

## Need to defend the universities as free spaces, as independent, critical repositories of knowledge, and as sources of renewal of liberal values: Vice President

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Hamid Ansari has said that there is an imperative need to defend the universities as free spaces, as independent

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## India Signs Financing Agreement with World Bank for US\$ 100 Million for Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project.

A financing agreement for IDA credit of US\$ 100 (equivalent) for the "Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project" was signed here with the World Bank .

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## FM approves the re-organisation of the field formations of the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) for the implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST); CBEC is being renamed as the Central Board of Indirect Taxes &

## **Customs (CBIC), after getting legislative approval**

Reorganisation of the field formations of the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) for the implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST) has been approved by the Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley. The existing formations of Central Excise & Service Tax under the CBEC have been re-organised to implement and enforce the provisions of the proposed Goods & Services Tax Laws.

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## **Workshop on Trade Facilitation in Services**

The two day workshop on Trade Facilitation on Services organised by the World Bank Group in partnership with the Department of Commerce,

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## **Shri J P Nadda launches new initiatives to combat TB**

“Ensuring affordable and quality healthcare to the population is a priority for the government and we are committed to achieving zero TB deaths and therefore we need to re-strategize, think afresh and have to be aggressive in our approach