Advancement of Science & Technology, inclusive approach is crucial to become a developed nation: VP Science & Technology to make people's lives better; Scientists must address challenges such as climate change and global warming; This is the most appropriate time for India to leverage the many opportunities before it & leap frog in development parameters; Step up investments in Science & Technology to support innovations; Presents NASI-Scopus Young Scientist Awards 2018.

Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu said that the nation must leverage the talents and skills of the young and educated by realizing the demographic advantage of having 65 per cent of the population below the age of 35 years.

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## <u>Union HRD Minister launches</u> <u>'Institution's Innovation Council</u> (IIC)'Program of MHRD's Innovation <u>Cell through video conferencing</u>

Union HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar through video conferencing launched the 'Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)programunder Innovation cellof

MHRD in New Delhi today. Ministry of Human Resource Development has established an "Innovation cell" at AICTE with a purpose to systematically foster the culture of Innovation in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the country.

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## NMCG approves composite Sewerage Projects in Agra to help save Taj and reduce pollution in Yamuna Namami Gange projects in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh worth Rs. 1573.28 Crore approved

The Executive Committee (EC) of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has approved ten projects worth Rs 1573.28 crore. In a meeting held yesterday in the presence of Union Minister forWater Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Road Transport and Highwaysand Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, , it was decided that a comprehensive solution needed to be worked out to address Yamuna's pollution issues in Agra.

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## <u>President of India in Australia;</u> <u>Addresses Indian Community in Sydney;</u> <u>Pays Respects at Anzac War Memorial</u>

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, reached Sydney, Australia, today (November 21, 2018) for the final leg of his two-nation state visit to Vietnam and Australia. This is the first state visit to Australia by a President of India.

## <u>DGBR Reviews Progress of Critical</u> <u>Roads in Border Areas</u>

Director General Border Roads (DGBR) Lt Gen Harpal Singh, reviewed the progress of works of operationally critical roads in the Area of Responsibility of Project Arunank from November 20 to 21, 2018.

The DGBR carried out inspection of Road TCC - Taksing & TCC-Bidak.

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