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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Live face of 2 step verification – released by UIDAI

- Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) announced a phase rollout of live face recognition feature.
- Additional mode of authentication by telecom providers.
- The 'live face photo' capture would be done to obtain e-KYC for issuance of Mobile SIM.

LEPV: UIDAI ❖ Launched – 2009 ❖ Under – Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Use of Coloured Stickers – to indicate Nature of Fuel

- Supreme Court accepted the proposal of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), on usage of Hologram-based colour coded stickers on vehicles.
- Light Blue sticker used in Vehicles for Petrol and CNG fuel.
- Orange sticker used in vehicles for Diesel.
- Colour coded stickers for vehicles will be implemented in the Delhi-National Capital Region.
- Number plate with green background for **Electric Vehicles**.

BANKING & FINANCE

Investment through a type of instrument (P-Note) hit a 9-year low

- This data was released by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- The total value of P-Note investment in Indian Markets – **Equity, Debt and Derivatives** taken together.
- P-Notes are offshore/Overseas Directive Instruments (ODIs) issued by Registered Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to overseas investors who wish to be part of the Indian Stock Market without registering themselves directly.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The honary of Directors Guild of America (DGA) – Chinese Director Ang Lee

- The event will be held at the DGA theatre in **New York City** on **October 18, 2018**.
- The DGA honours/ recognizes individuals and institutions that have made distinguished contributions to American Culture in film & television.
- DGA – First issued in 1938.

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Albany Medical Centre Prize – Awarded to Top 3 US Scientists for Medicine and Bio-Medical Research

- Awardees – **James Allison, Carl June and Steven Rosenberg**
- They were awarded in Medicine Research for **Research in Immunology**.
- They led innovative treatments for - **Cancer, HIV** and other diseases.

LEPV- Albany Medical Centre Prize ❖ Founded – 2001 ❖
Founded by – **Morris ‘Marty’ Silverman** ❖ Chairperson –
Dr. Vincent P. Verdile, MD

World’s highest paid Female Actress – **Scarlett Johansson**

- This was declared by **Forbes**.
- **Angelina Jolie** has ranked second.
- **Jennifer Aniston** ranked 3rd.

SPORTS

M D Ranganath

- **Infosys Chief Financial Officers (CFO)** resigned from his position.
- Has worked in Infosys for 18 years. He has been part of the Infosys leadership Team.

LEPV- Infosys ❖ H.Q. – **Bengaluru** ❖ CEO & MD – **Salil S. Pareekh**.

ENVIRONMENT

World’s oldest Cheese discovered from Egyptian Tomb

- World’s oldest cheese found in **tomb of Ptahmes**, mayor of **Memphis in Egypt** during the **13th Century BC**.
- After liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry, researches identified it as **cheese**.
- Analysis regarding this has been published in **Journal Analytical Chemistry**.

OBITUARY

Kofi Annan

- **Former UN Secretary General**, Kofi Annan dies at **80**.
- Kofi Annan passed away following a short term illness in a hospital in **Bern, Switzerland**.
- He was **7th UN Secretary General** and also first **Black African Secretary** for 2 terms.
- He received **Nobel Peace Prize in 2001** for his humanitarian work.

IMPORTANT DAYS

September : Declared as ‘Month of Nutrition’ by Rajasthan

- Rajasthan CM launched **‘Annapurna Milk Scheme’**.
- Students of Class 1 to 8 of Government Schools will be given Milk daily instead of thrice a week.
- Children in the age group of 3-6 years, adolescent girls and Pregnant Women registered with Anganwadi Centre will be provided Milk thrice a week.

LEPV- Rajasthan ❖ Capital – **Jaipur** ❖ Chief Minister – **Vasundhara Raje** ❖ Governor – **Kalyan Singh**.

2019 : As ‘International Year of Millets’ proposed by India

- It was proposed by **Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)**.
- Agriculture Minister **Radha Mohan Singh** has written letter to **José Graziano da Silva**, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- The aim is to create awareness about millets among consumers, policy makers, industry and R & D sector.

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