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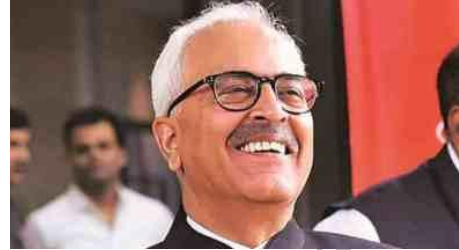
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Persons in the news

Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla extended for 4th term

- ❖ The tenure of Union Home Secretary "Ajay Kumar Bhalla" has been extended by one more year.
- ❖ Ajay Balla, a 1984-batch Assam-Meghalaya batch IAS officer, was appointed as Union Home Secretary in August 2019.
- ❖ He was due to retire in November 2020, having reached the age of 60. But, he was extended for the first time till August 2021.
- ❖ Following this, his tenure was extended twice. Ajay Bhalla will continue as the Home Secretary till August 22, 2024 with the extension now given for the 4th time.



Places in the news

World class museum at Gangaikonda Cholapuram

- ❖ Gangaikonda Cholapuram is the most admired place in India.
- ❖ Yesterday, Finance Minister Sir Thangam Tennarasu personally inspected the place where a modern world-class museum has been set up in Gangaikonda Cholapuram, Gangaikonda Cholapuram, in order to realize the pride of Rajendra Chola.
- ❖ A survey was carried out to find out which location would be the best for the museum and two locations were identified, the location near the temple.
- ❖ And two sites have been selected including the Guruvalapar Temple where excavations are underway.



Summits and Conference

"Indian Standards Organization - Memorandum of Understanding with Educational Institutions"

- ❖ A memorandum of understanding has been entered into with 35 educational institutes to familiarize students with the activities of the Indian Standardization Organization.
- ❖ As far as South Zone is concerned, MoUs have been made with 6 educational institutes in "Tamil, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh".
- ❖ Regarding this, G. Bhavani, Director and Chairman, Chennai Branch of Indian Standards Organization told the press:
- ❖ A memorandum of understanding has been entered into with 3 educational institutes from Tamil Nadu.





- ❖ He said the agreement would lead to the introduction of a curriculum on standardization in educational institutions and training on standardization to students.

Sports

World University Games: Bronze for Jyothi, Amalan

- ❖ In the World University Games held in China, India's "Jyoti Yaraaji, Amalan Por Kohain" won the bronze medal in the athletics category.
- ❖ Jyoti, who competed in the women's 100m race, finished third in 12.78 seconds. Slovakia's Victoria Forster (12.72) and China's Yanni Wu (12.76) won gold and silver respectively.
- ❖ Jyoti's time of 12.82 seconds in the National Athletics in October last year was a national record, and now he has broken that record himself.
- ❖ In the men's 200m race, "Amalan Borgo Hein" finished 3rd with a time of 20.55 seconds.
- ❖ South Korea's "Sebo Isador" (20.36) and Japan's "Yudai Nishi" (20.46) took the top two spots respectively. This is Amalan's 'best time' in the current season.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that Amalan holds the national record (20.52) in this category.
- ❖ In the medal list of the tournament, as of Friday, India is at the 4th position with 25 medals including 11 gold, 5 silver and 9 bronze. China, South Korea and Japan occupy the top 3 positions respectively.



R. Balasubramanian

- ❖ In Germany from July 28 to Aug. held till 5, "R. Balasubramanian" from Tamil Nadu has won gold in Badminton category for India at World Para Games.
- ❖ Balasubramanian, who trained in Trichy and Gujarat under the supervision of coach V. Saravanan, went to Germany and won gold in badminton.
- ❖ 100 of the athletics events held in Dubai in 2019
- ❖ He has won gold in meter and 200 meter races.
- ❖ He has won a silver medal in Badminton at the 2022 International Short stature tournament in Uganda.



World Archery: Indian Women's Archery Champion

- ❖ India won the gold medal in the compound women's team category at the World Archery Championships in Germany.
- ❖ The Indians, who have been participating in the tournament since 1981, are "championing for the first time".
- ❖ In the final of the compound women's teams, India's team of "Jyoti Sureka, Aditi Swamy, Parneet Kaur" edged out Mexico by 235-229 points.





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- ❖ The team earlier defeated Chinese Taipei (228-226) in the quarterfinals and defending champion Colombia (220-216) in the semifinals.

Economy & Banking

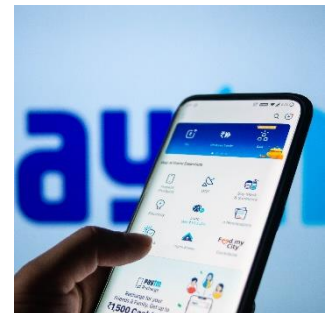
"Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman" advised that rural banks should pay more attention to central government's flagship schemes.

- ❖ Scrutiny meeting with Heads and Senior Officials of Rural Banks from South Zone at Chennai MRC. Held in the city. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said:
- ❖ The 'Technology, Credit Management System and Core Banking System' implemented in the banks should be utilized in the best possible way and the activities should be completed within the given time frame.
- ❖ Focus on "real mode (digital)" operations. Focus should be on increasing the number of customers.
- ❖ Also, lending to traders should be intensified under "Atal Pension Yojana, Mudra Yojana, Pradhan Mantri SWA" financial schemes.
- ❖ He said rural banks should focus more on central government's flagship programs like animal husbandry and fisheries.



Facility to get ticket through 'Paytm'

- ❖ Metro Rail Administration has introduced the facility of getting tickets through 'Paytm'.
- ❖ While the app is already in use in cities including "Mumbai, Hyderabad and Delhi", it has now been launched in Chennai as well.
- ❖ Passengers who want to get a ticket through this should go to the 'Transit' section of the app. It will contain the code Chennai 'Metro Recharge'. The place of departure and destination should be recorded in it. A maximum of 6 tickets can be taken at a time.



India will be a \$6.7 trillion economy by 2030

- ❖ Ratings firm S&P Global said in a statement yesterday:
- ❖ "India's GDP will be \$3.4 trillion" in the financial year 2022-23. This will "rise to \$6.7 trillion" in the 2030-31 financial year.
- ❖ Currently India's GDP per capita is \$2,500. This will "rise to \$4,500" in the 2030-31 financial year. And from the current year, India will travel at an annual growth of 6.7 percent.





The country's first start-up company to enter the stock market

- ❖ "ideaForge", a startup founded in a college campus in India, has listed on the stock market.
- ❖ The company is said to be the first start-up company to enter the stock market from a college campus.
- ❖ The company was started in 2007 by alumni of IIT Bombay. Started in a college campus, the company is now one of India's leading "drone manufacturers".



Tamilnadu News

Development of 508 railway stations across the country including Tamil Nadu

- ❖ Prime Minister Modi is prioritizing the implementation of world-class facilities at railway stations. Under his visionary guidance, the 'Amrutha Bharat Railway Stations Project' was launched to rehabilitate 1309 railway stations across the country.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for the development works of 508 railway stations across the country, including 18 railway stations in Tamil Nadu, on Sunday (August 6) via video.
- ❖ These railway stations are located in 27 states and union territories including Tamil Nadu. A maximum of 55 railway stations each will be upgraded in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.



Artist Centenary International Marathon tomorrow in Chennai

- ❖ An annual marathon is held in memory of the late former Chief Minister Karunanidhi to create "fitness awareness among the youth".
- ❖ In this case, this year
- ❖ International Artist Centenary Marathon Competition in Chennai
- ❖ Tomorrow (August 6) starts at 4 am. in the world
- ❖ A total of 73,206 people are participating, including 1,063 transgenders for the first time. In that sense, the competition is set to create a Guinness World Record.



After the decision of the "Transport Department to operate electric double-decker buses" in Chennai, its trial run is underway.

- ❖ Double-decker buses were operated in big cities including Chennai and Mumbai 20 years ago. These buses were operated on the route 18-A between Tambaram and Broadway in Chennai as more people could travel in this bus at the same time.



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- ❖ The service of these double-decker buses was stopped in 2008 due to various reasons including new flyovers and metro rail works in Chennai and traffic congestion.
- ❖ After this, trailer buses called 'Serial Bus' were started. Taking narrow roads
- ❖ These buses were also stopped due to inconvenience.
- ❖ In this situation, the transport department has decided to run double-decker buses again, where possible.

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Increase in educational allowance for children of constables

- ❖ Under the Special Educational Assistance Scheme for Children of Constables, 100 students are currently getting Rs. 25 thousand is given for 4 years.
- ❖ This number is 200 students and the amount is Rs. An announcement was made in the assembly to raise it to 30 thousand.
- ❖ In order to implement this notification, the fund for this has been increased to Rs.2.40 crore. Also, the program of providing educational gifts to the children of policemen working in 37 police districts and 9 police commissionerates is also implemented annually.



'I am the CM' incentive scheme

- ❖ CM Stalin's call for youth to use
- ❖ The college will enhance the professional skills of the students
- ❖ With a view to implementation of the "Nanmuthalvan" scheme by the Tamil Nadu government
- ❖ Budget 2023-24 to help students of Tamil Nadu prepare for civil service exams
- ❖ Every year in the report
- ❖ A special scheme has been announced to provide a monthly incentive of Rs.7,500 for 10 months to 1,000 students selected through the assessment test. Under this scheme, students who qualify in the primary examination will also be given an incentive of Rs 25,000 to prepare for the primary examination.



Planting of one crore palm seeds

- ❖ In the states of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, National Welfare Work Program Day in Coastal Areas was held on Sept. On the 24th, preparations are underway for the planting of one crore palm seeds.





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- ❖ Palm trees help to conserve ground water and prevent soil erosion. The number of "Palm, State Tree of Tamil Nadu" trees was earlier 50 crores. Statistics show that there are only 5 crore palm trees, which are gradually dying due to lack of awareness.
- ❖ Palm trees prevent sea erosion. It has been decided to plant palm seeds along the beach as the storm will reduce the wind speed.

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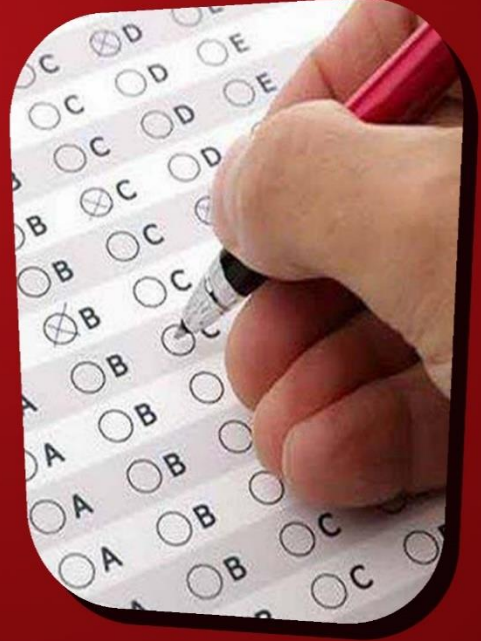
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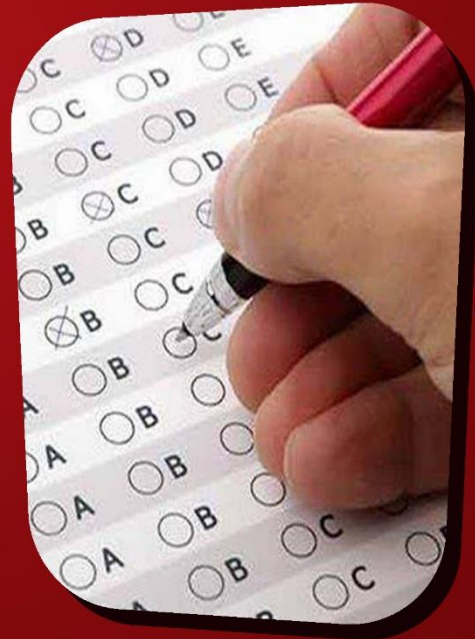
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