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## CURRENT AFFAIRS - 2018

### JULY - 18

#### INDIA

#### India's first Greenfield skill training centre

- ❖ Will come up at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

#### Hair growth - silk-based hydrogel

- ❖ The scientists from IIT Delhi have developed a silk-based hydrogel that emulates the process of hair growth, an advance that may help screen novel drugs for treating hair loss without using animal tests.

#### 'Global Status of Commercialized Biotech/ GM

#### Crops in 2017'

- ❖ India - 5<sup>th</sup>

#### WORLD

#### The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) MOU with Google

- ❖ To monitor the impacts of human activity on global ecosystems by using sophisticated online tools.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Anil Swarup committee

- ❖ The Union Government has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Anil Swarup (former Secretary of School Education) to suggest measures to strengthen National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS).

## CONFERENCES

### The Conference of Heads of AYUSH National Institutes

- ❖ was organized by All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) under the Ministry of AYUSH at India International Centre, New Delhi

## AWARDS

### Sangita Kalanidhi award, 2018

- ❖ Aruna Sairam

### Golden Ball award for best player at the 2018 FIFA World Cup

- ❖ Luka Modric