

Prelim Bits 19-01-2017

International Vaccine Institute:

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- Cabinet approves India's full membership of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) Governing Council.

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- IVI, an International Organisation is headquartered at Seoul, South Korea and established based on the initiatives of UNDP.

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- It is devoted to developing and introducing new and improved vaccines to protect the people against infectious diseases.

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- India is a long-term collaborator and stakeholder of IVI since 2007. With the change in governance structure in 2012, India becomes a full member of its governing council with the cabinet approval.

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BRIDGE:

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- It is the **Indo-Oman Air Exercise**.

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- The fourth edition of BRIDGE is going to be held at Air Force Station at Jamnagar.

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- The Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) is participating with its F-16 Air defence fighters and this is the first time that RAFO F-16s are participating in an air exercise outside the Gulf Countries.

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ShaGun:

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- It is the dedicated web portal launched by Union HRD ministry for the “**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**”.

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- It aims to capture and showcase innovation and progress in the Elementary Education Sector.

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