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Persons in the news

2 new judges appointed to the Supreme Court

- ❖ Justices "Ujjal Bhuyan, S.Venkatanarayana Paddy" were appointed as Supreme Court judges on the recommendation of the collegium headed by Chief Justice TY Chandrachud.
- ❖ Former Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, On the 5th, the Supreme Court Collegium recommended to the Central Government that Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice S. Venkata Narayana Patti, who was the Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, should be promoted to the Supreme Court.
- ❖ With these two judges formally taking oath as Supreme Court judges, the number of Supreme Court judges will increase to 32. The total number of posts of judges in the Supreme Court is 34.



Places in the news

Buy spare parts from USA Kamaraj Used Car Refurbished in Krishnagiri, It will stop at the Kamarajar Arena in Chennai on July 15

- ❖ Kamaraj served as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for 3 times. When he was the President of Tamil Nadu Congress, TVS Group businessman D.V. Sundaram presented a black car (MTD 2727) 'Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe' which was introduced in 1952.
- ❖ Kamaraj used this car even after becoming the Chief Minister. After Kamaraj's demise, this car was put on public view at the Kamaraj Arena in Chennai. The Congress party has planned to revive this disgraced car. Subsequently, the car was refurbished by a reputed car repair company in Krishnagiri.



Reports and Indices

NABARD is the spine of rural India

- ❖ NABARD is not just a bank, but a mission- Union Minister for Home and Cooperative Amit Shash distributes Kisan credit card to farmers during the 42'nd foundation day celebration.
- ❖ It can work together with cooperative to strengthen the country's rural economy in the next 25 years.



Summits and Conference

Sixth India-Arab Partnership Conference was held in New Delhi on 11-12 July 2023.

- ❖ The conference was held on "New Horizons in Investment, Trade & Services" under the aegis of the Arab-Indian Cooperation Forum.
- ❖ The conference was attended by ministers, senior officials and businesspersons from the Arab States and India.
- ❖ Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the League of Arab States (LAS), in partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Federation of Arab Businessmen (FAB) jointly organized the conference.
- ❖ UAE was the third-largest trading partner of India during the last financial year.
- ❖ Saudi Arabia was the fourth-largest partner of India during the last financial year.



Awards and honors

IIT Director V. Kamakody to Dr. S. Rajasekaran "Sir JC Bose Achievement Award"

- ❖ IIT Chennai Director V. Kamakody and Dr. S. Rajasekaran were given the 'Sir JC Bose Lifetime Achievement Award'.
- ❖ On behalf of the Indian Science Monitor, the 19th annual Sir JC Bose Memorial Award ceremony was held at the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University Campus in Tharamani yesterday.
- ❖ In this, IIT Chennai Director "V.Kamakodi" for his outstanding contribution in the field of cyber security and "Dr.S.Rajasekaran" for his contribution in Orthopedic Department were awarded Sir.J.C. Bose Lifetime Achievement Award.



Sports

Weightlifting: 13 medals for India

- ❖ India bagged 13 medals including 9 gold and 4 silver on the first day of the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Noida.
- ❖ Men: Mukund Ahar (239) won gold in both junior and senior 55 kg category, Dhanush (192 kg) in junior 49 kg category and Damsu Meidai (229 kg) in junior 55 kg category. Sanapati Gurnaidu (228kg) won the silver medal in both the youth and junior 49kg category and Kishore (174kg) in the junior 49kg category.





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- ❖ Women: Ganeswari Yadav (176 kg) won gold in both junior and senior 49 kg category, Komal Gohar (114 kg) in senior 45 kg category, Ashmita (136 kg) in junior 45 kg category and Joshnasabar (116 kg) in junior 40 kg category. Jili Talabehara (169 kg) won the silver medal in the senior 49 kg category.

Asian Athletics: Bronze for Abhishek

- ❖ India's Abhishek Paul started India's medal tally by winning bronze in the 10000m walk at the Asian Track Championships that began in Thailand. He reached the race target in 29 minutes 33.26 seconds to finish 3rd.
- ❖ Japan's Ren Tazawa (29:18.44) and Kazakhstan's Koech Kimudai Shatrak (29:31.36) won gold and silver respectively.
- ❖ Abhishek, who ranked 7th in the Asian Athletics Championship in 2019, has now advanced to the 3rd position.

Art and Culture

About 324 artifacts have been found in Thirukkolor, excavations.

- ❖ Adichanallur in Tuticorin district and its surrounding areas have been excavated due to the presence of ancestors or old people and till now nearly 324 artifacts such as medieval coins, bronze ring, bronze bangle, glass beads, flint statues, flint beads, fragments of glass bangle, Chinese pottery have been found.
- ❖ It is also notable that Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced that a world-class museum will be set up for the objects found in Adichanallur in the last Union Budget Session of 2020.

Science and Technology

Chandrayaan-3 will be launched tomorrow by LVM-3 rocket

- ❖ The "Chandrayaan-3C" spacecraft will be launched tomorrow (July 14) by the "LVM-3" rocket to land on the South Pole of the Moon.
- ❖ Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft weighs 3,900 kg. Since the orbiter is already orbiting the moon, only the lander and rover can be sent this time.
- ❖ These will be taken to lunar orbit by the Propulsion Module. The lander will then separate from the thruster and gently land on the moon.
- ❖ The lander and rover will continue to survey the moon for 14 days. A total of 7 probes are installed in this spacecraft.
- ❖ If this project is successful, India will become the 4th country after USA, Russia and China to land a spacecraft on the moon and the first country to visit the South Pole.
- ❖ Also, it is noteworthy that Chandrayaan-3 project director P. Weeramuthu Vel is from Tamil Nadu.





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Tamilnadu News

New Student Hostel: Chief Minister Stalin lays foundation stone

- ❖ Chief Minister M. K. Stalin laid the foundation stone for the construction of a new student hostel in Chennai.
- ❖ Chennai Saidappettai M. There is a vacancy in C.Raja College Student Hostel campus. It was announced in the Legislative Assembly that a 10-storey student hostel building with modern facilities will be constructed at this location on an area of one lakh square feet.
- ❖ The hostel is being built with ground floor, 10 floors to accommodate 484 students. It will be built with modern facilities like 121 dormitories, library, gymnasium, visitor hall, multi-purpose hall.
- ❖ MC Raja College Hostel: MC Raja Kal Luri Student Hostel at Saitappettai, Chennai District was inaugurated on 15th December 1961 by the then Chief Minister Kamaraj.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that so far about 25 thousand students have received higher education by staying in the hostel.



Disabled Persons Welfare: Apply at e-Service Centre

- ❖ People with disabilities can now apply for welfare through e-service. A press release issued by the Chennai District Collector's Office in this regard: A platform has been established for differently abled persons to apply through the e-service platform for the schemes implemented by the Disabled Persons Welfare Department through the Tamil Nadu E-Governance Agency.
- ❖ Therefore, in future, differently abled persons can submit applications for five schemes namely "Education Scholarship, Assistive Equipment, Bank Loan Grant Application, Marriage Allowance, Monthly Maintenance Allowance" at the nearest Seva Center or <http://www.tnesevai.tn.gov.in/> It has been informed that you can fill and apply through the website Citizen/Registration.aspx.



The chief minister will soon start the project to make sea water drinkable in Nemmeli

- ❖ 150 m from Nemmeli. Lt. The project to make sea water potable will be completed soon and started by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
- ❖ Municipal Administration Minister KN Nehru said that it will be kept.
- ❖ Minister Nehru spoke on the occasion:
150 MLD in Nemmeli to meet the drinking water needs of the people of Chennai. The project to make sea water potable will be completed soon and will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister.





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- ❖ Also, 400 mld in Bairur. A project to make potable sea water into potable water will be launched soon. 1,000 mld drinking water is being provided to 85 lakh people living in Chennai from last August 2021. An additional 250 MLD from Chembarambakkam Lake. Water supply works are nearing completion.

3,000 Urban Habitat Development Board flats at a cost of Rs.358 crore

- ❖ Chief Minister M. K. Stalin inaugurated 3,000 flats built by the Urban Habitat Development Board in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ He inaugurated the new residences through video from the Chennai headquarters. 3 thousand 10 flats have been built in Chennai, Chengalpattu, Vellore, Theni, Kanyakumari at a total cost of Rs 358.15 crore under the Housing for All scheme which is one of the schemes of the Urban Habitat Development Board.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin inaugurated these residences through a video call from the Chennai Chief Secretariat.



With 3.30 lakh books from various disciplines 'kalainjar Library' ready for inauguration in Madurai

- ❖ The massive Rs 215 crore artist library building in Madurai is ready for inauguration on July 15 with 3.30 lakh books.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that this huge library will become a treasure of knowledge for the students of South District, those preparing for the competitive examination, research students, Tamil enthusiasts, literature and archeology enthusiasts.
- ❖ About 3.30 lakh books like art literature, science and technology related books have been placed in the artist's library.
- ❖ Through this, innumerable books including Tamil literature, Kappiyams, Puranas, English books related to art, science, technology, books for competitive examinations, training books, books for agriculture, books specially for children have been procured.
- ❖ The rare books section of the library is a huge repository of evidence for historians. For example, the English magazine 'Justice' published in 1918 and more than 50 magazines published by Dravidian movement leaders are included in this category.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that the first edition of Chaturagarathi, published in 1824, is only found in the Madurai Artist Centenary Library after the British Museum in London.



DGCA approves Tamil Nadu's first flight training facility.

- ❖ The Directorate of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved the establishment of a special flight training center in TamilNadu for the EKVI flight training institute operating at the Salem airport.
- ❖ This approval makes the Center the 36th DGCA approved Flying Training Center in India and the First Flying Training Center (FTO) in Tamil Nadu.



National News

Bilateral trade between India and Bangladesh starts in “rupees”.

- ❖ It has been announced that the bilateral trade between India and Bangladesh will be denominated in Rupees at an international trade event organized by the Bangladesh Bank and the Indian High Commission, the capital of Bangladesh.
- ❖ Bangladesh is India's biggest trading partner in South Asia and with this decision, the bilateral relationship is expected to reach a new peak, said the Governor General of the Central Bank of Bangladesh, Abdur Rouf Talukder.

International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) has signed an MoU with IIML -EIC.

- ❖ The International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) signed the MoU at the IIM Institutional Insurance Center (EIC) at the Noida campus in Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ This MoU aims to create a framework for cooperation and understanding to support and strengthen FinTech and TechFin companies.

Government of Meghalaya and NTPC signed MoU to enhance the power and clean energy generation in Meghalaya.

- ❖ The MoUs encompass the power portfolio management services (PMS) for Meghalaya discom, the setting up of pump storage power plants (PSPs), and the implementation of Floating solar projects across the Meghalaya.

The Centre has approved a draft to provide Rs 7,532 crore to states for disaster relief.

- ❖ The Department of Expenditure of the Finance Ministry on July 12 announced Rs. 7,532 crore for their respective State Disaster Relief Funds (SDRF) after approving the draft list of relief that can be provided to 22 state governments.
- ❖ It is to be noted that this list has been released on the recommendation of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. A separate State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) is set up in each state under Section 48 (1) (a) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.