suffers \$1.3 billion economic loss; 3rd most affected country after Iraq and Sudan says 'The Global Cost of Internet Shutdowns in 2019' report of internet research firm Top10VPN
- Serbia defeated Spain 2-1 to win ATP Cup tennis tournament in Sydney
- Novak Djokovic (Serbia) beat Rafael Nadal (Spain) 6-2, 7-6 (7/4)
- Roberto Bautista Agut (Spain) beat Dusan Lajovic (Serbia) 7-5, 6-1
- Novak Djokovic & Viktor Troicki (Serbia) beat Feliciano Lopez & Pablo Carreno Busta (Spain) 6-3, 6-4 in doubles
- Serena Williams (US) wins women's singles title at ASB Classic tennis tournament in Auckland, New Zealand
- Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic) wins women's singles title at Brisbane International tennis tournament

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- Japan's Kento Momota (men's) and China's Chen Yufei (women's) win Singles titles at the Malaysia Masters Badminton
- Kenya's Rhonex Kipruto sets a new men's 10 km road world record of 26 minutes 24 seconds in Valencia, Spain
- Hero MotoSports Team's Portuguese rider Paulo Goncalves dies in accident during the Dakar Rally in Saudi Arabia