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Persons in the news

Theeran Chinnamalai 218th Anniversary

- ❖ Theeran Chinnamalai was born on April 17, 1756 in a town called Melapalayam near Kangayam in the Erode district of Tamil Nadu in South India. The name given to him by his parents was Tirtagiri.
- ❖ In all three wars of Mysore, along with Tippusultan, Theeran formed Chinnamalai alliance and fought against the British.
- ❖ He trained his soldiers in "Sivanmalai – Battalik forest" and prepared war weapons like cannons with the help of the French.
- ❖ In 1799 AD, to augment his forces, he recruited important warriors like "Thundajiwak, Apache" who had worked with Tipu in his army.
- ❖ On 3rd June, 1800, he planned to blow up Coimbatore, intending to destroy the 5th Battalion of "Lt. Col. K. Kister's" Company. Coimbatore failed due to lack of proper communications.
- ❖ In 1801, under the command of a Frenchman, "Colonel Max Well", he resisted the British at Bhawani-Kavirikkara and was successful.
- ❖ In 1802 he crushed the English army at Silambamadi in the battle between Chennimalai and Sivanmalai and in 1803 he defeated the English army of "Colonel Harris" at Arachalur by throwing grenades.
- ❖ Theeran Chinnamalai was arrested, taken to "Sangagiri Fort" and hanged by the British on July 31, 1805.



"First Woman Major General from Tamil Nadu" in Indian Army

- ❖ "Ignatius Delos Flora" has been promoted as the first woman Major General from Tamil Nadu in the Indian Army Nursing Service.
- ❖ Promoted Ignatius Yastelos Flora's home town is Rajavur Vadakur, Kanyakumari District. She was born on 5-1-1965.
- ❖ She holds the rank of Major General, "the leading position in the Nursing Division".



Marathi poet "Namdeo Dhondo Mahanor"

- ❖ Noted Marathi poet and lyricist Namdeo Dhondo Mahanor, popularly known as Na Dho Mahanor, passed away. He was 81.
- ❖ Mahanor was best known for his "poems and lyrics" for Marathi movies.
- ❖ Born in 1942, Namdeo Dhondo Mahanor was awarded "Padma Shri" in 1991. He had also been a member of the state legislative council.



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- ❖ Mahanor penned several popular poems and songs, including 'Jagala Prem Arpave', 'Ganga Wahu De Nirmal' and 'Divelaganichi Vel', and also wrote songs for Marathi movies like 'Ek Hota Vidushak', 'Jait Re Jait', 'Sarja' and others.



Places in the news

Site Museum for the first time in India: Nirmala Sitharaman will inaugurate the work at Adichanallur on August 5

- ❖ Excavation work started last year 2021 in Adichanallur Parambu area, the work of documenting the old people's talismans found during the excavation work is going on.
- ❖ At present, on the way from Adichanallur to Srivaikundam, the site for the museum has been selected.
- ❖ "Site Museum" is organized for the first time in India at Adichanallur. For this purpose, "Glass arks have been placed on the dug pits without covering them" as it is currently through the glass at 'B' site, so that the passengers can see the objects through them.
- ❖ Also, the lights inside are displayed to the viewers so that the "old people's clothes and the objects found in them" can be seen.
- ❖ It is considered very special to have the first site museum in India after about 147 years since the last "first excavation in India in 1876 at Adichanallur"



Sports

Silver for Sanjana, Bronze for Kapil Sonowal

- ❖ India's "Sanjana won silver and Kapil Sono won bronze" in the "Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship".
- ❖ India's Kapil Sonowal won the bronze medal in the youth category with a total lift of 276 kg (125+151 kg) in the 102 kg category.
- ❖ Sonowal had already won bronze in snatch category and 125 kg category.
- ❖ "Anjana Sreejith" also won bronze in women's 81kg category. "Sanjana" won silver in 76 kg category.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that India is hosting the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship for the first time.



Books and authors



I Kick and I Fly' - Ruchira Gupta.

Book Dedicated to the Cause of Liberating Women From Exploitation.

Summits and Conferences

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to Johannesburg to attend a summit of the BRICS group of nations on August 22-24,2023.

- ❖ BRICS is an acronym for **B**razil, **R**ussia, **I**ndia, **C**hina, and **S**outh Africa.
- ❖ BRICS' current five members - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - are due to convene there on Aug. 22-24.
- ❖ These members are the leading determinants of economic growth and significantly influence regional affairs.
- ❖ BRICS primarily focuses on subjects related to peace, security, development, and collaboration.
- ❖ BRICS Summit began in **2009**, and annual meetings are still held as formal summits today



Geography:

IMD forecasts heavy rain over Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh & Vidarbha in Maharashtra; Yellow alert issued for Delhi.

- ❖ **Green - No advisory:** A green alert means that although there might be a weather event, it doesn't require any kind of advisory to be issued.
- ❖ **Yellow - Be aware:** A yellow alert denotes bad weather conditions and the probability of the conditions might become worse, which can cause disruptions to daily life.
- ❖ **Orange - Be prepared:** An orange alert is being issued when extremely bad weather is expected which might cause a disruption to transport, rail, road, and air. Disruption to the power supply is also expected.
- ❖ **Red - Take action:** A red alert is an alert issued when an extremely bad weather condition is expected to disrupt transport and power supply. It might also pose a risk to life.

Indian Meteorological Department:

- ❖ In the year **1875**, the Government of India established the India Meteorological Department,
- ❖ It comes under the ministry of earth sciences bringing all meteorological work in the country under a central authority.

Science and Technology

'Education in India' website for foreign students: Introduction by Central Govt



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- ❖ The Central Government has introduced a new website called 'Education in India (SII)' to simplify the travel and procedures of foreign students coming for higher education in India.
- ❖ "The website has been launched with an aim to make India an international education hub and to welcome students from diverse backgrounds to pursue higher education in India.
- ❖ It will also help identify India as a center of excellence for higher education globally.
- ❖ Foreign students can easily do "Registration of Application for Higher Education" and "Entry (Visa) Permit Registration" in India through this website.



The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has launched a new app called Rajmargyatra.

- ❖ The aim is to provide better services to the motorists traveling on the national highways of the country.
- ❖ Through this app, motorists can get information about roads and complain about issues related to NHAI.
- ❖ Android users can download this app from Google Play Store and iOS users from Apple App Store. Available in Hindi and English.



Economy & Banking

Reserve bank of india

- ❖ RBI approves "Amalgamation of Navanirman Co-op Urban Bank" with "Rajadhani Co - op Urban Bank"
- ❖ The Scheme has been sanctioned in the exercise of the powers conferred under Sub- Section (4) of Section 44A with Section 56 of "the Banking Regulation Act, 1949".
- ❖ Banking Regulation Act, 1949 an Act that provides a framework for regulating the banks of India.



Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- ❖ Governor- Shaktikanta Das
- ❖ Deputy Governors - J. Swaminathan, T. Rabi Sankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Dr. M.D. Patra
- ❖ Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ❖ Established year - 1st April 1935

Tamilnadu Current affairs:

The 7th edition of the men's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament began at Chennai's Mayor Radhakrishnan stadium

- ❖ It was instituted in 2011, it started on August 3 with the final scheduled for August 13.
- ❖ Six teams participate in this tournament.





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- ❖ It's the **first time** that the tournament is being held in India and the Tamil Nadu capital is hosting an international hockey tournament after a gap of more than 15 years.

The 13th national organ donation day was held at Delhi by the National tissue and Organ Transplantation Organisation (NOTO) under ministry of health and family affairs.

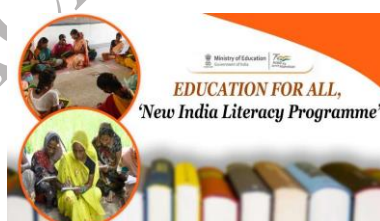
- ❖ This is celebrated to raise awareness about organ donation and to recognize the professionals working this field.
- ❖ **Tamilnadu ranked 'first' for the sixth time.**
- ❖ The Union Minister highlighted that "in 2013, around 5000 people came forward to donate their organs. Now there are over 15,000 organ donors annually".
- ❖ Since 2008, **1705 organ donations** were made in Tamilnadu.



The New India Literacy programme will be implemented this year at a cost of Rs 8.29 crore.

About New India Literacy Programme:

- ❖ The New India Literacy Programme is aimed at providing **literacy to non-literates in the age group of 15 years and above.**
- ❖ The scheme is implemented for a period of five years from FYs 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- ❖ The scheme has five main components, which are as follows:
 1. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy,
 2. Critical Life Skills,
 3. Vocational Skills Development,
 4. Basic Education, and
 5. Continuing Education.
- ❖ The beneficiaries under the scheme are identified through a door-to-door survey on a mobile app by surveyors in the States/UTs.
- ❖ Non-literates can also avail the benefits of the scheme through direct registration from any place through a mobile app.
- ❖ The scheme is mainly based on volunteerism for teaching and learning.
- ❖ Volunteers can also register through a mobile app for this purpose.



Gukesh from Tamil Nadu has become India's number 1 chess player.

- ❖ He achieved this feat by overtaking India's Viswanathan Anand in the International Chess Federation live rating.
- ❖ Gukesh achieved this milestone after defeating Misratdin Iskandarov of Azerbaijan in a World Cup match. With this victory, his live rating increased to 2755.9, surpassing Anand's 2754.0, making him the ninth-ranked player globally.





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Anand, a five-time World Champion, had been India's top-ranked player since January 1987. Gukesh's success symbolizes a generational shift, and if he maintains his position until September 1, he will officially secure his spot as the highest-ranked Indian player in the FIDE world rankings.

'A Plus' status for Tamil Nadu Open University

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Open University has been awarded 'A Plus' status by the National Quality Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NAC Committee).
- ❖ The Open University was established in the year 2002 by the Government of Tamil Nadu. It is University Grants Commission (UGC) 2F, 12B eligible. Tamil Nadu Open University among educational institutes currently offering distance education courses has been given 3.32 points out of 4 by the Knock Committee.
- ❖ By this, 'A Plus' qualification has been achieved and a record has been created. The recognition is based on the criteria of learning, teaching, assessment, research, infrastructure, learning resources, management and leadership.



State Current Affairs

Malabar River Festival in Kerala

- ❖ In Kerala, the ninth edition of the Malabar River Festival opens at Thusharagiri in Kozhikode .
- ❖ The three-day event, organised by the Kerala Adventure Tourism Promotion Society and the Kozhikode District Tourism Promotion Council will be held at "Iruvanjhipuzha and Chalipuzha rivers" at Thusharagiri.
- ❖ Besides Indian Kayakers, "paddlers from ten countries" including the US, UK, Israel, Kazakhstan and South Africa are participating in the event.
- ❖ "The National Whitewater Kayaking Championship" will also be held as part of the Malabar River Festival this year.



National Current affairs

Recently, the Minister of Women and Child Development informed the Rajya Sabha about MASI Portal.

- ❖ **Monitoring App for Seamless Inspection (MASI)** was developed for synchronous monitoring of the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and their inspection mechanisms across the country.
- ❖ The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has developed this application.
- ❖ The effective and efficient functioning of the mechanism for inspection of CCIs provided under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 (as amended in 2021).





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- ❖ The app is linked to the monitoring Portal where the automatic reports are generated.

National commission for protection of child rights:

- ❖ It is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005.
- ❖ It works under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- ❖ **Mandate:** The Commission is mandated under section 13 of the CPCR Act, 2005 "to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child."

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated two festivals – “Utkarsh,” India’s folk and tribal expressions festival, and “Unmesh,” an international literature festival in Bhopal on 3 August 2023.

- ❖ The event is organized by the Culture Department of Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi and Sahitya Akademi of the Union Ministry of Culture.
- ❖ The festivals will take place from 3rd to 5th August.
- ❖ The President highlighted the “Amrit Kaal Mein Unmesh” program, which focuses on the contemporary literary creations and their impact on readers.
- ❖ The term “Utkarsh” means progress, and the President emphasized that the progress of tribal communities will contribute to the overall progress of the nation.



The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023

- ❖ The **Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023**, or, simply, the services bill, seeks to replace an ordinance, and restore the Centre's control over the bureaucracy in the nation's capital, which is both a city and Union territory (UT).
- ❖ The Bill seeks to give overriding powers to the Lieutenant Governor (LG) of Delhi when it comes to transfer, posting and control over officers in the capital territory.

The tenure of cabinet secretary Mr.Rajiv Gauba is extended for the third time.

- ❖ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved extension in service to Rajiv Gauba, as Cabinet Secretary for a further period of one year, in relaxation of All India Services (Death Cum Retirement Benefit Rules), 1958 and **Rule 56(d)** of the Fundamental Rules.
- ❖ By this extension, Rajiv Gauba becomes the longest serving Cabinet Secretary.





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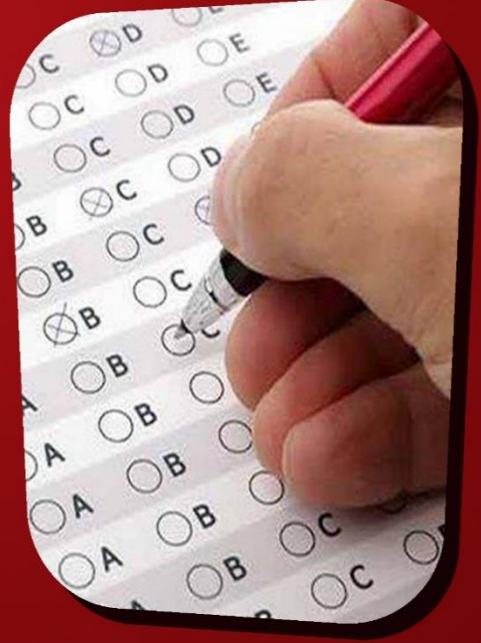
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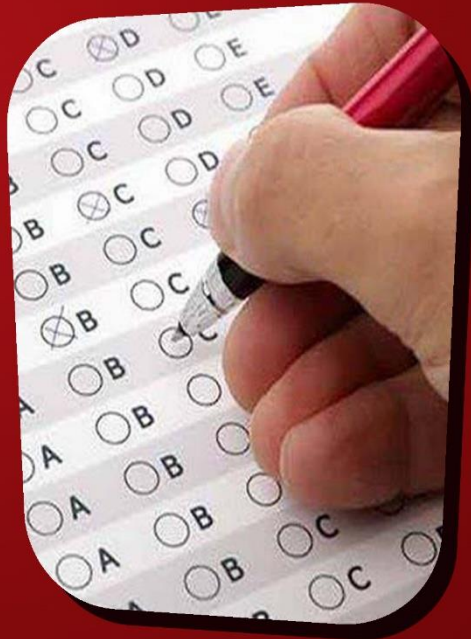
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