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Chief Minister Stalin launched Kalaingar Urimai Thittam in Kanchipuram.

- On September 15, 2023, on the occasion of the birthday of former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and founder of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) CN Annadurai, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the “Kalaingar Magalir Urimai Thittam” as a major initiative.
- It is seen as special that the scheme is aimed at providing entitlement subsidy of around ₹1,000 per month to nearly 1.06 crore female heads of households in Tamil Nadu.

Kurathiarai Kudai

News- Pandyan period Kurathiarai Kudaipa Temple declared as a preserved monument

- The temple is one of the ten Pandyan period temples to be declared as protected monuments

Important Notes:

- Up to this umbrella the temple is 5 feet long and 4 feet wide
- A rock-cut statue found in this temple
- In fact Vishnu is written by Kavimani Desika Vinayakam Pillai, an inscription researcher and poet.
- But the people living there worship Achilai as Avayaar Amman.

Tamil Nadu Small Millets Scheme

- In 2014-15, the Tamil Nadu Millets Scheme was launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu to encourage the cultivation and consumption of millets in Tamil Nadu.
- Millets are highly nutritious and drought tolerant type of grain.
- This makes it suitable for cultivation in arid and semi-arid regions of Tamil Nadu.

The project aims to achieve the following objectives:

- The area under millets cultivation in Tamil Nadu should be increased by 50% in five years.
- Millets production in Tamil Nadu should be increased by 100% in five years.
- To promote the consumption of millets among the people of Tamil Nadu, to create awareness about their nutritional benefits,

and to develop new and innovative products based on small grains.

News- Even after two years, the Tamil Nadu millets project has not started in Perambalur.

Tamil Nadu Tourism Policy 2023

- The Tamil Nadu Tourism Policy 2023 was released by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. K. Stalin. It contains various key features including a streamlined approval process with single window clearance for all eligible tourism projects.
- Highlights of Tamil Nadu Tourism Policy 2023:
- Industry Status: The policy grants industry status to tourism projects, thereby extending to the tourism sector the same benefits hitherto reserved for industrial projects, thus meeting the long-standing demand of various stakeholders involved in the tourism sector.
- Priority Tourism Categories: Adventure Tourism, Recreational Tourism, Caravan Tourism, Rural and Garden Tourism, Coastal Tourism, Cultural Tourism, Medical and Wellness Tourism, Spiritual Tourism, Ecotourism, Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) Tourism, Heritage Tourism and Film tourism is aimed at the development of 12 priority tourism sectors. Priority will be given to the development of established tourist destinations and routes and incentives and subsidies will be provided for projects in these areas.
- Single Window Approval for Tourism Projects: A streamlined approval process with single window approval will be undertaken for all eligible tourism projects.
- Eligible Tourism Projects to Promote Private Investment: Theme Parks, Traditional Hotels, Experience Resorts, Eco-lodges, Campgrounds, Ropewagons, Wellness Resorts, Oceanarium, Aquarium, Golf Course, Gardens, Farm Tourism Projects, Museums are the main focus areas for promoting private investment. , Adventure Tourism Scheme, Cruise Tourism Scheme and Caravan Tourism Scheme 13 eligible tourism schemes have been selected.

Tobacco free village

News: Tirupani Chettikulam Grama Panchayat in Thoothukudi district of Tamil Nadu has been declared a “Smoke Free Village”.

- Important Notes:
- Tirupani Chettikulam village in Tuticorin during a special village council meeting of Tirupani Chettikulam village panchayat in Eral taluk Declared as Tobacco free village..
- A tobacco-free village is a community that has banned the use of tobacco products such as cigarettes, beedis, smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes.
- The goal of a smoke-free village is to protect the health of its people and create a healthy environment for all

Startup TamilNadu Scheme

- Startup TN is a program brought by the Tamil Nadu government by attracting the welfare program called YOZMA brought by the country of Israel.
- The Tamil Nadu Government has released the Innovation-Innovation Policy to create a large fund of Rs 100 crore to improve the environment for promoting new industries in TamilNadu.
- This Innovation Policy has been developed with the aim of making Tamil Nadu a place with institutions for new industries.
- Also, a large fund of Rs 100 crore will be created. The purpose of this fund is to invest in women-run enterprises and innovative companies operating at the local level.

Vishwakarma' Scheme - Tamil Nadu Government

- The Union Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the 'Vishwakarma' scheme to promote traditional industries. The Tamil Nadu government has set up a committee to investigate the purpose, benefit and impact of this project.

Note

- Objective of Prime Minister's Vishwakarma Yojana
- The aim is to foster the guru-disciple succession system and encourage family-based artisans who make things with tools and hands. The project also aims to improve the quality of artisans' products, services and transport their products to domestic and global markets.
- The central government has also announced that this Vishwakarma scheme will be effective for five years from 2023 to 2028.

- Those artisans and handicraft workers will be issued a 'Pradhamar Vishwakarma Certificate' and identity card if enrolled under the Prime Minister's Vishwakarma Yojana scheme. And the first instalment of Rs. They will be given an interest-free loan of up to 1 lakh. Then as a second instalment of Rs. 2 lakhs with 5% interest to be provided.
- Under the Prime Minister's Vishwakarma Yojana, 18 types of trades including stone masons, shoemakers, shoemakers, carpenters, goldsmiths, potters, sculptors, masons, rope makers, hairdressers, flower garland makers, laundry workers, tailors are going to benefit.



NATIONAL NEWS

The G20 Alliance

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has supported the inclusion of the 55-nation African Union in the G20 alliance.

African Union

- The African Union (AU) is a continental union of 55 member states located on the African continent. The AU was announced in the Sirte Declaration in Sirte, Libya on 9 September 1999, which called for the establishment of the African Union.
- It was established in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 26 May 2001 and launched in Durban, South Africa on 9 July 2002.
- The purpose of the AU was to replace the Organization of African Unity (OAU), which was established on 25 May 1963 in Addis Ababa.
- By 32 signatory governments; The OAU was dissolved on 9 July 2002. The AU's most important decisions are taken by the Assembly of the African Union, which is a semi-annual meeting of the heads of state and government of its member states.



One country, one election: Team led by Ram Nath Kovind

- A committee headed by former President Ram Nath Kovind has been formed to make recommendations on One Country, One Election.

Global India AI

- India plans to host the first phase or edition of the Global India AI 2023" conference in October this year.
- The conference aims to provide a unique platform to discuss various topics on next-generation learning and fundamental artificial intelligence models, applications of artificial intelligence (AI) in governance,

healthcare, electric vehicles and computer systems.

Mera Phil-Mera Adhikar

- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the "Mera Phil-Mera Adhikar" scheme in Gurugram, Haryana.
- The project aims to upload the receipts of all consumer goods purchases in the state on the portal.
- This scheme will play an important role in GST collection

National Medical Commission

- The National Medical Commission (NMC), India has been awarded World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) accreditation status for 10 years, the highest standard in medical education and accreditation.
- This accreditation is a testament to NMC's unwavering commitment to the highest standards in medical education and accreditation.
- WFME's accreditation program plays an important role in ensuring that medical institutions meet and uphold the highest international standards of education and training.

What is the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME)?

- The WFME was founded in 1972 by the World Medical Association, the World Health Organization, regional organisations of medical schools and faculty, and the International Federation of Medical Students' Unions.
- WFME is a global organisation dedicated to improving the quality of medical education worldwide.
- WFME has developed and published global standards for basic, postgraduate and continuing medical education, as well as guidelines for distributed and distance education in medical education.

World Skills Summit

- The 14th World Skills Summit was held in New Delhi. The theme of the summit is to develop skills, empower the youth and create a better future
- The objective of this summit is to achieve

the goal of high quality vocational skill development in India.

The 96-year-old Parliament is known as the 'Constituent Assembly'

- Speaking in praise of the old building of Parliament yesterday, Prime Minister Modi mentioned that the MPs will enter the new Parliament with new hope.
- In the last 70 years, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have passed about 4 thousand laws.
- The Old House of Parliament was designed by English architects Sir Edward Lath Yens and Herbert Baker. The Old Parliament House was completed in 1927 and is 96 years old. As this was inadequate for present needs, a new Parliament was built with additional facilities.

42nd Indian UNESCO Heritage Site.

- Temples of India's Hoysala Empire are now newly added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Recognizing the cultural importance and historical importance of the Hoysala temples, a session held in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, included them in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Note
- The Hoysala dynasty, founded by King Nirupa Kama in the 10th century, rose to prominence during an era of cultural renaissance in South India. Their reign was marked by considerable developments in culture and the arts. All the Hoysalas laid great importance on building temples.
- Hoysala architecture is a form of Hindu temple architecture developed in the Karnataka region near Mysore. It flourished in the period 1050-1300 A.D. with Belur, Halebit and Sringeri as the main centers. The timeless beauty and intricate detailing of Hoysala temples is a testament to India's rich cultural heritage and the exceptional craftsmanship of our forefathers.
- The temples built by the Hoysalas in the 12th and 13th centuries are called hybrid or vesara because it is not Dravidian architecture or Nagara architecture, the usual style of temple construction.
- The main difference between Nagara & Dravidian architecture and Hoysala architecture is that the temple complex is laid out in panchayat style with a main temple and four subsidiary temples. Later they were transformed into stars.
- According to Hoysala architecture many shrines of different deities were built around a central pillared hall.

- These shrines are intricately installed in a star pattern.
- Massive importance was given to the decoration of the temple through sculptures.
- The inner and outer walls, even the jewels worn by the deities are intricately carved.
- Temples are built on a raised platform called jagadi.
- Hoysala temples stand out for their intricate carvings and attract tourists worldwide.
- A total of three temples have been given UNESCO World Heritage status, including the Chennakesava Temple at Belur, the Hoysalaswarar Temple at Halebidu and the Kesava Temple at Somanathapura.

First Global Symposium on Farmers' Rights Begins

- Draupadi Murmu, the President of India, has inaugurated the first global conference to study and promote farmers' rights in the national capital, New Delhi.
- In this program he mentioned farmers and agricultural workers as Annadada. Notably, India became the first country in the world to include farmers' rights in the context of plant variety registration through the Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.



The 12th India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) meeting was held in New Delhi.

- The 12th round of the India-UK Economic and Financial Forum was held in the national capital, New Delhi.
- The two countries also aim to strengthen their commitment to deepen and enhance cooperative cooperation in their financial services and support mutual mechanisms for financial inclusion and sustainable development. In this, it is seen as very important that the two countries discuss macroeconomic development in particular.

India is set to launch its first seagoing submersible 'Matsya 6000' in the Bay of Bengal.

- The Central Government has mentioned in a recent announcement that the submarine called "Matsya 6000" which means Vishnu's first incarnation or giant fish, will be launched in the Chennai coast - Bay of

Bengal in early 2024.

- The indigenously-built ship will dive almost 6000 metres underwater to search for precious metals and minerals like manganese, cobalt and nickel, the announcement said.

The Union Minister has launched a website to monitor Special Campaign 3.0.

- Union Minister of State for Personnel and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched a dedicated website (<https://scdpm.nic.in>) to monitor Special Campaign 3.0.
- It is noteworthy that the Central Government has announced a special campaign 3.0 from 2nd October to 31st October this year with a focus on reducing arrears in all government offices with a modern approach to Swachhata and Enrichment.

India's first fully green powered archaeological site

- Mamallapuram has become India's first fully green energy archaeological site
- A solar powered system has been developed throughout the beach temple. For this, 3 solar systems of 10 KW capacity have been installed
- As part of the Green Heritage Project, a joint venture between Renault Nissan Technology & Business Center India (Renault Nissan Tech) and Hand in Hand India (HiH) has developed a solar-powered system across the beach temple. For this, 3 solar systems of 10 KW capacity have been installed
- Also significantly, the surplus energy produced by these solar plants is fed back to the grid and stored. This ensures contribution to future energy needs while minimising environmental impact. It seeks to fulfil not only light but also other basic needs.



Passage of Women's Reservation Bill

- Union Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Maghwal introduced the Women's Reservation Bill amid great anticipation in

a special session of Parliament.

- It has been tabled in Parliament as the 128th Constitution Amendment Bill-2023. The Bill provides for reservation of one-third seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislatures for women.



What does the constitutional amendment say?

- The bill says that one-third of the seats in the Lok Sabha, state legislatures and the Delhi Assembly will be reserved for women. Accordingly, out of 543 Lok Sabha seats, 181 seats will be reserved for women. Union Territories like Puducherry do not have this provision.
- Currently reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Tribes in Lok Sabha and State Legislatures
- Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha and State Legislatures is currently in force.
- One-third of the seats will now be reserved for women.
- At present, 131 seats in the Lok Sabha are reserved for SCs and STs. Almost 43 of these seats will be reserved for women. These 43 seats will be counted as part of the total number of seats reserved for women in the House.
- That means out of 181 seats, 138 seats are for general category.
- These are based on the number of seats currently in the Lok Sabha. This figure may change if Lok Sabha constituencies are redrawn.
- What is the current representation of women?
- There are 82 women members in the current Lok Sabha. This is 15 percent of the total membership.
- 19 state legislatures have less than 10% women members.
- According to the United Nations, the average representation of women in the parliaments of various countries around

the world is 26.5%.

The world's tallest 28-foot Nataraja statue has been installed at the G20 campus.

- A 28-foot tall statue of Nataraja has recently been installed at the famous Bharat Mandapam complex in the national capital, New Delhi, where the G20 Summit will be held. It is noteworthy that it weighs almost 19 tons.
- It is also said to have been crafted using the ancient “lost wax technique” of metal casting. The statue is said to be intended to symbolize the cosmic power of Shiva, the god of creation and destruction.





India and Japan Plan to Enhance Bilateral Internet Cooperation

- Both the governments of India and Japan discussed key areas of bilateral cyber cooperation development and its development. It was presided over by Mwanbui Sayavi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, on behalf of the Government of India.
- The meeting was held with the objective of reviewing the progress achieved in the central sectors of communication technologies including cyber security and 5G technology and improving it. It is also noteworthy that the sixth India-Japan Cyber Summit is scheduled to be held in New Delhi in 2024.
- Hygenco has signed a memorandum of understanding for green hydrogen projects in the Middle East region.
- Hygenco Green Energies, a green hydrogen capabilities company, recently announced that it has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Al Jomaih Energy and Water (AEW) to explore and develop green hydrogen projects in the Middle East region.
- It is to be noted that this agreement was made at the recently held India-Saudi Investment Forum meeting for 2023.

India plans to host the 18th G20 Summit in New Delhi.

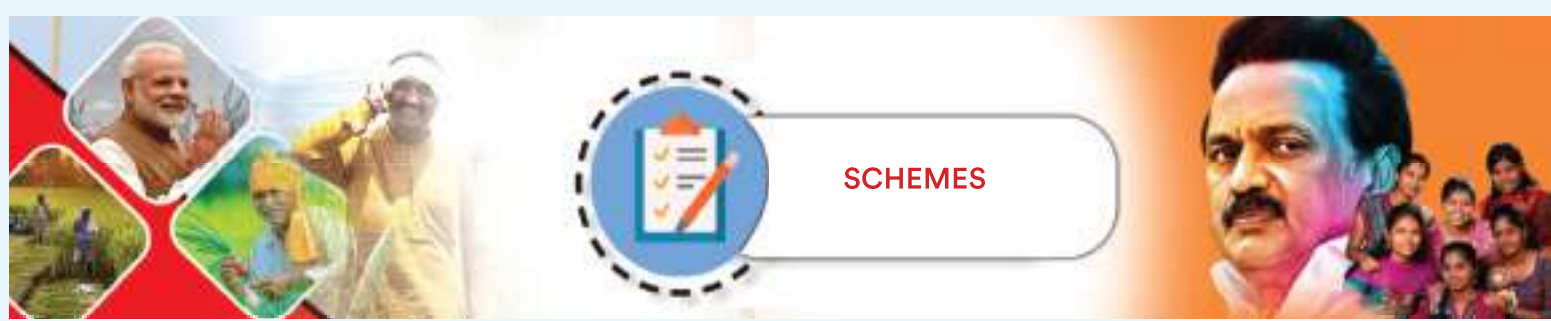
- India has announced plans to host the 18th G-20 summit in the Indian capital New Delhi for 2023. It is special that this conference is going to be held in Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan.

- It is considered important that the World Bank leaders, including the Prime Minister of England, the Prime Minister of Japan, the President of the United States, and other world leaders, attend this conference. The central government has announced that this will showcase India's quality to the world stage.

Tharman Shanmugaratnam takes charge as the President of Singapore.

- Tharman Shanmugaratnam, a prominent Singaporean-born economist of Indian origin, has been chosen as the country's president days after being overwhelmingly elected as the head of state. It is also reported that he will take charge as the ninth president of the country.
- The 66-year-old was elected president in the recent elections. It is noteworthy that he has won almost 70.4 percent of the 2.48 million votes cast by local voters in the country. It is seen as special that Singapore's overwhelmingly Chinese community has supported him.





SCHEMES

The central government has launched a central sector scheme called SVAMITVA.

- The Central Government has launched a central sector initiative called Survey and Mapping of Villages with Enhanced Technology in Rural India (SVAMITVA) to bring financial empowerment to citizens in rural India by using their small and large scale assets as a financial asset for borrowing.
- It is to be noted that this scheme has been launched with the aim of making it easier for eligible people to apply for various services like loans, credits and financial benefits from the Government of India by providing asset cards.



- One lab for a week program is planned to be conducted at CSIR.
- A flagship program of one lab week at the campus of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is scheduled to be held from 11th to 16th September 2023.
- The initiative aims to showcase each of the nearly 37 CSIR laboratories spread across the country to showcase their achievements and research results and analyze and benchmark them accordingly.

Sethu Bharat Scheme

- The Sethu Bharat scheme is a national initiative launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in 2016.
- The objective is to eliminate railway crossings by constructing bridges on national highways.
- Under this scheme, 208 new Road Over Bridges (ROB) and 1,500 bridges will be constructed or upgraded at a cost of Rs 50,000 crore.
- 9 road flyovers have been constructed in Tamil Nadu under this scheme at a cost of

Rs 800 crores.

- These road flyovers are constructed on railway crossings in Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Madurai and Erode districts.



Prime Minister Ujjwala Scheme

- The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of Prime Minister Ujjwala scheme for another 3 years.
- It has also decided to provide 75 lakh connections at a cost of Rs 1650 crore.
- Year of Inception – 2016
- Ministry- Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Objective- To provide free cooking gas connection to poor women.
- PM Modi launched the PM Vishwakarma scheme
- Indian Prime Minister Modi launched the “PM Vishwakarma Project” on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti at the India International Convention and Exhibition Center complex in the national capital, New Delhi.
- The scheme aims to not only financially support artisans in urban and rural areas across the country, but also to keep the culture, age-old tradition and diversity alive and progress through arts and crafts including local products.

PM DAKSH

- The Central Government has launched a website called PM DAKSH-DEPwD. It is designed to act as a “one-stop digital destination” where all PWDs across the country can access jobs offered by various companies.
- It is significant that it aims to initially add nearly 25,000 jobs to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) website under the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Divyang Kalamela 2023

- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) organised the 'Divya Kala Mela 2023' with the aim of showcasing the products and craftsmanship of Divyang artisan/entrepreneurs across India.
- The event was organised from September 15 to September 24 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Also, the show promises to provide an exhilarating experience to the visitors as vibrant products from various parts of the country including Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern states, handicrafts, embroidery work, handlooms and packaged food will be seen together.





SCIENCE & TECH

State-of-the-art ring to monitor blood pressure, heart rate: I.I.T. Alumni design

- I.I.T.'s 'Smart Ring' (Ring) that monitors health-related activities including blood pressure, heart rate, and payment facility. Designed by alumni.
- Chennai I.I.T. 'Muse Wearable', a start-up company, is functioning with alumni of IIT Chennai through the Research Support Center (Incubation Cell). This company has already introduced smart watches and is selling them in 30 countries including India.
- Following this, Muse Wearable has now invented a ring-shaped technology similar to a smart watch. With this 'smart ring' you can monitor your health very accurately 24 hours a day. Monitors blood pressure, heart rate, body temperature; 10 times less weight than a smart watch. Even with 24 hours of use, the battery is designed to last for 7 days.
- As an example of the 'Make in India' campaign, this 'Smart Ring' is entirely designed in India

APJ A species of New Sea Tardigrade named Abdul Kalam.

- New marine tardigrade species named after former President APJ Abdul Kalam.
- A new species of marine tardigrade discovered by researchers at the University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Cochin has been named after the late former president and scientist APJ Abdul Kalam.
- Important Notes:
- Tardigrades are very small animals whose size is measured in micrometers.
- Although they are microscopic in size, they are very tough.
- They are known for extraordinary endurance and survival instincts.
- These are examined through microscopes. These aquatic animals are nicknamed "water bears".

A portable instrument for monitoring water quality: Design by IIT, Chennai

- IIT Chennai researchers have developed a design project to develop a small-scale

portable instrument for detecting metals in soil and water.

- In this regard, a press release published on behalf of IIT, Chennai has said: The water sources of more than 36,000 rural households in India are affected by fluoride, arsenic and heavy metals, according to the Jalshakti Ministry of the Central Government.
- Due to the loss of heavy metals in the soil, salinity affects the quality of the soil. Also, it reduces the productivity of agricultural lands and affects human health.
- To avoid this, IIT Chennai researchers have taken forward a design project to develop a small-scale portable device to detect metals in soil and water.
- With this instrument, soil and water quality can be quickly determined without any prior training. Also, it helps to know the metals present in soil and water. The purpose of this research is to conduct surveys and provide data on the mobile app. It also said that work is underway to obtain a provisional patent for the device.

The world's first dog-fox hybrid "Taxim" has been discovered.

- The world's first dog-fox hybrid, known as the "taxim", has recently been discovered in Brazil.
- A study on this was published in September 2023, according to which the taxim is a creature with large, thick, pointed ears, wire fur and a long, thin hum, and it is not likely to cause any harm to the general public.





Nilgiri Tahr survey consultation meeting

- A consultation meeting on Nilgiri Tahr survey was held under the chairmanship of the Zonal Conservator of Forests.

Nilgiri Tahr Project

- The state animal of Tamil Nadu is on the verge of extinction. Thus, to protect this species, the government has decided to implement the Nilgiri Tahr Plan through various strategies.
- Accordingly, it has been decided to survey the Tahrs and increase their number and increase the food requirements for it.
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Nilgiri Tahr

- The Nilgiri Tahr is one of the unique features of the Western Ghats. They are characteristic of living only in the hills above 4000 feet. One of the most endangered species, this animal is found only in a few specific areas in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. It is worth noting that the varyyadu is the state animal of Tamil Nadu and there are only a few hundred varyyadus left in Tamil Nadu.





REPORTS

Infosys is the only Indian company to feature in the top 100 list of world's best companies.

- Infosys has recently secured the status of being the only Indian company to feature in the World's Top 100 Companies for 2023 ranking jointly published by online data platform Statista and renowned Time magazine.
- It is noteworthy that India's IT company Infosys is ranked 64th with a score of almost 88.38 out of 100 in this ranking list. And in this list, Apple, Microsoft and Alphabet lead the rankings and are seen as special.

Visakhapatnam Port

- In a recent review conducted by the Union Ministry of Shipping and Waterways, Ports, the Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has been ranked third in the country's cargo transport rankings, according to a recent Union government order.
- The list has been compiled by the Union Ministry of Shipping and Waterways, Ports recently after conducting a survey on the performance of ports from April to July 2023.



SPORTS NEWS



Indian women's cricket team

- The Indian women's cricket team created history by winning gold in cricket at the Asian Games
- Indian team won the gold by defeating Sri Lanka.

Equestrian competition

- After 41 years, India has won a gold medal in the equestrian event at the Asian Games. Earlier in 1982, India won no gold medal in the equestrian event in the Asian Games after collecting 3 gold medals in the equestrian event in the Asian Games held in Delhi. Now India has won gold again after a gap of 41 years.

20th Asian Games

- Japan has been selected to host the 20th Asian Games in 2026.
- The Games will be held in Nagoya and the 2030 Asian Games will be held in Qatar and the 2034 Asian Games will be held in Saudi Arabia.

Asian Table Tennis Championship

- The Indian men's team finished with a bronze medal against Chinese Taipei in the semifinals of the 2023 Asian Table Tennis Championship held in PyeongChang, Republic of South Korea.
- Notably, the Indian men's team comprising of Harmeet Desai, Sharad Kamal and Sathyan Gnanasekaran have retained the medal after losing 0-3 in their last four matches.



AWARDS

Corvey has received the Magsaysay Award, the 'Nobel Prize of Asia'.

- Korvi Rakshand, founder of the renowned JACO Foundation, has been announced as the recipient of the 2023 Ramon Magsaysay Award in the Emerging Leadership category.
- The awards ceremony, organized by the Ramon Magsaysay Organization, will be held on November 11, 2023 at the Metropolitan Campus in Manila, the capital of the Philippines. This award is commonly referred to as the Nobel Prize of Asia.



Ekta becomes the first Indian filmmaker to win the International Emmy Directing Award.

- Bruce L. Paisner, president of the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, has announced that legendary director Ekta Kapoor will be honored with the 2023 International Emmy Director's Dinner.
- It is reported that the award will be given to him at the 51st and 2023 International Emmy Awards in New York City on November 20.



MRPL wins Global Water Management Company Award.

- Mangalore Refining and Petrochemicals Company (MRPL) has bagged the award for Global Water Management Company of the Year 2023.
- The Energy and Environment Foundation (EEF) presents these prestigious awards.

Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore presented the awards in the national capital, New Delhi.



Ramnath Goenka Sahitya Samman Award

- The 'Ramnath Goenka Sahitya Samman' Award has been launched by The New Indian Express' (TNIE) Group.
- Writer Perumal Murugan was awarded 'Ramnath Goenka Sahitya Samman' award for his outstanding contribution to Tamil literature. He was given a prize money of Rs.2 lakh along with the award.



Dada Saheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award

- Veteran Bollywood actress and screen personality Waheeda Rahman has been selected for the 'DadaSaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award', the highest honour in the Indian film industry.



The "Plasma Arc" photo has won the "Astrophotographer of the Year" award for 2023.

- A photograph of a giant "plasma arc" next

to the Andromeda galaxy, the closest “giant spiral”-like system to our Milky Way, has won the September 2023 “Best Astronomy Photographer of the Year” award for the Amateur Astronomers Group.

- Titled “Andromeda, Unexpected,” the photo depicts a giant plasma arc next to the Andromeda plume. It is noteworthy that the photograph was taken by Yann Sainty, Marcel Dresler and Xavier Strotner.
- Wildlife photographer Jack’s film titled ‘Crab the Bull by the Horns’ won the award.
- Wildlife photographer Jack Gee’s image titled ‘Grab the Bull by the Horns’ has been selected as the overall winner of the 2023 Bird and Animal Photographer of the Year competition, according to a recent announcement.
- Notably, this photo of a female falcon attacking a brown pelican with great speed and agility won the award. Along with this award, he also received a winning prize of £5,000.

NIPS Director Dr. Vivek has received the TIMES Bengal Icon Award for Hospitality Education 2023.

- Nips Hotel Management Company, the leader in hospitality education in the state of West Bengal, has received the TIMES Bengal Icon Award for Hospitality Education for the year 2023, the company said in a recent announcement.
- The announcement mentioned that Dr. Vivek Pathak, the Managing Director of the company, has received this award. This award recognizes him for his exceptional efforts, contributions and strong commitment to the industry.



Yudh Abayas

- The 19th “Youth Abayas” exercise will be held from Monday to October 8 at Wainwright Harbor in Alaska, USA.
- It is an annual exercise conducted by the Indian Army and the US Army.
- The previous 18th exercise between the armies of the two countries was held in November 2022 at Auli in Uttarakhand, India.

Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise

- The navies of India and Singapore have started the week-long bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX in the southern reaches of the South China Sea, for which both countries have deployed one submarine each.
- Indian Navy’s Rajput-class destroyer INS Ranvijay, Kamorta-class corvette INS Kavaratti and B-8I maritime patrol aircraft are participating in the triennial annual exercise that began on Thursday.

The 2023 Indo-Pacific Chiefs of Staff Conference (IPAC) was held in New Delhi

- The 2023 Indo-Pacific Chiefs of Staff Conference (IPAC) is scheduled to begin on September 25 in India’s national capital, New Delhi. The conference was held for two days from September 25 to September 27
- To participate in this conference, Bangladesh Army Chief S.M. Shafiuddin received a call from Indian Army Chief Manoj Pandey
- With this invitation, the existing relationship between the Bangladesh and Indian armies is expected to be strengthened in the future.
- It is also significant that this conference is being held with the aim of ensuring regional multilateral security partnership



IMPORTANT DAYS



Date	Day	Objectives and Theme
September 08	International Literacy Day 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every year 8th September is celebrated as “International Literacy Day (ILD)” to create awareness about the importance of literacy among the general public across the world. • It is noteworthy that this day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1966. • The day is observed with the theme of reminding the general public of the world that literacy is a human right and empowering individuals and communities.
September 08	World Physiotherapy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Physical Therapy Day is observed on 8th September every year to create awareness about the important role that physical therapists play in making people around the world healthier and more capable. • It is significant that this day is observed to honor the contribution of physiotherapists to the society. It is significant that this day was established by the World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) in 1996. “Prevention and Management of Osteoarthritis” is the theme for this year.
September 14	National Hindi Diwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Hindi Diwas or National Hindi Day is observed every year on 14 September to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of India by the Constitution. • It is significant that on 14 September 1949 Hindi was accepted as the official language of the country under the Constitution of the country. The day recognizes the role of Hindi in preserving the country's cultural heritage and promoting national unity
September 15	National Engineers day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineers Day is observed on 15th September every year in honour of Father of Engineering and India's greatest engineer Sir M Visvesvaraya. • Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya is known as the father of Indian engineering. Visveswararaya, a renowned Indian engineer, received the country's highest award, the Bharat Ratna, in 1955. His birthday is observed as National Engineers Day.
September 15	International Democracy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations General Assembly has announced that every year September 15th will be observed as the International Day of Democracy with the objective of promoting and promoting the principles of universal democracy to all countries and establishing its superiority worldwide. • Empowering the next generation is the theme for this year. It is noteworthy that this day is based on the Declaration for Universal Democracy adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union on 15 September 1997.
September 16	World Ozone day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ozone layer in the atmosphere protects us from ultraviolet rays from the sun. The ozone layer is getting damaged due to the increase in global temperature. With the aim of protecting it, international countries signed the Montreal Convention (Protection of the Ozone Layer) on September 16, 1987. In remembrance of this, the United Nations General Assembly declared September 16, 1994 as World Ozone Day. The theme of World Ozone Day 2023 is the Montreal Convention: “Repairing the ozone layer and mitigating climate change.”

September 16	International Coastal Cleanup Day	<p>International Coastal Cleanup Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Coastal Cleanup Day is traditionally held on the third Saturday of September. ● The first International Coastal Cleanup Day was observed in 1986. ● Purpose - The purpose of this day is to raise public awareness about the littering in oceans, coastal areas and beaches. The theme of International Coastal Cleanup Day is Sea Change.
September 17	World Patient Safety Day 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every year September 17th is celebrated as “World Patient Safety Day” to raise awareness of global patient safety, reduce harm to patients in hospitals and increase global understanding of their safety. ● It is noteworthy that this day has been established by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2019. “Engaging patients for patient safety” is the theme for this year.
September 18	World Bamboo day	<p>World Bamboo Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Bamboo Day is celebrated on September 18 every year. Bamboo has enormous potential in sustainable development, poverty alleviation, environmental protection and cultural preservation. ● World Bamboo Day serves as a platform to raise awareness about the benefits of bamboo and its role in addressing global challenges. ● On September 18, 2009, the leaders of the 8th World Bamboo Conference officially declared September 18 as World Bamboo Day.
September 21	World Alzheimer's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Alzheimer's Day is observed every year on 21 September to raise awareness of the neurological disorder. World Alzheimer's Day was first observed on 21 September 1994 at the opening of the ADI Annual Conference in Edinburgh. The theme for World Alzheimer's Day on 21 September is “Too early, never too late.” It reflects the need to identify risk factors for the disease and take steps to reduce risk and prevent the onset of dementia.
September 21	International Day of Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Day of Peace is observed on 21st September every year. Proclaimed by the United Nations, this day reminds us of our commitment to peace. The theme for the 2023 International Day of Peace is “Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals”.
September 23	International Sign Language Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually on 23 September to raise awareness of the importance of sign languages in the full realisation of the human rights of deaf people. ● According to the Press Information Bureau, the theme for International Sign Language Day 2023 is “A world where deaf people everywhere can sign!”
September 25	Antiyothaya Diwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Antiyothaya Diwas is celebrated annually on 25th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. ● It is a day to remember and celebrate his life and legacy, and he was one of the most important figures in India's political history. He was the co-founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and the brainchild of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). ● Upadhyaya is also known for his efforts towards the upliftment of the poor and underprivileged, hence his birthday is celebrated on Antyodaya.
September 26	World Environmental Health Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every year on September 26, World Environmental Health Day is celebrated to highlight the complex relationship between humans and their environment. The theme of this year's World Environmental Health Day is “Global Environmental Public Health: Standing up to protect everyone's health, every day”.

September 27	World Tourism day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Tourism Day 2023 is observed globally on 27 September. The day is celebrated every year to focus on promoting tourism in different parts of the world. ● It was initiated by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). This year is celebrated to promote tourism and understand its importance. This year's theme is 'Tourism and Green Investment'.
September 1 to 7	National Nutrition Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Nutrition Week is observed every year on the first week of September (September 1 to 7) to create awareness around the world about the importance of proper nutrition and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and how proper eating habits can help the evolution of life. ● This week was introduced by the American Dietetic Association in March 1973. It is also significant that in 1982, the Government of India started celebrating this week. Making Healthy Diet Affordable for All is the theme for this year
September 18 to 24	International Week of the Deaf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Week of the Deaf is observed from 18 to 24 September. ● The last Sunday of September is celebrated as World Day of the Deaf or International Day of the Deaf. (September 24, 2023) International Week of the Deaf (IWDP) was first started in Rome, Italy in 1958 (WFD).





TNPSC BITS

- Following Tamil Nadu, the Telangana state government is going to introduce a free breakfast scheme for schools. The Telangana government is going to provide free breakfast to the government school students studying from 1st to 10th standard. This scheme is going to be implemented from October 24th. This scheme is going to be implemented following the Chief Minister's free breakfast scheme which is running in Tamil Nadu.

Cleanliness Fortnight -2023

- A comprehensive awareness campaign is planned through digital media / public notices to educate people about bio-toilet usage, avoidance of single use plastic and adherence to hygiene habits.
- It is also an initiative to create a clean environment around railway stations and trains, bio-toilets in coaches leading to clean tracks, segregation of biodegradable/non-biodegradable waste, solid waste management, avoidance of single-use plastics.

Financial services provider Hitachi has launched "India's first 'UPI-ATM'"

- Business payments and cash solutions provider Hitachi Financial Services has partnered with the Government of India's National Payments Corporation (NPCI) to launch the 'Country's First White Label ATM (WLA)' in Mumbai.
- Hitachi said the system aims to significantly improve customer security by eliminating the need for bank cards.
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Country's first solar city opens in Sanchi

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has inaugurated the country's first solar city, Sanchi.
- The project aims to reduce annual carbon dioxide emissions of nearly 13,747 tonnes at Sanchi Solar City. It is noteworthy that this practice equates to over 2 lakh trees

grown. In addition, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh has mentioned that more than 7 crore rupees will be saved annually in the energy related expenses of the government and citizens.

Sangri Devta Mela

- In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Sangri Devda Mela, a historic festival, was held in Meer, a village in Block Panchari area of Udhampur district.
- This mela can be held for three days. On the first day of this, a "Dangal" is held very well and it is considered special.
- Also, during this year's festival, the central government has informed that various sector-specific arenas will be set up in this mela to create awareness among the people about the welfare schemes of the central government.

2023 SEP MONTH QUESTIONS

1) In which year was National Nutrition Week started in India?

- A. 1970
- B. 1982
- C. 1963
- D. 1990

2) Global Water Management Company was awarded to _____

- A. TCS
- B. Infosys
- C. ITC
- D. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Company

3) In which country is the Magsaysay Award given?

- A. China
- B. Vietnam
- C. Philippines
- D. India

4) Mera Phil-Mera Adhikar was launched by which Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Education

5) Monthly entitlement amount of Rs. _____ is awarded to women by Tamil Nadu government

- A. 500
- B. 1000
- C. 2000
- D. 3000

6) To which period does Kurathiarai Kudai temple belong?

- A. Cheras
- B. Chola
- C. Pandyas
- D. Pallavas

7) Consider the following statements

- 1) In 2014-15, the Tamil Nadu Small Grains Scheme was launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu to encourage the cultivation

and consumption of small grains in Tamil Nadu.

- 2) The aim is to increase the area under small grain cultivation in Tamil Nadu by 50% in five years

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

8) Tobacco free village is located in which district?

- A. Tirunelveli
- B. Tuticorin
- C. Kanyakumari
- D. Ramanathapuram

9) Consider the following statements

1. Startup TN is a scheme brought by the Tamil Nadu government by attracting the welfare scheme called YOZMA brought by the country of Israel.
2. This Innovation Policy has been developed with the aim of making Tamil Nadu a place with institutions for new industries.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

10) What is the purpose of 'Vishwakarma' scheme?

- A. Entitlement to women
- B. Promotion of traditional industries
- C. Providing skill development training to youth
- D. None of the above

11) . How many countries are there in the African Union?

- A. 50
- B. 52
- C. 55
- D. 60

12) Sirte Declaration is related to what?

- A. European union
- B. African Union
- C. BRICS
- D. World Bank

13) In which year was the African Union founded?

- A. 1995
- B. 1997
- C. 1999
- D. 2001

14) Organization of African Unity was dissolved in which year?

- A. 1999
- B. 2000
- C. 2002
- D. 2004

15) A committee was formed under whose chairmanship to make recommendations on one country, one election?

- A. Kapil Sibal
- B. Ghulam Nabi Azad
- C. Ram Nath Kovind
- D. Harish Salve

16) Consider the following statements

- 1) Mera Bil-Mera Adhikar This project aims to upload the receipt of purchase of all consumer goods in the state on the portal.
- 2) This scheme will play an important role in GST collection

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

17) World Federation of Medical Education was founded in which year?

- A. 1963
- B. 1972
- C. 1980
- D. 1990

18) 18. Where was the 14th World Skills Summit held?

- A. New York
- B. New Delhi
- C. London
- D. New Zealand

19) Consider the following statements

1. The Old House of Parliament was designed by English architects Sir Edward Lath Yens and Herbert Baker.
2. In the last 70 years, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha have passed about 4 thousand laws

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

20) . How many UNESCO heritage sites in India?

- A. 40
- B. 41
- C. 42
- D. 43

21) . Consider the following statements

1. Hoysala architecture is a form of Hindu temple architecture developed in the Karnataka region near Mysore.
2. Temples built by the Hoysalas in the 12th and 13th centuries are called Kalpina or Vesara.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

22) What does Nagara & Dravida mean?

- A. Coins
- B. Temple Architecture
- C. Sculpture
- D. Painting

23) Chennakesava temple was built by whom?

- A. Cholas
- B. Hoysalas
- C. Pallavas
- D. Pandyas

24) Where was the first global conference on farmers' rights held?

- A. Kolkata
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chennai
- D. Mumbai

25) Matsya 6000 is

- A. Submarine
- B. Missile
- C. Flying train
- D. spaceship

26) . Which is India's first fully green powered archaeological site?

- A. Tanjore Great Temple
- B. The Taj Mahal
- C. Mamallapuram Beach Temple
- D. Harappa

27) . ___ seats in Lok Sabha, State Assemblies and Delhi Assembly to be reserved for women

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$
- D. $\frac{1}{5}$

28) India and _____ planned to enhance bilateral cyber cooperation

- A. European union
- B. Japan
- C. America
- D. Russia

29) Which country is not in the Middle East region?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iran
- C. Iraq
- D. India

30) Which country was not included in the Quad meeting?

- A. India
- B. America
- C. Japan
- D. Russia

31) Where was the G20 summit held for 2023?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Lucknow
- C. Punjab
- D. Mumbai

32) Dharman Shanmugaratnam was the President of which country?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Vietnam
- C. Indonesia
- D. Singapore

33) OBJECTIVE OF SVAMITVA SCHEME is

- A. Providing housing to all in villages
- B. Reduction of property disputes in villages
- C. Construction of roads in villages
- D. Providing employment to women

34) 35. A week A lab is an initiative of

- A. CSIR
- B. Finance Commission
- C. Union Ministry of Education
- D. Union Ministry of Technology

35) Consider the following statements

1. The Sethu Bharat scheme is a national initiative launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in 2016.
2. The objective is to eliminate railway crossings by constructing bridges on national highways.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

36) Prime Minister Ujjwala scheme was launched in which year?

- A. 2014
- B. 2015
- C. 2016
- D. 2017

37) Consider the following statements

1. The Prime Minister Ujjwala Scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
2. Its objective is to provide free cooking gas connection to poor women

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

38) Which of the following is not an objective of PM Vishwakarma scheme?

- A. Financially supporting urban and rural artisans across the country
- B. Keeping the culture, ancient tradition and diverse heritage alive
- C. Ensuring progress through arts and crafts including local product
- D. All of the above are correct

39) Consider the following statements

1. The PMA DAKSH portal is designed to serve as a “one stop digital destination” where all PWDs across the country can access jobs offered by various companies.
2. It is implemented by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

40) Where was Divyang Kalamela 2023 held?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. New Delhi

41) The Yudh Abhyas military exercise is a joint military exercise between India and _____

- A. England
- B. Russia
- C. America
- D. Japan

42) SIMBEX is a joint maritime exercise between India and _____

- A. America
- B. Singapore
- C. Malaysia
- D. Indonesia

43) Indo-Pacific Chiefs of Staff Conference (IPAC) 2023 was held in

- A. Kolkata
- B. Varanasi
- C. New Delhi
- D. Colombo

44) The students of which institute invented the ‘Smart Ring’

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IIT Ahmedabad
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. IIT New Delhi

45) Consider the following statements

- 1) Tardigrades are very small animals whose size is measured in micrometres.
- 2) They are small in size but very tough.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct

- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

46) which is called as “water bears”

- A. Tardigrades
- B. Sea cow
- C. Sea horse
- D. Water dog

47) Consider the following statements about a portable water quality monitor

1. This was discovered by the students of IIT New Delhi
2. With this instrument, soil and water quality can be quickly determined without any prior training.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

48) World’s first dog-fox hybrid “Taxim” was discovered in

- A. America
- B. Brazil
- C. Argentina
- D. Colombia

49) Where do Nilgiri tahr occur naturally?

- A. Western Ghats
- B. The Himalayas
- C. Eastern Ghats
- D. Sri Lanka

50) . India has won gold medal in equestrian event after _____ years.

- A. 38
- B. 40
- C. 41
- D. 45

51) . Where will the 2026 Asian Games be held?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. Indonesia

52) Where is the city of Nagoya located?

- A. North Korea
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Vietnam

53) . Where was the Asian Table Tennis Championship held?

- A. South Korea
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. China

54) . Which award did Corvi receive?

- A. National Award
- B. Nobel Prize
- C. Magsaysay Award
- D. None of the above

55) . Which institution Received Global Water Management Institute Award?

- A. BSNL
- B. CSIR
- C. ISRO
- D. MRPL

56) Who received the 'Ramnath Goenka Sahitya Samman' award for Tamil literature?

- A. Jayakanthan
- B. Perumal Murugan
- C. Arrow
- D. A. Muthulingam

57) . Who has been awarded the 'Dada Saheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award' for the year 2023?

- A. Rajinikanth
- B. Kamal Haasan
- C. Waheeda Rahman
- D. Amitabh Bachchan

58) . International Literacy Day 2023 is observed on

- A. September 5
- B. September 6
- C. September
- D. 7 September 8

59) International Literacy Day was established in which year?

- A. 1960
- B. 1965
- C. 1966
- D. 1970

60) World Physical Therapy Day is observed as?

- A. September 5
- B. September 6
- C. September 7
- D. September 8

61) World Physical Therapy Day was established in which year?

- A. 1996
- B. 1998
- C. 2000
- D. 2002

62) National Engineers Day is observed as?

- A. September 10
- B. September 12
- C. September 15
- D. September 17

63) National Engineers Day is observed in whose honour?

- A. Visvesvaraya
- B. Abdul Kalam
- C. C.S. Rao
- D. C.V. Raman

64) . World Ozone Day is observed on

- A. September 15
- B. September 16
- C. September 17
- D. September 18

65) . In which year was the Montreal Agreement signed?

- A. 1985
- B. 1987
- C. 1990
- D. 1992

66) .World Bamboo Day is observed on

- A. September 15
- B. September 16
- C. September 17
- D. September 18

67) . World Bamboo Day is observed from which year?

- A. 2000
- B. 2005
- C. 2009
- D. 2002

68) . International Coastal Cleanup Day is traditionally held on the _____ of September.

- A. The first Sunday
- B. The third is Saturn
- C. The fourth is Saturn
- D. First Monday

69) . The first International Coastal Cleanup Day was observed on _____.

- A. 1986
- B. 1988
- C. 1990
- D. 1992

70) National Nutrition Week 2023 is observed in which week?

- A. First week
- B. Second week
- C. Third week
- D. Fourth week

71) National Hindi Day is observed on

- A. September 14
- B. September 15
- C. September 16
- D. September 17

72) International Democracy Day is observed on

- A. September 14
- B. September 15
- C. September 16
- D. September 17

73) International Democracy Day was established in which year?

- A. 1996
- B. 1997
- C. 1998
- D. 1999

74) International Week of the Deaf is observed from which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1958
- C. 1960
- D. 1965

75) Where is the International Federation of Deaf located?

- A. Rome
- B. London
- C. New Zealand
- D. New York

76) . World Alzheimer's Day is observed on _____ every year to raise awareness about the neurological disorder.

- A. September 20
- B. September 21
- C. September 22
- D. September 23

77) . World Alzheimer's Day was first observed on _____ at the opening of the ADI Annual Conference in Edinburgh

- A. 1994
- B. 1987
- C. 1999
- D. 2005

78) . International Sign Language Day is observed on

- A. September 20
- B. September 21
- C. September 22
- D. September 23

79) . Antyodaya Diwas is observed in whose memory?

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya
- C. Abdul Kalam
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

80) . Antyodaya Divas is observed on

- A. September 21
- B. September 22
- C. September 23
- D. September 25

81) . Co-founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and founder of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is

- A. Savarkar
- B. Bhagat Singh
- C. Chandrasekhara Azad
- D. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

82) . _____ is Observed as World Environmental Health Day

- A. September 23
- B. September 24
- C. September 25
- D. September 26

83) . World Tourism Day 2023 is observed on

- A. September 24
- B. September 25
- C. September 26
- D. September 27

84) . World Tourism Day is an initiative of

- A. United Nations World Tourism Organization
- B. World Bank
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. World Economic Forum

85) . _____ is Observed as World Patient Safety Day

- A. September 15
- B. September 16
- C. September 17
- D. September 18

86) . World Patient Safety Day was established in which year?

- A. 2017
- B. 2018
- C. 2019
- D. 2020

87) World Patient Safety Day was started by?

- A. UN
- B. UNESCO
- C. World Health Organization
- D. World Bank

88) 89. Following Tamil Nadu, the state government is going to introduce a free breakfast program for schools

- A. Telangana
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

89) Which state was the first to implement the free breakfast scheme?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

90) Cleanliness Fortnight-2023 is implemented by which Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of Railways
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Human Resources

91) Where was the country's first White Label ATM (WLA) introduced?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Chennai
- C. Mumbai
- D. Hyderabad

92) . Where is the country's first solar city located?

- A. Gaya
- B. Sanchi
- C. Varanasi
- D. Mumbai

93) . Where was Sangri Devda Mela held?

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Himachal Pradesh

94) . In which state is Sanchi Stupa located?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

95) . Consider the following statements

- 1) The ozone layer (O₃) filters much of the sun's highly harmful ultraviolet radiation and protects the world's population from cataracts and skin cancer.
- 2) Montreal Protocol was signed on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. Only statement 1 is correct
- B. Only statement 2 is correct
- C. Both statements are correct
- D. Both statements are wrong

96) . One of the factors affecting ozone layer

- A. Chlorofluorocarbon
- B. Hydrochlorofluorocarbon
- C. Halones
- D. All of the above are correct

97) . Alzheimer's is

- A. Communicable disease
- B. Genetic disease
- C. Infectious disease
- D. None of the above

98) . _____ is Observed as International Day of Peace

- A. September 20
- B. September 21
- C. September 22
- D. September 23

99) . Which is the oldest democracy in the world?

- A. India
- B. England
- C. AmericaCanada



Answers:

1	B	21	C	41	C	61	A	81	D
2	D	22	B	42	B	62	C	82	D
3	C	23	B	43	C	63	A	83	D
4	B	24	B	44	A	64	B	84	A
5	B	25	A	45	C	65	B	85	C
6	C	26	C	46	A	66	D	86	C
7	C	27	B	47	C	67	C	87	C
8	B	28	B	48	B	68	B	88	A
9	C	29	D	49	A	69	A	89	B
10	B	30	D	50	C	70	A	90	B
11	C	31	A	51	B	71	A	91	C
12	B	32	D	52	C	72	B	92	B
13	D	33	B	53	A	73	B	93	C
14	C	34	A	54	C	74	B	94	B
15	C	35	C	55	D	75	A	95	C
16	C	36	C	56	B	76	B	96	D
17	B	37	C	57	C	77	A	97	B
18	B	38	D	58	D	78	D	98	B
19	C	39	C	59	C	79	B	99	C
20	C	40	A	60	D	80	D	100	

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