

1. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with "Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle" the highest civilian award of Russia for his contribution on bilateral ties.**
2. **A new, state-of-the-art Virtual Reality Centre (VRC) has been inaugurated by Navy chief Admiral Sunil Lanba that would provide a "major boost" to indigenous warship design capabilities of the Navy.**
3. **Renowned Hindi poet Pradeep Choubey died. He was 70. He was known for his humorous poetry.**
4. **Former Pakistani Captain Inzamam-ul-Haq and South Africa's Wicketkeeper Mark Boucher were inducted as the Honorary Life Members of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).**
5. **PayU, an online payment service provider, acquired US-based technology company Wibmo that operates in digital payment security for \$70 million.**
6. **Alice G. Vaidyan has been awarded the Freedom of the City of London in recognition of her work to promote insurance ties between India and the UK.**
7. **India will be the Guest of Honour country at the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, ADIBF 2019.**
8. **Professor Najma Akhtar has been appointed as the first woman vice-chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University.**
9. **Prasar Bharati Chairman, A Surya Prakash released a booklet of the 'Selected speeches of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly', in New Delhi.**
10. **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was awarded the distinction of "Public Water Agency of the Year" by Global Water Intelligence at the Global Water Summit in London.**
11. **21st ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) was held at New Delhi.**



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