



Kuwait to Paradip, Odisha

- Trial run on Gumti river route connecting Bangladesh (Daudkandi) with Tripura (Sonamura) starts
- Donald Trump announces Wilmington in North Carolina state as first World War II Heritage City of US
- Typhoon Maysak hits South Korea's southern and eastern coasts
- Hurricane Nana hits Honduras, moves towards Belize

News Headlines: September 5, 2020

India

- India, Russia holding biennial bilateral maritime naval exercise 'INDRA NAVY' in the Bay of Bengal on September 4-5
- MoTA (Ministry of Tribal Affairs) and IIPA (Indian Institute of Public Administration) sign agreement to set up National Institute of Tribal Research (NITR) at the IIPA campus, New Delhi.
- Vice President releases 'The State of Young Child in India' report prepared by Mobile Creches
- BJP's Syed Zafar Alam elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh
- Assam govt re-launches SVAYEM (Swami Vivekananda Assam Youth Empowerment) scheme to provide self-employment to youths
- Parole, furlough not absolute right; not to be given to terrorists, hardened criminals: Union Home Ministry
- An untitled 1974 oil-on-canvas painting by V.S. Gaitonde sells for Rs. 32 crores in auction at Mumbai; the most expensive work of art by an Indian artist

Economy & Corporate

- SIAM (Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers) appoints Maruti Suzuki MD and CEO Kenichi Ayukawa as its new President

World

- PM Modi delivers key note address to the third leadership summit of USISPF (US India Strategic and Partnership Forum)
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attends SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) Defence Ministers summit in Moscow
- Union Minister of State (I/C) for Culture and Tourism Prahlaad Singh Patel virtually attends 5th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meet
- Greece and Turkey holding talks to resolve differences over energy resources in Mediterranean Sea
- Russian govt. poisoned opposition politician Alexei Navalny using Novichok nerve agent: Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel said
- Pacific Ocean island nation Palau invites US military to build bases
- Facebook limits forwarding to 5 people or group at a time on Messenger

Sports

- India's GM P. Inian wins 48th annual world open chess tournament (online)

News Headlines: September 6, 2020

- In a first, govt introduces 'on-demand' Covid testing without prescription
- For the first time, the Union Health Ministry has allowed on-demand COVID-19 testing without a prescription. The new advisory has been made on the recommendations of the National Task Force on the novel coronavirus.
- National Teachers' Award 2020 presented in a virtual ceremony
- September 5 celebrated as Teachers' day in India; birth anniversary of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- MoTA (Ministry of Tribal Affairs) and IIPA (Indian Institute of Public Administration) organize