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கடச்சுடரும் பொன்போல்

தங்கம் கடச்சுட அதிலுள்ள செம்பும் தும்பு தூசும் நீங்கி ஒளிவிடும். தங்கம் போன்றவர்களையும் துன்பம் கடச்சுட, அவர்கள் கடர்விட்டு ஒளிவீசுமாறு சிறந்து விளங்குவர்.

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கடச்சுட நோற்கிற் பவர்க்கு.

நோற்றல் - தாங்கிக்கொள்ளுதல், தவம் செய்தல். நோற்கிற்பவர்க்கு துன்பத்தைத் தாங்கிக் பவர்களுக்கு. தன் முயற்சியே இவ்வுலகத் தவம் என்பது வள்ளுவர் கருத்து. ஒரு தொழிலைத் தொடங்கியவன், அதைத் தவம் போலக் கருதி அதே நினைவாய் - ஓர்மையுடன் வரும் தொல்லைகளையெல்லாம் தாங்கிக்கொண்டு வாழ்வானேயானால், வெற்றியின் உச்சிக்குச் செல்வது நிச்சயம்.

தேர்வுக்கு தயார் செய்யும் நாமெல்லாம் பல்வேறு சூழ்நிலைகளுக்கிடையே தவம் செய்வது போன்றது தான் .வெற்றி காலங்கடந்து வரும்; பெரிய வெற்றி மிகக் காலங்கடந்தும் வரும். அதுவரை பொறுத்திருக்க வேண்டும்; காத்திருக்க வேண்டும்; இழப்பை இடரை - இன்னலை -தடையைத் தாங்கிக்கொள்ளவும் வேண்டும். அதற்குத்தான் 'முயற்சித் தவம்' என்று பெயர். இம்முயற்சித் தவம் நீங்கள் விரும்பும் பணியைப் பெற்றுக் கொடுக்கும்

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**Important Office bearers**

President	<p>Draupadi Murmu (15th president) (16th Election)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Draupadi Murmu won the presidential election on July 21, 2022 and became the first tribal President of India and the 15th President of the country with the swearing-in on July 25, 2022.✓ Draupadi Murmu's rival in election was Yashwant Sinha.✓ The counting of votes was done in four rounds in which a total of 4754 votes were cast. 4701 votes were found valid and 53 votes were found invalid. The value of total votes was 528491.✓ Draupadi Murmu got 2824 votes whose value was 676803.✓ Yashwant Sinha got total 1877 votes whose value was 380177.
Prime Minister	17 th loksabha , 16 th Prime minister Narendra modi
Vice president	Jagdeep Dhankhar was sworn in as 14th Vice President of India. He is the Ex officio chairman of Rajya sabha
Speaker (17 th Lokabha)	Om Birla , proterm speaker Virendra Kumar first GV. Mavlankar , (no Deputy speaker in the 17 th Loksabha
Leader of opposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No leader of opposition in lok sabha (Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury is the leader of congress party in loksabha)• Leader of Opposition in Rajya sabha Mallikarjun kharge
Deputy Chairman of Rajya sabha	Harivansh Narayan Singh



CAG	Girish Chandra Murmu. Article 148, watch dog, important office said by Ambedkar,
Election commission	Shri Rajiv Kumar (25th) , Chief Election Commissioner and other Anup Chandra Pandey , from 1993 it become multi member body, Election commission came into force on Janaury 25,1950
CVC	CVC is 3 members body. CVC= Suresh N.Patel 1998, multi member body, established 1964. In 2003 got statutory status
LokPal	Pinaki chandragose become the first chairperson + max 8 members (50% judicial members), 50% reservation to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Women. selection panel: PM, Speaker, Leader Opposition Lok Sabha, CJI + Eminent jurist (nominated by Prez, on recommendation of first four). Motto ((Do not be greedy for anyone's wealth)
CIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha ,Selection panel: PM+ leader of opposition + Law minister.
UPSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manoj Soni has been appointed as the chairman
Chief Justice of India	48 th CJI of India N V Ramana, 49 th (U.V Lalit) 50 (D.Y. Chandrachud from November 9) sanctioned strength of judges in the Supreme Court from 30 to 33 besides the Chief Justice of India from august 10
Attorney General	R Venkataramani, 16 th Attorney General of India



	(The Attorney General (AG) is the highest law officer of India . Article 76 of the Constitution of India)
Solicitor General	Tushar Mehta
Children	Priyank Kanoongo
Human rights	Justice Arun kumar Mishra ,11 th chairman of NHRC. NHRC established In 1993. Justice Ranganath Mishra is the First chairman of NHRC.
National Minorities Commission	Iqbal Singh Lalpura. National Commission for minorities Established in 1978 got statutory status in 1992
Backward class	Bhagwan Lal Sahni .123 rd Amendment Bill, 102 Constitution Amendment Act has been passed on august 2018. It provides constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes(NCBC)
SC	Vijay Sampla. National Commission For Scheduled Caste Established under 338 Article of the Constitution
ST	Harsha Chauhan. National Commission For Scheduled tribe Established under 338-A Article of the Constitution
Women	Rekha Sharma (This commission established in 1992)
Cabinet Secretary	Rajiv Gauba
Finance	T.V. Somanathan
NSA	National security advisor Ajit Doval (term extended recently)

Foreign secretary	Shri Vinay Kwatra
SEBI	Madhabi Puri Buch (First Women), SEBI Established in 1988 , got Constitutional status in 1992 (term Extended to 6 months)
CBI	Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
NITI Ayog Deputy Chairman	Suman K Bery
NITI Ayog CEO	Mr. Parameswaran Iyer
7 th Pay Commission	Ashok kumar Mathur
15 th Finance Commission	N.K. Singh. Article (280) (1 April 2020 till 31 March 2025)
Public Accounts Committee	Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury from july 25 th (21 memebtrs, 15 from loksabha , 7 from rajya sabha)
GST Council	Nirmala Sitharaman
ISRO	S.Somanath
UN Permanent Representative	Ruchira Kamboj

International Organization Heads

United Nation	António Guterres, 1945, New York, US
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United Nation General Assembly	Abdulla Shahid
World bank	David R. Malpass ,July, 1944, Washington DC, US
International Monetary Fund	Kristalina Georgieva , 27 December, 1945, Washington DC, US (Gita Gopinath, is the first deputy Managing Director)
UNESCO	Audrey Azoulay from November , 16 November, 1945, Paris, France
WHO	Dr Tedros Adhanom, Founded on – 7 April, 1948, Geneva, Switzerland (WHO Declares CoViD as Pandemic)
International Court	Joan Donoghue
Food and Agriculture Organization	Qu Dongyu, 16 October, 1945, Rome, Italy
UNICEF	Catherine M.Russell, New York, US, December, 1946
UN High Commissioner For Refuges	Filippo Grandi is the 11 th Commissioner
Asian Development Bank	Masatsugu Asakawa, established 1966, Philipins ,manila



ICC	Greg Barclay
WTO	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, founded on – 1 January, 1995, Geneva, Switzerland
United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)	Rebeca Grynspan, Founded on – 1964, Geneva, Switzerland
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD)	Mathias Cormann, 30 September, 1961, Paris, France
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Rafael Mariano Grossi , July 29, 1957 , Vienna, Austria
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Shakir Mahmoud A.Al Rifaiey, 1961-62, Vienna, Austria;
BRICS Bank	Marcos Prado Troyjo, H.Q: headquarters in Shanghai (Egypt added as the fourth new member of BRICS Bank)
AIIB (2015) Beijing.	President: Jin Liqun, Vice President: Urjit Patel

TamilNadu Who is who?



Chief Minister	M.K.Stalin (After Independence 14th chief minister of Tamil Nadu) (30th chief Minister from 1921)
Governor	R.N.Ravi
Speaker	M.Appavu
Deputy Speaker	K.Pitchandi
Opposition Leader	Edappadi K.Palaniswami
Chief Secretary	V.Irai Anbu (47 th)
Advocate General	R.Shunmugasundaram
Chief Election Officer	Thiru. Satyabrata Sahoo
Tamilnadu Election Commissioner	V. Palani kumar
State Information Commission	R. Rajagopal
Human Rights Commission	Justice S.Baskaran
State women Commission	A.S.Kumari
TNPSC	_____
Chief Justice of high court	S. Muralidhar



Tamilnadu state child protection commission	Saraswathi Rangasamy
TN Lokayukta chairman	P.Devadoss.

First Indian Women to Be Appointed to Various Posts [2021-22]

- Alka Mittal - ONGC's first woman chairman and managing director (CMD)
- Gita Mittal - First woman president of the Broad casting Content Complaints Council (currently also the president of the Table Tennis Federation of India)
- Shantisree Pandit - First woman Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- Kala Ramachandran - Gurugram's first woman police commissioner
- Nimaben Acharya - First woman Speaker of Gujarat Legislative Assembly
- Dhriti Banerjee - First woman director of the Zoological Survey of India
- Tadang Minu - First woman in India to be a member of the Coach Committee of the International Boxing Association
- Aashrita V Olety - First woman in India to become a flight test engineer
- Jagjit Pavadia - First Indian to be elected as the President of the International Narcotics Control Board
- Madhabi Puri Buch - First woman chairman of SEBI
- Vaishali Hivase - First woman commanding officer of BRO
- Harshwanti Bisht - First Woman President of Mountaineering Foundation of India

Indexes

Gender Gap (WEF)	135th place (2022)
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Global hunger index 2022	India ranked 107th position among
Human Capital index(Lancet)	195 countries in the world. India ranks 116th
Human development index (UNDP) 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 132th rank in the latest UNDP ✓ India's HDI value stood at 0.633 in 2021,
Global Innovation Index 2021	40th position (published by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO))
World Press Freedom Index 2022	150th position from last year's 142nd rank.
Global competitive index 2022	India was placed at 37th rank spot among 140 countries in World Economic Forum's (WEF)
Global Climate Risk Index 2021	7 th
Transparency International's corruption perception index (2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India at rank 85
Cleanest city survey 2022	Indore , Madhya Pradesh
Global Democracy Index (2022)	93rd
World Happiness Report 2021	136
Rule of Law Index 2021	India ranked 79
Composite Water Management Index	Gujarat Tops (Published by NITI Ayog)
National Disaster Risk Index	Maharashtra is Vulnerable to Disaster
E-Government Development Index	100 (Published by UN)
Ease of Living Index	Bengaluru topped
In Equality Index 2021	India ranks 140
Inclusive development index	India ranked 62
Good governance index 2021	Gujarat
State Health Index for 2019–20	Among the larger states, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana emerged among the best three performers in terms of overall performance.

Important Conference -2022

Conference / Summit	Date of the event	Venue	Main point
6 th National Conference on Mines and Minerals	July 2022	New Delhi	Chief Guest-Amit Shah
India's first animal health summit	July 2022	New Delhi	Organised by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (CFA) and the Agriculture Today Group
Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022	June 2022	New Delhi	The inauguration was done by Nitin Gadkari Road map for carbon neutrality by 2070 discussed
1 st Incredible India International Cruise Conference 2022	May 2022	Mumbai	Objective-'Develop India as a Cruise Hub
41 st Hunar Haat 40 th Hunar Haat	May 2022 April 2022	Agra Mumbai	Various artisans from states/UTs showcased their handicrafts at exhibitions.
Semicon India Conference 2022	April 2022	Bangalore	Objective-To establish India as one of the key partners in the global semi-conductor supply chain
Wings India 2022	March 2022	Hyderabad (Telengana)	Theme-India@75: New Horizons for Aviation Industry Objective: Focus on trade investment, regional connectivity



Gulf Country Investment Summit	March 2022	Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir)	Objective: To increase investment in Jammu and Kashmir as well as to develop tourism.
Tech Conclave 2022	March 2022	New Delhi	Theme: "Next Generation Technology for Digital Government. Objective: To promote the use of technology in governance.
National Youth Parliament Festival	March 2022	New Delhi	The aim is to provide a platform for youth to share their ideas for their country.
'India Global Forum'	7-8 March 2022	Bangalore	This forum encourages startups, unicorns, young entrepreneurs, etc. in India,
35 th Surajkund International Crafts Fair	March 2022	Faridabad (Haryana)	This year its partner country is Uzbekistan. The theme state' is Jammu and Kashmir.
108 th Indian Science Congress	January 2022	Pune (Maharashtra)	Theme: Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment
6 th International Conference of Religions	Nov 2021	Nalanda University (Rajgir)	Theme-Dharma Dhamma Traditions in building the world order after the COVID-19 Pandemic (inaugurated by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu)



New Urban India Conference	Oct 2021	Lucknow	75,000 beneficiaries were provided houses under PM Awas Yojana Urban. The foundation stone of 75 urban development projects was also laid.
National cooperative conference	Sept 2021	New Delhi	The conference was inaugurated by Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah
Raisina Dialogue Conference	April 2021	New Delhi	Chief Guests-President of Rwanda Paul Kagame and Prime Minister of Denmark Mette Frederiksen
Ayurveda Festival	March 2021	Bhubaneswar	Organized by Ministry of AYUSH
Saras Ajeevika Mela 2021	Feb-March 2021	Noida	Organized by the Ministry of Rural Development
International Saraswati Festival	Feb 2021	Haryana	The culture of the country, including North India, was showcased
The first summit of I2U2	July 2022	Virtually	It was agreed to enhance cooperation in six areas (water, energy, transport, space, health and food security).
32 nd NATO Summit 2022	July 2022	Madrid (Spain)	Chairman-NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg During the



			conference Finland and Sweden were invited to
26 th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM)	July 2022	Kigali (Rwanda)	India was represented by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.
48 th G7 Summit	June 2022	Germany	The meeting was also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
United Nations Ocean Conference 2022	June 2022	Lisbon (Portugal)	The conference is linked to The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, Life Under Water. The conference was co
14 th BRICS Summit	June 2022	Virtually	Theme-Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Global Development (Presided by China)
8 th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians	June 2022	Sharm Al Sheikh (Egypt)	Rajya Sabha MP from Nagaland. S Phangon Konyak, represented India at the conference
12 th Ministerial Conference of the WTO	June 2022	Geneva	It was by Switzerland and Kazakhstan.
SCO-RATS conference 2022	May 2022	New Delhi	It was hosted by India.
UNCCD COP-15 Conference	May 2022	Abidjan (Cote D Ivoire)	Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav represented India in it
7 th Raisina Dialogue 2022	April 2022	New Delhi	It was inaugurated by Prime Minister



			Narendra Modi. Theme is "Terranova Impassioned, Impatient, Imperilled".
5 th BIMSTEC Summit, 2022	March 2022	Virtually	Theme-"Towards a Resilient Region, Prosper Economies, Healthy People (Chaired by Sri Lanka)
Study in India 2022	March 2022	Dhaka	It aims to promote educational exchanges between India and Bangladesh. (Organized by the High Commission of
36 th International Geological Congress	March 2022	New Delhi	Topic-Geosciences: The Basic Science for Sustainable Future
21 st World Sustainable Development Summit 2022	February 2022	Virtually	It was organized by TERI Theme-Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable
Mobile World Congress 2022	February 2022	Barcelona	The aim is to focus on the development of 5G in different countries
5 th Indian Ocean Conference	December 2021	Abu Dhabi (UAE)	External Affairs Minister S.Jaishankar attended it on behalf of India.
India International Trade Fair	December 2021	Pragati Maidan (Delhi)	Focus States - Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand Bihar wins 'Gold Medal Award for art and culture of the



First Democracy Summit 2021	December 2021	Virtually by the United States	India was represented virtually by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The conference was attended by 100 democratic countries.
India-Russia 2+2 dialogue	December 2021	New Delhi	An agreement was signed with Russia for the purchase of more than 6 lakh AK-203 rifles and on military technical cooperation from 2021-2031. These rifles will be manufactured in Amethi (Uttar Pradesh)
3 rd India Central Asia Dialogue	December 2021	New Delhi	Host External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar
21 st Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meeting	November 2021	Virtually	India was led by Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh (Chaired by Bangladesh)
13 th ASEM Summit 2021 (ASEM-Asia Europe Meeting)	November 2021	Cambodia	The conference was addressed by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on behalf of India
18 th ASEAN India Summit 16 th East Asia Summit	October 2021	Virtually	India was represented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. 17 th East Asia Summit 2022 proposed in Cambodia (Chair-Brunei)



38 th and 39 th ASEAN Summit	October 2021	Virtually	Presided- Sultan Hassanal Bolkia of Brunei Myanmar did not participate in this conference Next Conference 2022-Nom Pehn (Cambodia)
United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference	October 2021	Beijing (China)	Exploring opportunities to address challenges towards achieving sustainable transport around the world
16 th G20 Summit 2021	October 2021	Virtual headed by Italy	17 th Summit 2022-Indonesia 18 th Summit 2023-India 19 th Summit 2024-Brazil
SCO 21 st Meeting	September 2021	Tajikistan	The first time was conducted in hybrid format. Iran becomes the ninth member of the SCO. 22 nd Summit 2022-Uzbekistan
India-Australia 2+2 dialogue	September 2021	New Delhi	Advancing defence and strategic cooperation
13 th BRICS Summit	September 2021	Virtually	Held under the Chairmanship of India. Theme: BRICS 15: Intra-BRIGS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus.



IBSA Summit 2021	September 2021	Virtually	Theme Demographics and Democracy for Development
1 st G20 Ministerial Conference on Women's Empowerment	August 2021	Italy	On behalf of India, the Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt Smriti Irani participated
World Economic Forum's Sustainable Development impact Summit 2021	September 2021	Geneva (Switzerland)	Emphasis on inclusively revived economies
9 th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundable	June 2021	India	The International Energy Forum (IEF) announced that the IEF is the world's largest energy organization with 71 member states,
31 st NATO Summit	June 2021	Brussels (Belgium)	All countries agreed on a comprehensive initiative "NATO 2030" agenda to meet the challenges of the future.
India-EU Summit	May 2021	Virtually	Terrorism, 5G technology, etc., were discussed in the conference, India was represented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
G-20 Global Health Summit 2021	May 2021	Rome (Italy)	Theme-United Against COVID-19



P4G Summit 2021	May 2021	South Korea	Theme-Inclusive Green Recovery Towards Carbon Neutrality.
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Popular Awards Of The Year 2021-22**Literature Related Awards for the year 2021-22****Man Booker International Prize 2022**

- ✍ Geetanjali Shree (India)
- ✍ Book-Tomb of Sand (Sand Mausoleum)
- ✍ English translation - American translator Daisy Rockwell.
- ✍ Tomb of Sand has become the first Hindi novel to be selected for the International Booker Prize.
- ✍ Man Booker International Prize 2021 - David Diop (France) Book-At Night All Blood is Black

Sahitya Akademi Awards 2021 – 2022

- ✍ Maalan bags Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize- Tamil translation of Cyrus Mistry's novel Chronicle of A Corpse Bearer - The book has been translated into Tamil under the title Oru Pinathookiyyin Varalaatru Kurippugal.
- ✍ Tamil feminist writer Ambai, whose writings challenge the stereotyping of women, has won this year's Sahitya Akademi award. She has been awarded for her short story collection Sivappu Kazhuthudan Oru Patchaiparavai . Ambai is the fourth woman writer from Tamil Nadu to get the award.

Jnanpith Award

- 56th (for the year 2020)
- ⇒ Assamese poet Nilamani Phukan Jr.
- 57th (for the year 2021)
- ⇒ Konkani novelist Damodar Moujo

Booker Prize 2021

- Damon Galgut (South Africa) (2021)



- ⇒ Novel - The Promise
- ⇒ The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka, a supernatural satire set amid a murderous Sri Lankan civil war, has won the Booker Prize.(2022)

JCB Literary Award 2021

- M Mukundan (Malayalam writer)
- ⇒ Book - Delhi: A Soliloquy
- ⇒ English translation - Fatima E.V. & Nandakumar K

31st Vyas Samman 2021 (31st)

- Asghar Wajahat (Book - Mahabali)

Saraswati Samman 2021 (31st)

- Ramdarash Mishra (Marathi Novelist)
- ⇒ Poetry Collection-Mai to Yaha Hu
- Note Saraswati Samman 2020 (300) Sharan Kumar Limbale (Marathi Novelist)
- Novel-Sanatan (Hindi translation-Padmaja Ghorpade)

Various Peace Awards

Gandhi Peace Prize

- For the year 2019-Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said (Oman)
- For the year 2020-Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament and Development Award 2021

- Pratham, a social organization working in the field of ensuring quality education to India

Nelson Mandela Nobel Peace Academy Award-2021

- ✍ Ajay Sharma (Social Welfare)

United Nations Prestigious Medal - 2021

- ✍ Three Indian peacekeepers posthumously (Yuvraj Singh Ivan Michael Picardo, Moolchand Yadav)

Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2022

- ✍ Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (In Institutional Category)
- ✍ Pro. Vinod Verma (in individual category)

Note On the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe has been honoured with the 'Netaji Award 2022

Sangita Kalanidhi award

The Music Academy announced Sangita Kalanidhi award winners for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Noted vocalist and teacher Neyveli R. Santhanagopalan has been selected for the award for 2020, mridhanga maestro Tiruvarur Baktavatsalam for 2021 and violinists Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and his sister GJR Vijayalakshmi for 2022.

Independence Day Award

Thagaisal Thamizhar award	R Nallakannu
APJ Abdul Kalam award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ignacimuthu . ✓ He has specialised in the field of biotechnology, published more than 700 research articles, and written/edited more than 31 books. He developed PONNEEM, an eco-friendly pesticide to control insect pests. He has also developed a low-cost, herbal sanitiser during Covid and been recognised as an Emeritus Scientist by UGC, ICMR and CSIR, New Delhi.
Kalpana Chawla award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ B Ezhilarasi , for rescuing two children from drowning in a pond



	despite not having any swimming skills
CM in Your Constituency award	✓ S Lakshmipriya, Supervisory Public Grievance Redressal Officer in Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department
Best corporation	✓ Salem

Governor Speech 2022

- The Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, which was introduced by Muthamizh Arignar Kalaigal, has been expanded with the annual income ceiling limit being increased from Rs.72,000 to Rs.1,20,000.
- The Government has launched a novel scheme of providing health services at the doorsteps of people - 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam'. To address the increasing incidence of non-communicable diseases such as hypertension and diabetes.
- Government has launched 'Innuyir Kaapom- Nammai Kaakum 48 Thittam'. Through this scheme, the Government will bear the cost for critical care during the first 48 hours after the accident.
- The committee headed by retired IAS officer V Thirupugazh to devise flood mitigation plans and long-term plans for water management in Chennai
- The Government will distribute a gift hamper for Pongal containing 19 grocery items and sugarcane
- It is the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to make Tamil Nadu a 'One Trillion Dollar Economy' by the year 2030
- In a survey conducted by a popular english weekly, our Chief Minister has been adjudged as 'The Most Popular Chief Minister in the Home State' in India.
- Through the 'Engum Tamizh Edhilum Tamizh' scheme, the usage of Tamil language will be popularized in all government institutions, private schools, shops and commercial establishments.
- The Government has declared January 12 as 'World Tamil Diaspora Day' which will be marked by special events every year.
- This Government is committed to protect and preserve the State's rich biodiversity and natural resources. The Government has announced Kazhuveli Wetlands in Villupuram district, where migratory birds flock every year, as the 16th bird sanctuary in the State.

- Chief Minister has launched a people's movement 'Meendum Manjappai' to create awareness about the ills of single-use plastics and revive the age-old tradition of Tamils to live in harmony with nature.
- A mission mode programme 'Illam Thedi Kalvi' has been initiated with an initial outlay of around Rs.200 crore to bridge learning losses among students of classes 1-8 due to lack of access to structured education during the lockdown
- Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru M.K.Stalin, launched the "Tamil Nadu Data Centre Policy 2021" at the inaugural session of CII Connect 21, on November 26, 2021
- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has released two new policies - 'Tamil Nadu Export Promotion Strategy' and 'Tamil Nadu Fin Tech Policy', which will play a crucial role in achieving a one trillion dollar economy by 2030
- Tamil Nadu is one of the most urbanised states in the country
- In the recent excavations carried out by State Archaeological Department, it has been scientifically established that 'Thanporunai' civilization, which thrived on the banks of Thamiraparani river, dates back 3200 years

Nobel Prizes 2022

1.	Medicine	Svante Pääbo	for his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution
2.	Chemistry	Carolyn R. Bertozzi	for the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry.
		Morten Meldal	
		K. Barry Sharpless	
3.	Physics	Alain Aspect	for experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science.
		John F. Clauser	
		Anton Zeilinger	
4.	Peace	Ales Bialiatski (Belarus)	For promoting the right to criticise power and protect the fundamental rights of citizens.



		Russian human rights organisation Memorial	
		Ukrainian human rights organisation Center for Civil Liberties	
5.	Economic Sciences	Ben S. Bernanke	for research on banks and financial crises.
		Douglas W. Diamond	
		Philip H. Dybvig	
6.	Literature	Annie Ernaux	for the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory.

November Current Affairs

Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday laid the foundation stone for the Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh, which would be one of the largest in Asia. • Thanjavur now has a new site in town, India's first food museum . Established by the Food Corporation of India, this museum gives visitors a tour of agriculture, cuisines and food distribution systems in India. • Arunachal Pradesh has approved Kaiser-i-hind (Teinopalpus imperialis) as its State Butterfly
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pochampally Village in Telangana State has been selected as one of the best Tourism Villages by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).• USA has become the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance• Amravati will be the new capital of Andhra Pradesh• Madhya Pradesh Chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced that Patalpani railway station in Indore will be renamed as Tantiya Mama railway station• Shimla has topped the SDG Urban Index and Dashboard 2021-22 followed by Coimbatore and Chandigarh• The 341-km Purvanchal Expressway at Karwal Kheri in Sultanpur district, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is one of the biggest completed infrastructure projects by the Uttar Pradesh government.• In South Africa, Omicron, a Covid-19 variant, was first detected
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wang Yaping became the first Chinese woman to walk in space on November 7, 2021• Petr Fiala was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Czech Republic• Audrey Azoulay re-elected as the Director General of UNESCO for a second four-year term• Atul Karwal has been appointed as the new Director General (DG) of the National Disaster Response Force• Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was honoured with the prestigious Padma Vibhushan award for the year 2021 for his major achievements in the field of Public Affairs• R Hari Kumar will take charge as the next Chief of the Indian Navy• Subodh Kumar Jaiswal took charge as the Director of Central Bureau of Investigation• Parag Agrawal Indian tech wizard who took over as the new CEO of Twitter• Devasahayam Pillai, an 18th-century Hindu convert to Christianity, would be the first Indian layman
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian-born American economist & Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee has authored a new book (cookbook) titled "Cooking to Save your Life"



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shuttler's Flick: Making Every Match Count is the autobiography Pullela Gopichand• Lal Salaam': Smriti Irani's novel is based on the killing of 76 CRPF men by Maoists in Dantewada.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living on the edge – The coastal lives programme by All India Radio won an award in the category of 'Ethical & Sustainable Relationship with Nature' category at the recently held ABU - UNESCO Peace Media Awards 2021• The Indian author M. Mukundam has been awarded the JCB Prize for Literature 2021 for his novel Delhi: A Soliloquy• Pratham, a civil society organisation has been conferred the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2021.• Recently, group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman was awarded Vir Chakra which is a wartime gallantry award, by the President of India.• Neeraj Chopra, Ravi Kumar among 12 awarded Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The operation launched by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence to check smuggling of gold from Hong Kong using air cargo route was code named – Operation Molten Metal• The word Vax has been chosen as the Word of the Year 2021 by Oxford English Dictionary• The motto of G-20 Summit held in Rome, Italy from 30 - 31 Oct 2021 – People, Planet and Prosperity• Union Cabinet has approved 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to commemorate the brave tribal freedom fighters as part of the year-long celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence. The Prime Minister inaugurated the "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park cum Freedom Fighter Museum" at Ranchi• Prime Minister unveiled the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India to mark the First Audit Diwas (16th November, 2021).• The National Legal Services Day (NLSD) is celebrated on 9th Nov.• India has slipped to 82nd position in 2021, five places down from 77th rank last year, in a global list that measures Bribery Risk Matrix 2021



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In a first, an openly-gay senior advocate, Saurabh Kirpal, has been recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium to be considered for the appointment as a judge at the Delhi High Court.• Balasore was handed the <i>best marine district</i> award in the country.• Prime Minister of India chaired a meeting regarding the management of the cryptocurrency sector.• 5th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) held in New Delhi.• According to Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021, India's rank is 66 out of 109 countries• On the occasion of World Toilet Day November 19, 2020 Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge-2021. is aimed at preventing 'hazardous cleaning' of sewers and septic tanks• Recently, the fourth Scorpene Submarine 'INS Vela' of Project P-75 has been delivered to the Indian Navy.• Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has launched India's first manned ocean mission "Samudrayaan" in Chennai.• The theme of World AIDS Day 2021 is "End inequalities. End AIDS".• World Tsunami Awareness Day: 05 November
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President promulgated two ordinances that would allow the Centre to extend the tenures of the directors of the Central Bureau of Investigation and the Enforcement Directorate from two years to up to five years• The Madras High Court declared as unconstitutional a law passed by the Tamil Nadu legislature providing 10.5% internal reservation to Vanniakula Kshatriya community within the 20% earmarked for Most Backward Classes (MBCs) in education and public employment.• The speaker of Tamil Nadu assembly called for setting a binding timeframe within which Bills should be assented to or returned or reserved for the consideration of the President of India by the governors.• Prime Minister announced the repeal of the three contentious farm laws. Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020• Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020• Ministry of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has celebrated the National Milk Day (NMD) on 26th Nov.
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• According to the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, India has become the world's largest recipient of Remittances, receiving USD 87 billion (a gain of 4.6 % from previous year) in 2021
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recently, scientists have observed a quasi-satellite named Kamo'oalewa, tracking the Earth's orbit around the Sun, could be a fragment from the moon.
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• India announced that it will reach carbon neutrality by 2070 as part of a five-point action plan that included reducing emissions to 50% by 2030. India made this pledge at the Conference of the Parties (COP) 26 climate summit in Glasgow
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamilnadu received the best tourism award for Best Mountain Destinations Coonoor and Best Festival Destinations for pongal , Most Scenic Roads for Kolli Hills,• Tamil Nadu has been adjudged the best performing big State for the third consecutive year by India Today• Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin released the Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021 in Chennai on November 20. The policy says every child shall have access to quality healthcare and education and will be able to freely express his or her views on any issue concerning him/her.• Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched 'Valimai' -- a new cement brand from Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited (TANCEM)• Tamil Agarthiyal Day being celebrated on November on behalf Veeramamunivar Birthday• Tambaram has been announced as the 20th Municipal Corporation in Tamil Nadu• Tamil Nadu teenager Vinisha Umashankar makes a clarion call at COP26



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Indian actor Dhanush wins Best actor (Male) for his raw and rustic portrayal of a farmer in 'Asuran' – BRICS Film Awards |
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December Current Affairs

Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alia Bhatt has been named the PETA India's Person of the Year 2021, in support of an animal-friendly fashion industry and her advocacy for dogs and cats in needHarnaaz Sandhu has been crowned Miss Universe 2021 at the beauty pageant held on December 12, 2021, at Universe Dome in Eilat, IsraelVS Pathania became the 24th Director General (DG) of the Indian Coast GuardVikram Misri has been appointed as Deputy National Security Adviser of IndiaSirisha Bandla has become the second Indian-born woman after Kalpana Chawla to fly to space in July 2021Pradeep Kumar Rawat has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to ChinaMM Naravane has been appointed as the Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff CommitteeGeneral Bipin Rawat Chief of Defence Staff who along with his wife and 11 others died after the Mi-17V5 helicopter crashed in the southern state of Tamil Nadu on December 8, 2021
Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Science Festival 2021 held from 10 to 13 Dec 2021 – Panaji, Goa
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bhutan has conferred its highest civilian award "Order of the Druk Gyalpo" on the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra ModiProf. Neena Gupta has been awarded the 2021 DST-ICTP-IMU Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from developing countries for her outstanding work in affine algebraic geometry and commutative algebraAssamese poet Nilmani Phookan Jr has won the 56th Jnanpith Award (2021), and Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo has won the 57th Jnanpith Award (2022)



Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The annual Indian festival Durga Puja has been inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO• The weak tropical cyclone in the Bay of Bengal which caused rainfall in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal was named – Cyclone Jawad by Saudi Arabia• NITI Aayog today released the fourth edition of the State Health Index for 2019–20. The report, titled “Healthy States, Progressive India”, It is a weighted composite index based on 24 indicators grouped under the domains of ‘Health Outcomes’, ‘Governance and Information’, and ‘Key Inputs/Processes’. On overall ranking based on the composite index score in 2019–20, the top-ranking states were Kerala and Tamil Nadu among the ‘Larger States’, Mizoram and Tripura among the ‘Smaller States’, and DH&DD and Chandigarh among the UTs.• Gujarat topped the Good Governance Index 2021• 22 December India observes National Mathematics Day every year to celebrate the life and work of Srinivasa Ramanujan, a great Indian mathematician• ASIGMA is the name of contemporary messaging application that was launched by Indian Army• India’s first green hydrogen-based microgrid project is being undertaken in Andhra Pradesh• IIT Kanpur has developed Bhu Parikshak device to detect soil health in 90 seconds• Molnupiravir is the first antiviral pill that has so far shown success in treating COVID-19• Egypt become the newest member of the BRICS New Development Bank• Dubai has become the first in the world to go 100 percent paperless• The Union Government is set to launch a nationwide ‘Good Governance Week’ from 20th December to 26th• the Summit for Democracy was hosted by the United States• , India joined the G20 ‘Troika’ and with this India has started the procedure for taking over the G20 presidency next year
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Commission has announced a plan, called Global Gateway, to mobilise EURO 300 billion by 2027 in public and private infrastructure investment around the world.• The United States of America has become the 101st member country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA).• Recently, a Curtain Raiser Event for PANEX-21 for the member nations of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) countries was held. It is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise.• Recently, the 11th Edition of Joint Military Exercise EKVURIN between India & Maldives has been started at Kadhdhoo Island, Maldives
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian badminton player Kidambi Srikanth has become the first Indian to reach the Badminton World Championships final in the men's singles and win a silver medal –
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Prime Minister of India COP26 climate summit announced that India will attain net zero emissions by 2070.• Green financing is to increase the level of financial flows (from banking, micro-credit, insurance and investment) from the public, private and not-forprofit sectors to sustainable development priorities.
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NASA spacecraft Parker Solar probe has flown through the Sun's upper atmosphere, the corona, for the first time in history• India has approved two Vaccines Corbevax and Covovax, one pill Molnupiravir for treating Covid-19 patients• The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is scheduled to be rocketed into orbit later this year
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Union Cabinet has approved a proposal to raise the legal marriage age of women from 18 to 21 years based on Jaya Jaitely Committee• Union government has notified, under the Essential Commodities Act 1955, to declare 'soya meal' as an essential commodity up to 30th June, 2022.• Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has cancelled the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010 registration of various non-governmental organisations (NGOs).



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021 was introduced in the state assembly of Karnataka. The Bill prohibits conversion from one religion to another by misrepresentation, force, fraud, allurement or marriage. • The Parliament has cleared the Dam Safety Bill, 2019 for surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of all specified dams across the country. The National Committee on Dam Safety will be constituted and will be chaired by the Chairperson, Central Water Commission.
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran Tamil writer Ambai (77) aka CS Lakshmi has been chosen for the Sahitya Akademi award for the year for her collection of short stories titled Sivappu Kazhthudan Oru Pachai Paravai (A Red-necked Green Bird) • Tamil writer M Murugesh has been chosen for Bal Sahitya Puraskar for his work Ammavukku Magal Sonna Ulagin Mudhal Kadhai (The world's first story told by a daughter to her mother) • The Tamil Nadu government has appointed Sivarajah Ramanathan as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tamil Nadu Start-up and Innovation Mission (TANSIM) • Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the 'CM Dashboard Monitoring System' at his office on December 23 . It will enable him to track all welfare schemes, including the status of their implementation, fund allocation and the number of beneficiaries. • Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated Innuyir Kappom – Nammai Kakkum 48 Scheme in the function held at Melmaruvathur. Road accident victims will be covered by the scheme, which includes 81 certified lifesaving operations worth up to Rs 1 lakh per person. • The Tamil Nadu Government declared the Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, penned by Manonmaniam Sundaranar, the State song of Tamil Nadu. A part of the verses under the title 'Tamil Dheiva Vanakkam ' from Manonmaniam, penned by Manonmaniam Sundaranar and published in 1891, eventually came to be known as the Tamil Thai Vaazhthu . In 1913, the annual report of the Karanthai Tamil Sangam made the demand for singing the song at all



	<p>functions. The Tamil Thai Vaazhthu is being sung at Karanthai Tamil Sangam since 1914.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazhuveli wetland in Vilupuram district Tamil Nadu declared 16th bird sanctuary • Tamil Nadu couple to host India's first wedding reception in Metaverse
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January Current Affairs

Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Roberta Metsola has been elected as the President of the European Union Parliament • Shri S Somanath has been appointed the Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation succeeding Shri K Sivan • The student innovator turned environmentalist from Tiruvannamalai district of Tamil Nadu, Ms. Vinisha Umashankar has been selected as a "changemaker" and Batonbearer for the ongoing 16th official Queen's Baton Relay (12-15 January 2022) in India • Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas has been chosen to be the Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund from 01.04.2022 succeeding Ms. Gita Gopinath
Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh has announced the formation of 13 new districts taking the total number of districts in the state to 26 • The first-ever open rock museum of India has come up on the campus of CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute in Hyderabad. • Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University in Uttar Pradesh's Meerut.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's first Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat was posthumously honoured with Padma Vibhushan • Uttar Pradesh bagged the first prize for efforts towards water conservation in the National Water Awards. Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu bagged the second and third prizes, respectively, in the best state category



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• he Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) and Professor Vinod Sharma, the founder coordinator of the National Centre of Disaster Management, have been selected for the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar for 2022 for their excellent work in disaster management• 79th Golden Globe Awards Best Motion Picture (Drama): The Power of the Dog directed by Jane Campion , Best Motion Picture (Musical or Comedy): West Side Story directed by Steven Spielberg
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The theme of National Voters' Day observed on 25 January 2022 – Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative• January 24 National Girl Child Day is observed to raise awareness to promote the rights, education, health, and nutrition of the girl child across the country• January 19 NDRF Raising Day is observed by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) every year• India has signed with Philippines USD 375 million contract for the sale of BrahMos missile• Indian Government will own 36% equity in Vodafone Idea after its board approved conversion of dues into equity• On January 18, Indonesia's Parliament approved a bill to relocate the country's capital. Indonesia will move its capital from Jakarta to new city Nusantara.• Singapore and Japan have the most powerful passports in the world as per Henley Passport Index 2022• Recently, the Ministry of Power has successfully completed seven years of distributing and selling LED lights under its flagship UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All) programme• India's rank improved one place to 85 among 180 countries in a corruption perception index (CPI) of 2021,• 24th National Conference on e-Governance 2021 successfully concludes at Hyderabad. 'Hyderabad Declaration' on e-Governance . The theme of this Conference is "India's Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World".• China got the 'developing country' status at the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United Nation Security Council (UNSC) got five new non permanent members (Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana and the United Arab Emirates). Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between India and Turkmenistan on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Management. Recently, the Prime Minister addressed the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Davos Agenda via video conferencing.
Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China has built an artificial moon on Earth that can make gravity disappear with the use of powerful magnets
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gujarat High Court has asked a journalist facing contempt of court proceedings to speak only in English as that was the language in the higher judiciary. the expenditure limit for candidates for Lok Sabha constituencies was increased from Rs 54 lakhRs 70 lakh (depending on states) to Rs 70 lakh-Rs 95 lakh, by the Election Commission of India (ECI). Supreme Court (SC) has ruled that daughters will have equal rights to their father's property even prior to the enactment of the Hindu Succession Act (HAS) of 1956
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) released the India State of Forest Report-2021 India's forest cover is now 7,13,789 square kilometres, 21.71% of the country's geographical area, an increase from 21.67% in 2019. Area-wise: Madhya Pradesh has the largest forest cover in the country followed by Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Maharashtra. In terms of forest cover as percentage of total geographical area, the top five States are Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur and Nagaland. The Peruvian government declared a 90-day "environmental emergency" in damaged coastal territories, after an oil spill that saw 6,000 barrels of crude oil pour into the sea.
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THURAIMUGAM KAJA has been appointed as Chairman for Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation Chief Minister launched a Mobile App - CLAPP of Tamil Nadu Police Department for online Leave application

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister has announced that a new Police Commission would be constituted with former Justice Thiru C T Selvam as its Chairman (5th Police Commission) Ayyan Thiruvalluvar award to All India Tamil Sanga Peravai president M Meenakshi Sundaram. Veteran Congress leader Kumari Ananthan has been chosen for the state government's Perunthalaivar Kamarajar award 2021. The State government has decided to honour retired judge K Chandru with the Dr Ambedkar Award 2021, and Dravidian movement historian S Thirunavukkarasu with the Thanthai Periyar Award. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari has been appointed 51st Chief Justice of the Madras High Court
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Australian Open 2022

Men's Singles	Rafael Nadal (Spain)
Women's Singles	Ashleigh Barty (Australia)
Men's Doubles	Thanasi Kokinakis and Nick Kyrgios (Australia)
Women's Doubles	Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova (Czech Republic)
Mixed Doubles	Kristina Mladenovic (France) and Ivan Dodig (Croatia)

தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை விருதுகள்

பேரறிஞர் அண்ணா விருது	நாஞ்சில் சம்பத்
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கம்பர் விருது	பாரதி பாஸ்கர்
ஜி.யு.போப் விருது	ஏ.எஸ். பன்னீர்செல்வம்
மறைமலையடிகள் விருது	சுகி.சிவம்
இளங்கோவடிகள் விருது	நெல்லைக் கண்ணன்
அயோத்திதாசப் பண்டிதர் விருது	ஞான. அலாய்சியஸ்

FEBRAURY CURRENT AFFAIRS

Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian chess player R. Praggnanandhaa defeated the world chess champion Magnus Carlsen in an online rapid chess tournament Volodymyr Zelensky the current President of Ukraine
Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in Indore Asia's biggest 'gobar-dhan' Bio-CNG (550-tonne capacity) plant was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi India's first water-taxi service was inaugurated in Mumbai Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Statue of Equality', a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in Hyderabad A new gateway has been opened for the Northeast region of India with flagging off of MV Lal Bahadur Shastri vessel on 5th February 2022. This will initiate the pilot movement of food grains on vessels from Patna (Bihar) to Pandu (Guwahati).



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">13 February Indian National Women's Day is observed every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu
Awards	Coal India Ltd Maharatna company which has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award at the "Energy Meet and Excellence Award" function organized by Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM"
others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The theme of National Science Day observed on 28 February 2022 – Integrated approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable FutureOperation Ganga was an evacuation operation by the Government of India to evacuate the Indian citizens amidst the 2022 Russian invasion of UkraineThe Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) launched a 'Darkathon' for cyber experts to find effective solutions to unravel the anonymity of markets in the dark web.World Day of Social Justice: 20 February 2021- Theme: Achieving Social Justice through Formal EmploymentUnion minister of science and technology and earth science said that the Blue Economy is the sixth dimension of Government of India's Vision of New India by 2030. The concept was introduced by Gunter Pauli in his 2010 book- "The Blue Economy: 10 years, 100 innovations, 100 million jobs".Kerala government announced that the country's first Graphene Innovation Centre would come up in Thrissur, KeralaPrime Minister paid tribute to the heroes of freedom struggle on completion of the hundred years of Chauri Chaura incident.Atal Tunnel has officially been certified by World Book of Records as the 'World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet'.This years' edition of the Winter Olympic Games will be held in Beijing, China from 4th February to 20th February 2022.Union Culture Minister inaugurated Devayatanam, a one-of-a-kind conference on temple architecture of India, at Hampi, Karnataka



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indian Navy's multilateral Exercise MILAN 2022 is scheduled to commence from 25th Feb 2022 in the 'City of Destiny', Visakhapatnam.• As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Bulletin of Registrar General of India (RGI), the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has reduced from 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 30 per 1,000 live births in 2019 at National Level.
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The earth observation satellite launched aboard PSLV-C52 by ISRO from Sriharikota on 14.02.2022 – EOS-04 (RISAT1)• Ministry of Power has notified Green Hydrogen/Green Ammonia Policy for production of Green Hydrogen or Green Ammonia using renewable sources of energy.• Tamil Nadu Government has made clear to the Supreme Court that it does not want the Indian Neutrino Observatory (INO) to be set up in Eco-Sensitive Zones in the Western Ghats.
Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Union Finance Minister in the Union Budget for 2022-23 announced National Ropeways Development Programme – "Parvatmala" to improve connectivity in hilly areas.• Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, PMMVY, to facilitate the inclusion of single mothers and abandoned mothers. Cash benefits are provided to pregnant women in their bank account directly to meet enhanced nutritional needs and partially compensate for wage loss.• PM GatiShakti National Master Plan for MultiModal Connectivity, launched in October 2021, is an initiative aimed at coordinated planning and execution of infrastructure projects. The objective is to bring down logistics costs.• Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) announced a new partnership under the Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) initiative• Railway Protection Force (RPF) has launched a nationwide Operation AAHT to curb human trafficking.
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Wetlands Day was celebrated on the 2nd of February 2022 across the globe.

Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A panel constituted headed Sultan Ismail to study the impact of the hydrocarbon projects in the State on the environment, has submitted its report A.S. Kumari has been named the Chairperson of the recently reconstituted Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women. The panel has seven new members. The Chairperson and members of the Commission would hold office for a period of three years. The third edition of NITI Aayog's 2020 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index, whose findings were made public in June 2021, placed Tamil Nadu at the second spot. Significantly, for the third year in succession, Tamil Nadu finished at the top with regard to the Goal 1 — No Poverty — which encompassed the aim of eradicating poverty not only in monetary terms but also in all forms and dimensions by 2030 Tamil Nadu's Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) fell further, dropping from 17 to 15 per 1,000 live births in 2019 A special session of the Tamil Nadu Assembly on February 8 'unanimously' re-adopted a Bill that seeks to dispense with NEET for admission to undergraduate medical courses in the State.
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March Current Affairs

Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamnagar in Gujarat where the setting up of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) has been approved by the Union Cabinet Uttar Pradesh was ranked first in the 'Best State Category' in the 3rd National Water Awards followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu Moradabad city is ranked as the second noisiest city in the world India's first fully owned by women industrial park began operation in Hyderabad the prestigious Boltzmann Medal for the year 2022 has been awarded to Professor Deepak Dhar. He became the first Indian to win this award and shared the award with American scientist John Hopfield
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Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolina Bielawask contestant from Poland w has been crowned Miss World 2021 at the beauty pageant at San Juan, Puerto Rico• Shri Bhagwant Mann Aam Aadmi Party candidate from Dhuri assembly constituency has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Punjab• Jhulan Goswami Indian cricketer has become the first player in the world to take 250 wickets in women's ODIs• Pushkar Singh Dhami took oath as the 12th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand• N Chandrasekarana has been appointed as the new Chairman of Air India• Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the first woman Chairperson of the market regulator SEBI
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gujarat topped NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2021 . Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu were ranked second, third and fourth in the index• 16 March National Vaccination Day is observed every year to convey the significance of vaccination as well as its role in public health• 123Pay new payment service launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) along with the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) on March 9, 2022• Kavach is the name of India's automatic train collision protection system• Sri Lanka hosted the BIMSTEC Summit 2022 with the participation of leaders from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal and Thailand• Raj Subramaniam Indian American has been named the new CEO of FedEx, the world's largest courier service corporation• CODA won the Best Film award at 94th Annual Academy Awards (Oscars)• India has improved its rank by three spots to acquire 136th position in the United Nations' World Happiness Report for the year 2022• Yoon Suk-yeol has been elected as the President of South Korea



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">India, Bangladesh and Nepal finalised an enabling memorandum of understanding (MoU) for implementing the long-gestating Bangladesh-BhutanIndia-Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA).India's External Affairs Minister visited Sri Lanka. The visit finalised an MoU that provided India to set up hybrid power projects in three Islands (Nainativu , Delft or Neduntheevu , and Analaitivu) off Jaffna.On the World Water Day (22nd March), the Ministry of Jal Shakti launched a countrywide project to reuse grey water, or run-offs from kitchens, bathing and laundry.International Day of Forests: 21 March 2022 –Theme: Forests and sustainable production and consumptionMahatma Gandhi Green Triangle' has been unveiled in Madagascar to mark Azadi ka Amrit MahotsaNational Supercomputing Mission (NSM) has deployed PARAM Ganga-a High-Performance Computational (HPC) facility at IIT Roorkee, with a supercomputing capacity of 1.66 PetaflopsThe 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise between Indian and French Navies conducted in the Arabian Sea from 30 Mar – 03 Apr 22 is named – VARUNA
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chief Justice of India raised concerns about the lack of women among High Court judges. In high courts, the percentage of women judges is a mere 11.5%, while in the Supreme Court there are four sitting women judges out of 33 in officeLok Sabha passed the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022.The bill sought to include the Darlong community as a sub-tribe of the Kuki tribal community in the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs).India's Constitution has been translated into Ol Chiki script for the first time.
Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Government launched a nation-wide campaign called Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav on the eve of the International Women's Day (8th March). ³/₄ The aim of the campaign is to bring back four lakh

	<p>out-of-school adolescent girls in the 11-14 years age group into the education system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh High Court directed the State government to construct and develop Amaravati, the capital city of the State Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Parshottam Rupala outlined that the “Sagar Parikrama” initiative will be aimed at understanding “challenges, experiences and aspirations of fishermen community”
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Tamil Nadu, the nodal agency of the state for investment promotion and single window facilitation, received the ‘Best Investment Promotion Agency Award’ in Asia Oceania Region at the Annual Investment Meeting (AIM), The 44th Chess Olympiad, to be held in Mahabalipuram Chief Minister M.K. Stalin presented the Avvaiyar Award for 2022 to social worker Girija Kumarbabu Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin laid the foundation stone for India's first international furniture park at Thoothukudi Chief Minister MK Stalin on his 69th birthday launched “Naan Mudhalvan” (I am first), a skill-enhancing programme that aims to hone the education, knowledge, talent, and efficiency of 10 lakh TN youth every year. The first women assistant to the speaker Rajalakshmi The Narasingapettai Nagaswaram has earned the Geographical Indication (GI) tag under 'musical instruments

94th Academy Awards (Oscars)

- Best Picture – CODA directed by Sian Heder
- Best Director – Jane Campion for The Power of the Dog
- Best Actor – Will Smith for King Richard
- Best Actress – Jessica Chastain for The Eyes of Tammy Faye
- Best Animated Film – Encanto
- Best International Feature Film – Drive my Car (Japanese) directed by Ryusuke Hamaguchi
- Indian entry in the International Feature Film category – Koozhangal (Tamil) (Not nominated)

April Current Affairs



Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Khelo India University Games 2021 were declared open by the Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu in Bengaluru• The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat• The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108 ft statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi, Gujarat.• United Nations Environment Programme report titled Annual Frontiers Report 2022 became controversial on account of the mention of a single city, Moradabad of Uttar Pradesh.
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The US business magnate Elon Musk has taken over social media platform Twitter for USD 44 billion• The new Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog Shri Suman K. Bery has been appointed following the resignation of Shri Rajiv Kumar• Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif is a Pakistani politician serving as the 23rd and current prime minister of Pakistan• General Manoj Pande General officer from Corps of Engineers who has taken over as the 29th Chief of Army Staff from General MM Naravane
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shri Narendra Modi is the first recipient of Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award instituted in the memory of legendary singer, Sushri Lata Mangeshkar• Indian-American singer-songwriter Falguni Shah, who won the Grammy for Best Children's Music Album for her album, A Colourful World• UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik) Scheme has been selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category "Innovation (General) – Central".• Indian music composer and environmentalist Ricky Kej album Divine Tides has won the Grammy Award for Best New Age Album
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jammu and Kashmir has launched the Jan Nigrani app intended to help people lodge their complaints related to various schemes online• Oil India Limited (OIL) has taken the first significant step towards Green Hydrogen Economy in India with the commissioning of India's First 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant, with an installed capacity of 10 kg per day at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam



- sixth and last submarine of the Indian Navy's Kalvari class submarines of Project 75 launched at the Kanhoji Angre Wet Basin of Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) is named INS Vagsheer
- Russia has been suspended from United Nations Human Rights Council
- The environment awareness mascot launched by the Govt to spread mass awareness about how adoption of small changes in our lifestyle can play a big role in environment sustainability is named Prakriti
- World Health Day: 07 April 2022 , Theme: Our Planet, Our Health
- India signed a historic trade agreement with Australia, the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind- Aus ECTA).
- Indian President for the first time visited Turkmenistan, where he signed four agreements, including in financial intelligence and disaster management and agreed to expand bilateral trade and energy cooperation to further strengthen the multifaceted partnership.
- Railway Protection Force (RPF) conducted a Pan India Drive against the alleged black marketeers under Operation Upalabdh.
- Nepal signed a framework agreement to join the India-led International Solar Alliance (becoming the 105th member country)
- 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' is a PMSVANidhi add-on initiative that began on January 4, 2021 in 125 cities with the goal of mapping the socioeconomic profile of the PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their families.
- The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a financial outlay of Rs 5,911 crore for the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) aimed at helping 2.78 lakh rural local bodies achieve sustainable development goals.
- fourth '2+2' dialogue between India and the United States took place in Washington DC, US. India's External Affairs and Defence Ministers meet with their American counterparts
- Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways (MoRTH) developed the portal named 'e-DAR' (e-Detailed Accident Report).
- Recently, the centre has extended the ceasefire agreements between the Central government and three Naga groups by a year which was signed on 19th April 2022. Karbi Anglong Agreement, 2021: It involved



	<p>a tripartite agreement signed among five insurgent groups of Assam, the Centre and the state government of Assam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western disturbances are storms that originate in the Caspian or Mediterranean Sea, and bring non-monsoonal rainfall to northwest India, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). World Immunization Week 2022 was celebrated from 24th to 30th April 2022. The theme of 2022 is Long Life for All mission launched by Indian Navy for transshipment of critical medical aid to Sri Lanka is named Mission Sagar IX The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare of India will conduct 'Fasal Bima Pathshala' under 'Kisan Bhagidari Prathmikta Campaign' as a Jan Bhagidari movement. Centre is considering the Himachal Pradesh' government's request for inclusion of the Hatti community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the state.
<u>Polity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Government has partially withdrawn the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 from parts of three Northeast states— Assam, Nagaland and Manipur Supreme Court struck down the 10.5% internal reservation to Vanniyakula Kshatriya community in Tamil Nadu. The tenure of the current President of India is set to end in July 2022, which is also when the 16th Indian Presidential election will be held to elect his successor. India commemorates the 12th National Panchayati Raj day on 24th April 2022. The Prime Minister has launched the distribution of e-property cards under the SWAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) scheme on the Day.
<u>Economy</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for the eleventh time in a row, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its latest Monetary Policy review has decided to keep the main policy rate – Repo rate – unchanged at 4%.
<u>Tamilnadu</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supreme Court ordered the reconstitution of the Mullaperiyar dam's supervisory committee. The committee will include one technical expert each from Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the two States involved in the dispute concerning safety of the dam. The rare butterfly Palmking (<i>Amathusia phidippus</i>) was sighted for the first time in Tamil Nadu.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has proposed in the Budget to set up a a multi-purpose seaweed park in Tamil Nadu • Tamil Nadu Assembly passed two Bills that seek to transfer the Governor's power in appointing Vice-Chancellors (VC) of 13 state universities to the state government. • November 1 shall be observed as "Local Governance Day." In Tamilnadu number of meetings held by the Gram Sabhas a year will be increased from 4 to 6. • Chief Minister attended Gram sabha on 24.04.2022 meeting in sengadu village in Kanchipuram district. • Dr BR Ambedkar will be celebrated as 'Equality Day'. • Tamil Nadu Assembly Passes Resolution Against Common University Entrance Test (CUET) • A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Tamil Nadu government and footwear major Hong Fu of Taiwan in the presence of Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Thursday, for making an investment to the tune of ₹1,000 crore in the State. • Tamil Nadu government appointed a high-level committee of educationists and experts to formulate a distinct State Education Policy (SEP) for the state keeping in focus the historical legacy, present situation and future aspirations of the State. The committee, headed by retired judge of Madras High Court D Murugesan, has been requested to devise the SEP within a year.
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May current affairs -2022

Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ commission set up by the Centre Government submitted its final report for the delimitation of Assembly and parliamentary constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir. It was headed by retired Supreme Court Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai ✓ Prime Minister (PM) of India is on visit to three European countries namely, Germany, Denmark and France ✓ Indian Prime Minister's Visit to Denmark, India and Denmark agreed to further strengthen the Green Strategic Partnership
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	<p>with a focus on green hydrogen, renewable energy and wastewater management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jaisalmer in Rajasthan where Adani Group has announced the commissioning of India's first wind and solar hybrid power generation plant with a capacity of 390 megawatt✓ Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan which has been notified as India's 52nd Tiger Reserve and 4th in Rajasthan✓ Kerala, at least 82 children below the age of five years have been suffering from a rare kind of viral infection called 'Tomato Flu' or 'Tomato Fever'
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ President appointed Rajiv Kumar as the Chief Election Commissioner (25th CEC).✓ Captain Abhilasha Barak, created history by becoming the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a Combat Aviator✓ Devasahayam Pillai becomes first Indian layman to be declared saint by Pope Francis✓ Anthony Albanese has been sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime Minister✓ Ranil Wickremesinghe has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recently, the Supreme Court has invoked its extraordinary powers to do complete justice under Article 142 of the Constitution and ordered the release of A.G. Perarivalan in former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.✓ Tamil Nadu Council of Ministers' advice in 2018 to pardon Perarivalan was binding on the Governor under Article 161 (Governor's power of clemency) of the Constitution.✓ The Inter-State Council, which works to promote and support cooperative federalism in the country, has been reconstituted with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chairman and Chief Ministers of all States and six Union ministers as members.✓ Supreme Court of India (SC), held that Union and State legislatures have equal, simultaneous and unique powers to make laws on Goods and Services Tax (GST) and



	the recommendations of the GST Council are not binding on them.
Index	On the World Press Freedom Day (WPDF) (3rd May), the 20th edition of the World Press Freedom Index was published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF). $\frac{3}{4}$ India ranked 150th among the 180 countries.
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology and the Council Of Scientific And Industrial Research have developed India's first indigenous messenger RNA vaccine (mRNA) technology. It is among the best ones in the world which can be used to fight against Covid-19.✓ A supercomputer named Param Porul was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli under National Supercomputing Mission
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Central African Republic (CAR) became the second country after El Salvador to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender.✓ "Tomb of Sand", has become the first book written in an Indian language to be awarded the International Booker Prize✓ The third edition of Exercise Bongosagar, bilateral naval exercise between India and Bangladesh, commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.✓ The leading climatologist, agronomist and former farmer from USA, Dr. Cynthia Rosenzweig has been named the 2022 World Food Prize Laureate for her pioneering work in modeling the impact of climate change on food production worldwide✓ Indian wildlife conservationist and snow leopard expert Dr. Charu Datt Mishra has been awarded the prestigious Whitley Gold Award 2022✓ The noted broadcaster, biologist and natural historian Sir David Attenborough has been awarded the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to



	<p>research, documentation, and advocacy by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jharkhand tobacco control cell has been chosen to be awarded the WHO's World No Tobacco Day Awards 2022 for the South East Asia Region
Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The 15th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) held from 9th May to 20th May 2022 in Abidjan, a city in Cote d'Ivoire✓ The Seoul Declaration was adopted at the XV World Forestry Congress, held in Seoul, South Korea.
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The excavations are from Mayiladumparai near Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu. Mayiladumparai is an important site with cultural material dating back between the Microlithic (30,000 BCE) and Early Historic (600 BCE) ages.✓ Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Ltd on Wednesday entered into a Master Service Agreement with Noida-based Polycab India Ltd for implementation of BharatNet Phase-II in the State at a cost of ₹509 crore.✓ Chief Minister M K Stalin launched Kalaingar All Village Integrated Agriculture Development Program on may 23rd. "KAVIADP will cover all the 12,525 village panchayats in five years✓ the objective of the scheme is to bring fallow lands in rural habitations under cultivation, to diversify water resources and to increase the usage of solar pumps, establishing micro irrigation facilities in all rural areas, to market the farm products by value addition, to establish small water bodies for irrigation and retaining ground water, to increase rural infrastructure, to increase the production of milk through developing the health conditions of cattle, issuing change of patta, e-adangal and certificates for micro and small farmers through Revenue department, issuing more crop loans through cooperative societies, desilting waterways that are used for irrigation and so on.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Honble Chief Minister unveiled the statue of Thiru John Sullivan, founder of Ooty ✓ The Nanjarayan Tank, a bio-diversity hotspot, has just been announced as the 17th bird sanctuary of Tamil Nadu
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Pulitzer Prizes 2022

Category	Winner
Public Service	The Washington Post for covering the assault on Capitol on January 6, 2021.
Feature Photography	Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo, Amit Dave and Late Danish Siddiqui of Reuters, for images of COVID toll in India
Special Citations	Journalists of Ukraine

June Current Affairs 2022

Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ government has unveiled Agnipath scheme for recruiting soldiers across the Three services (Army, Navy and Airforce). It allows patriotic and motivated youth to serve in the Armed Forces for a period of four years
Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maharashtra has once again the top sugar producer state in India after five years. It has overtaken Uttar Pradesh in sugar production. ✓ 12th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) concluded headquarters in Geneva ✓ Prime Minister of India attended the 14th BRICS summit which was virtually hosted by China. ✓ The 44th Chess Olympiad will be held in Chennai in 2022 ✓ India has discovered large uranium deposits in Rajasthan's Sikar district.
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Eknath Shinde sworn-in as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Devendra Fadnavis sworn-in as the new deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra ✓ The new CEO of Niti Aayog, Parameswaran Iyer



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Draupadi Murmu has been named as the Presidential candidate of the ruling NDA coalition✓ Yashwant Sinha former Union Minister who was chosen as the consensus candidate from the opposition parties for the Presidential polls✓ Ruchira Kamboj, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations✓ P. Rahul Srivatshav 19 year old chess player from Telangana who has become India's 74th Chess Grandmaster✓ The Music Academy announced Sangita Kalanidhi award winners for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Noted vocalist and teacher Neyveli R. Santhanagopalan has been selected for the award for 2020, mridhangam maestro Tiruvarur Baktavatsalam for 2021 and violinists Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and his sister GJR Vijayalakshmi for 2022.
Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ India has set up the nation's first-ever 'liquid mirror telescope' at Uttarakhand's Devasthal Observatory✓ AIIMS-Delhi has developed the world's first anti-gravity body suit that will allow astronauts to perform yoga in space✓ Ancovax is the name of India's first COVID-19 vaccine for animals✓ Delhi airport has become first in the country to be fully powered by renewable energy (hydro and solar)
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD – 15th June) – theme - Digital Equity for All Ages✓ DB Patil International Airport is the new name of Navi Mumbai International Airport in Maharashtra✓ Centre has defined a list of single-use plastic items that will be banned from 1st July 2022. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of notified single-use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded



	<p>polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st July, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year to encourage awareness and environmental protection. On the Occasion, India launched 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement'✓ the global Sustainable Development Report, 2022 was released. India was ranked 121 out of the 163 countries✓ A joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X between India and Bangladesh is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 5th to 16th June 2022.✓ Kerala has been ranked at the first position in Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report 2022✓ India has moved up three places to rank 135 among 163 countries on the 2022 Global Peace Index✓ Eighth International Day of Yoga (21st June 2022) is being celebrated across the world. Theme 2022: 'Yoga for Humanity'
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu is developing a biodiversity park in the Sirumalai Hill Range in Dindigul district.✓ Justice Chandru to head TN govt panel to draft ordinance against online rummy✓ Tamil Nadu has topped the Fourth State Food Safety Index 2021-22 of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), replacing Gujarat, which slipped to the second spot among 17 large states, followed by Maharashtra on the third place✓ Maalan bags Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize - Cyrus Mistry's novel <i>Chronicle of A Corpse Bearer</i> The book has been translated into Tamil under the title <i>Oru Pinathookiyyin Varalaatru Kurippugal</i>.✓ Chief Minister MK Stalin virtually inaugurated the project to lay optical fibre cables across the State under

	<p>the BharatNet scheme. The project is starting at Muthalakurichi panchayat in Thakkali union in Kanniyakumari district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ India's first private train, aimed at promoting domestic tourism, under the Bharat Gaurav scheme has been flagged off from Coimbatore to Shirdi in Maharashtra ✓ CM launches Ennum Ezhuthum Mission in Tiruvallur district is to ensure foundational Literacy and Numeracy by 2025. All students in Tamilnadu by age 8 will be able to read with comprehension and possess basic arithmetic skills. ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has created its own separate committee headed by retired judge Murugesan to formulate a State Education Policy
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July Current Affairs -2022

Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mission Vatsalya Scheme is a roadmap to achieve development and child protection priorities aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It lays emphasis on child rights, advocacy and awareness along with strengthening of the juvenile justice care and protection system with the motto to 'leave no child behind'. ✓ after opting out in 2019-20, the Andhra Pradesh government has returned to the crop insurance scheme Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). ✓ Amrit Sarovar Mission was launched on 24th April 2022 with a view to conserve water for the future ✓ Assam has become the 36th State/UT to implement One Nation One Ration Card
Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Union home minister Amit Shah virtually unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' of Swamy Ramanujacharya in Srinagar



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recognised as the “bird village” following communitydriven conservation efforts, Menar in Udaipur district is set to be notified as Rajasthan’s new wetland.✓ The district of Madhya Pradesh , Burhanpur has been declared India's first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district✓ India’s largest floating Solar Power Project Ramagundam, Telangana has become operational with the commercial operation of the final part capacity of 20 MW out of 100 MW capacity✓ India's first Monkeypox case has been reported in kerala
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the Election Commission announced the Vice-Presidential election to be held in August, 2022. As per Article 66 of the Constitution of India, the Vice-President is elected by the members of the Electoral College.
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Prime Minister has unveiled a bronze statue of Alluri Sitharama Raju in Andhra Pradesh to celebrate 125th birth anniversary on 4th July 2022.✓ PV Sindhu and Manpreet Singh was India's Flag bearers at the opening ceremony of Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022✓ India observes National Statistics Day on 29th June every year to honour the work and contribution of late Professor and Scientist Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the field of Statistics and economic planning.✓ The former director of the Duke Center for International Development Indermit Gill has been appointed as Chief Economist of the World Bank Group✓ The leader of Mahajana Eksath Peramuna (MEP) party of Sri Lanka Shri Dinesh Gunawardena has been sworn in as its new Prime Minister✓ Smt Smriti Irani has taken over additionally as Union Minister of Minority Affairs following the resignation of Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) have discovered a new material called



	<p>“single-crystalline scandium nitride (ScN)” that can convert infrared light into renewable energy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ministry of Science & Technology has inaugurated “Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation” or TiHAN, in IIT- Hyderabad, which is a first “Autonomous Navigation” facility.
others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ministry of Education has released 7th Edition of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2022. Overall: IIT-Madras, IISc-Bangalore, and IIT-Bombay the country’s top three higher education institutions✓ Overall: IIT-Madras, IISc-Bangalore, and IIT-Bombay the country’s top three higher education institutions .The U.S. was a major buyer, as also nations in Southeast Asia, West Asia and Africa.✓ The 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference (Lisbon, 27 June - 1 July), co-hosted by the Governments of Kenya and Portuga✓ World Economic Forum (WEF) ranked India at 135 out of 146 countries in its Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index for 2022. India’s overall score has improved from 0.625 (in 2021) to 0.629, which is its seventh-highest score in the last 16 years.✓ Ukrainian mathematician Maryna Viazovska along with other three mathematicians received the prestigious Fields Medals. Fields medal is often described as the Nobel Prize in mathematics.✓ A Gig economy is a free market system in which temporary positions are common and organizations contract with independent workers for short-term engagements. NITI Aayog launched a report titled ‘India’s Booming Gig and Platform Economy’.✓ India has come up on 37th rank in 2022 from 43rd in 2021 in the World Competitive Index.✓ The 48th G7 Summit took place at Schloss Elmau, Germany



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ India's first passenger-drone with payload of 130 kg and range of 25 km, unveiled by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is named – Varuna✓ Karnataka as topped Niti Aayog's India Innovation Index 2022 among major States. Telangana has been placed second and Haryana third.✓ With Namibia, India has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to reintroduce cheetahs in the country after nearly seven decades? Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh is likely to receive the first tranche of eight cheetahs by 15th August.
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Soorarai Pottru won the Best Feature Film award at the 68th National Film Awards✓ Tamil Nadu will organise 'TN Global Tiger Summit' in partnership with GOI at Chennai in October 2022 as a fitting tribute to TN's pioneering efforts in Tiger Conservation.✓ Namitha Marimuthu, a transperson from Tamil Nadu, participated and placed in the top 10 list and received the Miss Popular Vote of the World award.✓ Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM) and MSME Department for being recognised as a leader in the States' startup ranking for 2021.✓ Three wetlands, Pallikaranai Marshlands in Chennai and Karikili Bird Sanctuary in Chengalpattu District and Pichavaram Mangrove in Cuddalore District are now recognized as Wetlands of International Importance✓ Filmmaker Madonna Ashwin, who made directorial debut with Mandela, bagged the Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director✓ July 18 marks the occasion of Tamil Nadu Day. . “Subsequently, the previous government had announced November 1 from 2019 as Tamil Nadu Day. July 18– when Tamil Nadu got its present name following an Assembly legislation heralded by Dravidian veteran and late chief



minister CN Annadurai, should be the day to be celebrated as the state's formation day

- ✓ Thiru Shenbagaraman, Thiru Sankaralinganar and Thiru Arya alias Bashyam on the occasion of Tyagigal Dhinam
- ✓ CM inaugurated a centre for Illam Thedi Kalvi (ITK) in Aaranji village near Kilpennathur in the district. The State now has two lakh such centres. The first ITK centre was inaugurated on October 27, 2021, at Mudhaliyarkuppam village of Marakkanam in Villupuram.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu ranks 3rd under Achievers in Ease of doing Business category in the ranking of Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- ✓ Making Tamil Nadu proud, Virudhunagar has won the first prize in the National MSME Awards-2022 by the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises in the category of Awards to the Aspirational districts for its contribution to the promotion and development of the MSME sector.
- ✓ Singapore-based IGSS signs MoU to set up 300-acre semiconductor park in Tamil Nadu. IGSS Ventures has planned to be part of the India Semiconductor Mission and Project Surya, aimed at reducing air pollution and global warming by cooking with renewable sources.
- ✓ As part of initiatives towards 'TB free Tamil Nadu - 2025', Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin flagged off 23 vans installed with digital X-ray machines at a total cost of ₹10.65 crore to many districts
- ✓ The first year of excavation in the Vembakottai archaeological site in Virudhunagar district. Terracotta figurine of a humped bull has been found in Vembakottai excavation. along with the humped bull, more than 2,000 artifacts have been excavated so far from the Vembakottai archaeological site. "Artifacts such as chess coins made of terracotta, ivory pendants, glass beads, carnelian beads, bangles, figurines of animals, rings and beads made of

	shells and so on were excavated from the Vembakottai archaeological site,
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Tamilnadu Government Awards

Ilakkiya Mamani awards	K Chinnappa Bharathi
Thiru Vi Ka award	Kayal Dinakaran
Kabilar award	Pavalar Karumalai Tamilalan
U Ve Sa award	R Kalaikovan
Amma literary award	M Sargunavathi
Karaikal Ammayar award	Prof R Thilagavathi Shanmugasundaram

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Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manipur Assembly has resolved to implement the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and establish a State Population Commission (SPC). ✓ On the occasion of World Biofuel Day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will dedicate the 2nd generation (2G) Ethanol Plant in Panipat ✓ African Swine Fever has been confirmed for the first time, at a private pig farm in in Kerala ✓ Recently, Goa and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&NH and D&D) became the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State and UT in the country respectively . certifying that all households in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps ✓ in Bhuj ,Gujarat the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has dedicated India's first earthquake memorial named Smruti Van to the nation ✓ Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh which has become India's first functionally literate district
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ In Ahmedabad of Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 300-metre long and 14-metre wide 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians and cyclists
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The 267th report of Law Commission made provisions for prohibiting incitement of hate speech, causing fear and provocation of violence through them.
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the Government appointed Suresh N Patel as the new chief of the Central Vigilance Commission✓ Senior electrochemical scientist Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.✓ Ms. Angela Merkel has been chosen to be awarded the Félix HouphouëtBoigny-UNESCO Peace Prize for the year 2022✓ Dr. Shashi Tharoor has been chosen to be awarded France's highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur✓ Krishnamurthy Subramanian has been appointed as the Executive Director (India) at International Monetary Fund✓ Viswanathan Anand was elected Deputy President of the International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation
Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Government of India has formulated a comprehensive scheme of SMILE (Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) to address the persisting problem of destitution and beggary.
Science & Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recently, Indian Space Research Organisation(ISRO) launched the first flight of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle(SSLV), carrying an Earth observation satellite EOS-02 and co-passenger students' satellite AzaadiSAT✓ India's first indigenously built Hydrogen Fuel Cell bus by CSIR, KPIT launched in Pune



Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed on 9 August each year✓ On 8th Aug 2022, India completed 80 years of Quit India Movement also known as August Kranti. Gandhiji gave the call "Do or Die" in his speech delivered at the Gowalia Tank Maidan, now popularly known as August Kranti Maidan✓ The theme for World Water Week 2022 is "Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water."✓ India has added 11 more Ramsar sites, or wetlands that are of international importance, taking the number of such sites to 75.✓ Government of India has announced the notification of one more Elephant Reserve (ER) Agasthiyamalai in Tamil Nadu. Agasthiyamalai is Tamil Nadu's 5th Elephant Reserve and also a Biosphere Reserve.✓ Scotland has become the first nation in the world to legally protect the right to access free period products and have made period products free for all by passing the Period Products Act.✓ The government has recently awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana✓ Paalan 1000 campaign launched by Union Ministry of Health to focus on reduction of the child mortality rate and take care of the first 1000 days a child after birth✓ Government of India has nominated Garba dance form to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Naan Mudhalvan Upskilling Platform. A massive industry relevant skill enhancement initiative for the Youth of Tamil Nadu]✓ Kalaingar Karunanidhi Semmozhi Tamil awards at the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) here. Dr M Rajendran and Dr K Nedunchezhiyan received the award for 2020 and 2021 respectively. The award for

	<p>the current year was given to Dr Jean-Luc Chevillard, a Tamil scholar from France. He could not attend the function. The award carries a purse of Rs 10 lakh and a citation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chief Minister MK Stalin launched Neithal Uppu, a new brand of salt in two varieties crystal iodised salt and refined free flow iodised salt. ✓ Tamil Nadu's six more wetlands have been recognised as Ramsar sites. The six new wetlands which are added from Tamil Nadu are Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary in Tirunelveli, Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve in Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram, Vembannur Wetland Complex in Kanyakumari, Vellode Bird Sanctuary in Erode, Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary in Chengalpattu, and Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuaries in Tiruvarur. ✓ The footwear and leather products policy 2022 will offer a special package for footwear and leather products manufacturing and incentives for such "design studios". The foundation stone for a ₹400 crore mega footwear manufacturing park in Ranipet district was also laid
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Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bihar is preparing to make glass bangles out of seized liquor bottles, through its Rural Livelihoods Promotion Programme, known as JEEViKA. ✓ Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that India is hosting the G-20 (Group of 20) leaders' summit in New Delhi next year 2023. ✓ Recently, the Minister of Education addressed the G-20 Education Ministers' Meeting in Bali, Indonesia.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The government has announced a special tourist train to cover the 'Ambedkar Circuit'. Panchteerth would include Janma Bhoomi, Ambedkar's birthplace in Madhya Pradesh's Mhow; Shiksha Bhoomi, the place in London where he stayed while studying in the UK; Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur where he embraced Buddhism; Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi or the place of his demise in Delhi; and Chaitya Bhoomi, the place of his cremation, in Mumbai.✓ Gayaji Dam on the Phalgu river is India's longest rubber dam. The name highlights the religious beliefs associated with the place Gaya.✓ The route from Rashtrapathi Bhavan to National Stadium through India Gate known as Rajpath has been renamed as – Kartavya Path✓ India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant was commissioned on 02 September 2022 – Kochi✓ Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on September 17, released 8 cheetahs into the Kuno National Park, in Madhya Pradesh. Scientific name of cheetah introduced in India: <i>Acinonyx jubatus jubatus</i>, Scientific name of cheetah extinct from India: <i>Acinonyx jubatus venaticus</i>✓ Varanasi has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital during 2022-2023✓ Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ On the occasion of Teacher's Day 2022, the Prime Minister of India announced a new initiative - PM SHRI Schools (PM ScHools for Rising India). It aims at strengthening the selected existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central Government/ State/ UT Government/ local bodies



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ government of Rajasthan has launched the flagship scheme for Urban Employment; the Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Yojana.✓ to speed up the country's fight against tuberculosis (TB) and achieve the target set by the Prime Minister of eliminating the disease by 2025, President launched the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan✓ Union Minister for Education launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for school students.✓ Central government announced an extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) for another three months until December 2022. PMGKAY is a part of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) to help the poor fight the battle against Covid-19✓ Odisha became the first state in the country to start an encyclopedia on tribal communities to document their age-old and unique traditions✓ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched Swachh Toyathon under the Swachh Amrit Mahotsav
Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The senior advocate of the Supreme Court Shri R. Venkataramani has been appointed the 16th Attorney General of India✓ The businessman and former Chairman of Tata Group Cyrus Mistry passed away in a road accident on 04 Sep 2022✓ The leader of the Conservative Party who has assumed the office of the Prime Minister of United Kingdom on 06 September 2022 – Mary Elizabeth Truss✓ The chess player from Bengaluru Pranav Anand has become the 76th Grandmaster from India✓ Lt Gen Anil Chauhan has been appointed as India's second Chief of Defence Staff
Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recently, government has approved the inclusion of certain communities in the lists of Scheduled Tribes in



	<p>Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, fulfilling long-pending demands from these states. Hatti Tribe (Himachal Pradesh, Narikoravan and Kurivikkaran (Tamil Nadu), Binjhia (Chhattisgarh), Gond Community (Uttar Pradesh), 'Betta-Kuruba' (Karnataka)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the Supreme Court has allowed all women in the country, regardless of marital status, can undergo an abortion up to 24 weeks into pregnancy to access safe and legal abortion care. It has ruled over a 51-year-old abortion law (The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act of 1971) which bars unmarried women from terminating pregnancies which are up to 24-weeks old.
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ India became the world's fifth largest economy by overtaking the United Kingdom. Now, the United States, China, Japan, and Germany are the only nations with economies larger than India's✓ Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been accorded the status of a 'Maharatna' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE)..
Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ in a first-of-its-kind initiative, the Department of Science & Technology (DST) has announced the setting up of India's first Dark Sky Reserve in Hanle, Ladakh✓ Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology (WEST), a new I-STEM (Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map) initiative called "Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology (WEST)" was launched by Dr. Parvinder Maini, Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India on 5th September 2022.✓ Germany launched the world's first fleet of fully hydrogen-powered trains, these are emissions free trains that can reach speeds of 140 kilometres per hour and can run about 1,000 km before the tank runs dry



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning the 200th successful launch of the Rohini RH-200 sounding rocket in a row✓ India's first indigenously developed vaccine, "CERVAVAC" for the prevention of cervical cancer
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ According to the Human Development Report 2021-22, India's rank on the Human Development Index (HDI) has slipped from 130 in 2020 to 132 in 2022 . India's HDI value stood at 0.633 in 2021 . India's life expectancy at birth was recorded at 67.2 years✓ Gender Inequality Index: India has been ranked 122 on the Gender Inequality Index.✓ Operation Gear Box is conducted to detect the hidden drugs in the gear boxes.✓ Recently, in the Global Innovation Index 2022, India which was at 81st position earlier has come up to the 40th position✓ Khangchendzonga National Park, Sikkim has been inscribed as India's first and the only "Mixed World Heritage Site✓ Ministry of Rural Development has launched the "JALDOOT App and JALDOOT App e-brochure" to capture the Ground water level in a better way.✓ The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO) summit 2022 was held recently in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.✓ United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), along with the UK-based charity Reef-World Foundation, launched the Green Fins Hub✓ India's proposal to observe an International Year of Millets in 2023 was approved by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)✓ Ranipur Wildlife Sanctuary will be the 54th tiger reserve in India. Uttar Pradesh (UP) approved the notification of the state's fourth tiger reserve in



	<p>the Ranipur Wildlife Sanctuary (RWS) in Chitrakoot district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21st September. Theme for 2022: End racism. Build peace.✓ India's first intranasal Covid vaccine by Bharat Biotech received DCGI approval for primary immunization against the infection for people above the age of 18.✓ The veteran Bollywood actress Asha Parekh has been chosen to be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020✓ Russia has granted citizenship to the former US computer intelligence consultant, Edward Snowden✓ Gujarati film Chhello Show, India's official entry to Oscars 2023,
Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Indian author Ms. Meena Kandaswamy has been awarded Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt✓ Tamil Nadu has notified establishment of India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve to be created in Palk Bay, Indian Ocean✓ Chief minister launched the Green Tamil Nadu Mission that aims at increasing the green cover in the state from 23.7% to 33% in the next ten years. The CM launched the mission at Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Vandalur.✓ Honble Chief Minister inaugurated the Tamil Parrapurai Kazhagam for Tamils living abroad to learn Tamil language✓ CM Stalin launched the novel 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme' at Madurai for students of Class I to V in government schools✓ Honble Chief Minister inaugurated the Student In Responsible Police Initiatives (SIRPI) units of Greater Chennai Police



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on September 5 launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled 'Pudhumai Penn' at a function in Chennai, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. Under <i>Pudhumai Penn</i> scheme, girl students, who studied from Class V to Class XII in state government schools would be paid a monthly assistance of ₹1,000 till they complete their graduation or diploma.✓ State Planning Commission Vice-Chairperson J Jeyaranjan on Wednesday lauded the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the State and opined that PDS was responsible for lower food inflation in the Tamil Nadu.
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- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in parts of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland for another six months.
- ✓ President awarded Indore as the cleanest city for the sixth consecutive year as part of the Azadi@75 Swachh Survekshan 2022, hosted as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission- Urban 2.0.
- ✓ Shreya Singhal case that struck down Section 66A of IT Act
- ✓ 2nd United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress was inaugurated in Hyderabad under the theme 'Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind'.
- ✓ "Purple Revolution" has shifted focus to Agri-tech StartUps.
- ✓ Prime Minister declared Modhera, a village in the Mehsana district of Gujarat as India's first solar-powered village.
- ✓ India has emerged as the largest producer and consumer of sugar in the world and the second largest exporter.
- ✓ India ranks 107 out of 121 countries on the Global Hunger Index The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is a tool for comprehensively measuring and tracking hunger at global, regional, and national levels. GHI scores are based on the values of four component indicators - undernourishment, child stunting, child wasting and child mortality



- ✓ Every year, International Girl Child Day is observed on 11th October 2022.
- ✓ Every year, International Day of Rural Women is celebrated on 15th October
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is developing a Next-Gen Launch Vehicle (NGLV) to replace operational systems like the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)
- ✓ 36th National Games was inaugurated by the Prime Minister in Gujarat.
- ✓ SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022 will be awarded to Yunqing Tang, Assistant Professor with the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. Ms. Yunqing's works "display a remarkable combination of sophisticated techniques, in which the arithmetic and geometry of modular curves and of Shimura varieties play a central role, and her results and methods are bound to have major impact on future research in this area
- ✓ The Madhya Pradesh (MP) Wildlife Board approved a new reserve for the tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR) named 'Durgavati Tiger Reserve
- ✓ Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has been named the 50th Chief Justice of India to assume charge in November 2022
- ✓ The Election Commission allotted the "two swords and shield" symbol to the Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led faction of the Shiv Sena for the upcoming byelection.
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- ✓ The Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka has been awarded the 2022 Booker Prize for his novel The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida
- ✓ The well-known actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the 'National Icon' of Election Commission of India for creating awareness amongst voters
- ✓ The former Chancellor of Germany Dr. Angela Merkel has been awarded the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2022
- ✓ The indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) 'Prachand', meaning fierce was formally inducted into the Indian Air Force at the Jodhpur airbase
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 20.10.2022 launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), in the presence of the UN Secretary General António Guterres, at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.
- ✓ International E-Waste Day is held on October 14 every year since 2018 as an opportunity to reflect on the impacts of e-waste
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has decided to establish the Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change, with Chief Minister M.K. Stalin as its head. It had also set up a special purpose vehicle, known as the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC), to steer climate action effectively. Eminent members of the



Governing Council are Montek Singh Ahluwalia (economist); Nandan M. Nilekani (chairman of Infosys Board); Erik Solheim (the sixth Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme and Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations); Ramesh Ramachandran (Founder Director of the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management); G. Sundarrajan (Coordinator, Poovulagin Nanbargal); and Nirmala Raja (Chairperson, Ramco Community Services).

- ✓ Tamil Nadu team bagged the first prize in the Religious Harmony rally held at New Delhi
- ✓ Chief Minister Stalin released 3 periodicals namely Oonchal, Thensittu and Kanavu asiriyar for school children
- ✓ Chief Minister launched the "Kutti Kavalar" scheme for school students with the objective of making them more responsible when it comes to road safety. The scheme is jointly implemented by the State government and "Uyir", an NGO based out of Coimbatore.
- ✓ The State government has approved the implementation of three Metro Rail Corridors for a length of 118.9 km under Phase II of Chennai Metro Rail project. The Phase II expansion with 128 stations consists of corridor 3 – from Madhavaram to SIPCOT (for 45.8 km), corridor 4: from Lighthouse to Poonamalle Bypass (26.1 km) and corridor 5: from Madhavaram to Sholinganallur (47 km). The external financial assistance for Chennai Metro Phase II Project is provided by Bilateral/Multilateral banks viz. JICA, ADB, AIIB and NDB
- ✓ Tamil Nadu secured top positions in various category of awards for Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2022 and Jal Jeevan Mission. President Droupadi Murmu handed over the first prize in the Functionality Assessment 2021-22 under the 'less than 60% coverage category' to Minister for Municipal Administration and Water Supply K.N. Nehru and its Secretary Shiv Das Meena during the function. The President also handed over the third prize for Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2022 in the big States category to Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Minister for Cooperation I. Periyasamy launched the sale of Indane's 2kg and 5kg free trade liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders. He gave Tamil names — Thanal and Anal — for the cylinders, called Munna (2kg) and Chottu (5kg) in Hindi.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.
- This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
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