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- The number of coronavirus cases in India has reached 74,32,680 as 62,212 people tested positive in the last 24 hours, according to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

- Of the almost 70,000 seats in Delhi University's undergraduate courses, nearly half (almost 34,000) seats have already been filled.

- Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai has issued directions to impose a ₹1 crore fine on North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) for not controlling garbage burning in Kirari village.

- The Delhi International Airport Limited has said that since the resumption of air travel on May 25, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) has witnessed 48% recovery of its domestic flight operations.

- The Haryana Cabinet has decided to withdraw the ordinance it had approved two months ago to provide 75% reservation in private sector jobs for state residents.

- 11 people were rescued after a fire was reported on the third floor of a storage space in Noida.

- The Indian Army has released a video of an anti-terror operation in Jammu and Kashmir where a terrorist can be seen surrendering before the security forces.

- Seven people were killed and more than 30 others were injured after a bus coming from Lucknow collided with a pickup in Uttar Pradesh's Pilibhit district.

- NEET 2020 topper Soyeb Aftab, who bagged AIR 1 after scoring 720/720, has said, "I'd like to give all the credit to my mother who...stood by me all along."

- After the Jharkhand government filed an affidavit stating there's a complete ban on sale of gutkha, Jharkhand High Court judge ordered some gutkha as samples and showed it to the Special Secretary of Food and Civil Supplies through video conferencing. "

- India ranked 94th among 107 countries on the Global Hunger Index 2020 that tracks hunger levels and malnutrition across the world. India ranks below neighbours Pakistan (88), Nepal (73), Bangladesh (75) and Sri Lanka (64).

- Hackers allegedly attacked the servers of Noida-based Haldiram's Snacks Private Limited with ransomware, stealing sensitive data and demanding a ransom of ₹7.5 lakh to release the information.

- The government on Thursday said the export of alcohol-based hand sanitisers in containers with dispenser pumps is free for export.

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- Chinese-born Swedish entrepreneur Carl Pei, who co-founded OnePlus in late 2013 with Pete Lau, has confirmed that he has left the smartphone company.

- The government has issued notices to Amazon and Flipkart for not displaying the mandatory declarations, including 'country of origin', on specific products.

- Blaming China, Russia and India for adding to the global air pollution, US President Donald Trump on Thursday said that these countries are "spewing stuff into the air".

- Croatia recorded 1,131 new coronavirus cases on Friday, its highest single-day spike, taking the country's tally to 23,665 cases.

- European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen left the European Union summit in Brussels, less than an hour after it began, as one of her staffers tested positive for coronavirus.

- The Belgian government has announced a night-time curfew, from midnight to 5 am, and closure of bars and restaurants for a month amid rising coronavirus cases in the country.

- A newly published book by Pakistan's (Retired) Major General Akbar Khan has admitted to the country's role in the conflict in Kashmir Valley.

- Thailand Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-Ocha has said that he will not resign after tens of thousands of anti-government protesters defied a ban on demonstrations.

- Eleven opposition parties in Pakistan, that formed the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM), held their first rally in Gujranwala on Friday to oust PM Imran Khan's government.

- The first 'no quarantine' flights from New Zealand arrived in Sydney, Australia amid falling coronavirus cases.

- While marking 50 years of diplomatic ties with China, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that he would work with his allies to fight China's "coercive diplomacy".