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TAMIL NADU

Planning – Online Sanction

- ❖ The State government has initiated online sanctioning of planning permission for construction of houses.
- ❖ It is to enhance greater transparency.
- ❖ The property owners who own plots measuring less than 2,500 sq. ft. and who plan to build less than 1,200 sq. ft. of residential accommodation could get planning permission by submitting their applications online.
- ❖ The online mode could be used for paying property tax, commercial tax, and water and sewage taxes.
- ❖ The platform is to simplify the planning permission modelled on the Model Building Bye-Laws 2016 of the Centre.

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New images on tobacco packets

- ❖ The image on cigarette and other tobacco packets will be changed from September 1, 2019.
- ❖ The current image would be replaced by the image of a man who lost a part of his jaw and other parts owing to Buccal Mucosa cancer.
- ❖ Besides the new image, the health warning 'Tobacco causes painful death' and a number (1800-11-2356) to seek help for quitting tobacco would be displayed.
- ❖ Together they would fill 85% of the display area of all the tobacco products.

Leather Mission - KVIC

- ❖ Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC) distributed as many as 50 leather kits and 350 Bee-Boxes with live bee colonies in tribal-dominated village in Sirohi district of Rajasthan on World Tribal Day.
- ❖ Sirohi is one of the aspirational districts in India identified by the NITI Aayog.



- ❖ KVIC also launched a new programme 'Leather Mission' on World Tribal Day from the tribal-dominated village of Chandala.
- ❖ Under this new programme, KVIC will give Leather Kits to the leather artisans across the nation.
- ❖ International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (or) World Tribal Day is celebrated on August 09 every year.

WTI Awards – NITI Aayog

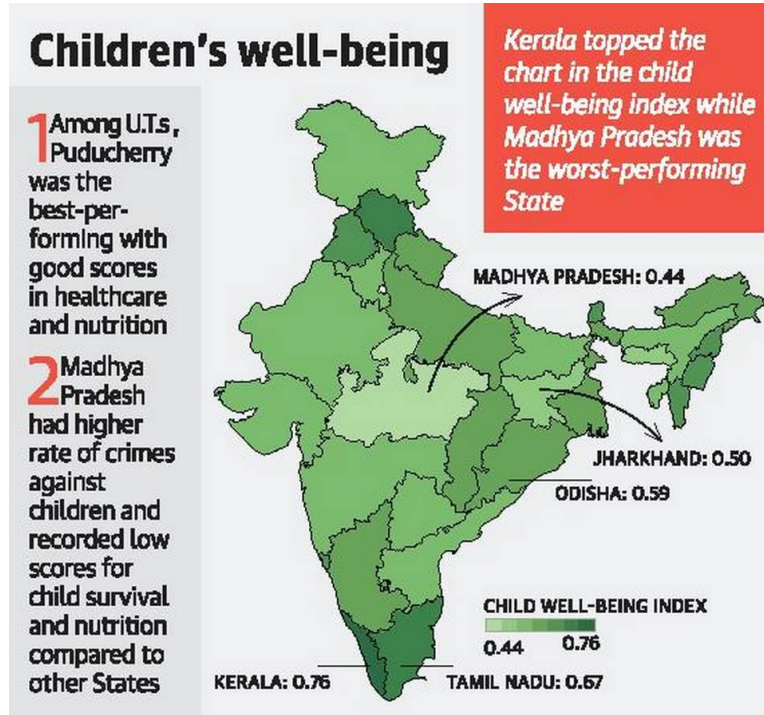
- ❖ NITI Aayog launched fourth edition of Women Transforming India (WTI) Awards.
- ❖ *WhatsApp* has collaborated with NITI Aayog for WTI Awards 2019 and will be providing support amounting to US \$100,000 to award winners.

Women Transforming India (WTI) Award

- ❖ The Women Transforming India (WTI) Awards is being organized in collaboration with the United Nations to recognize women entrepreneurs from across India.
- ❖ This year's theme is '**Women and Entrepreneurship**', in continuation of the theme for WTI Awards 2018.

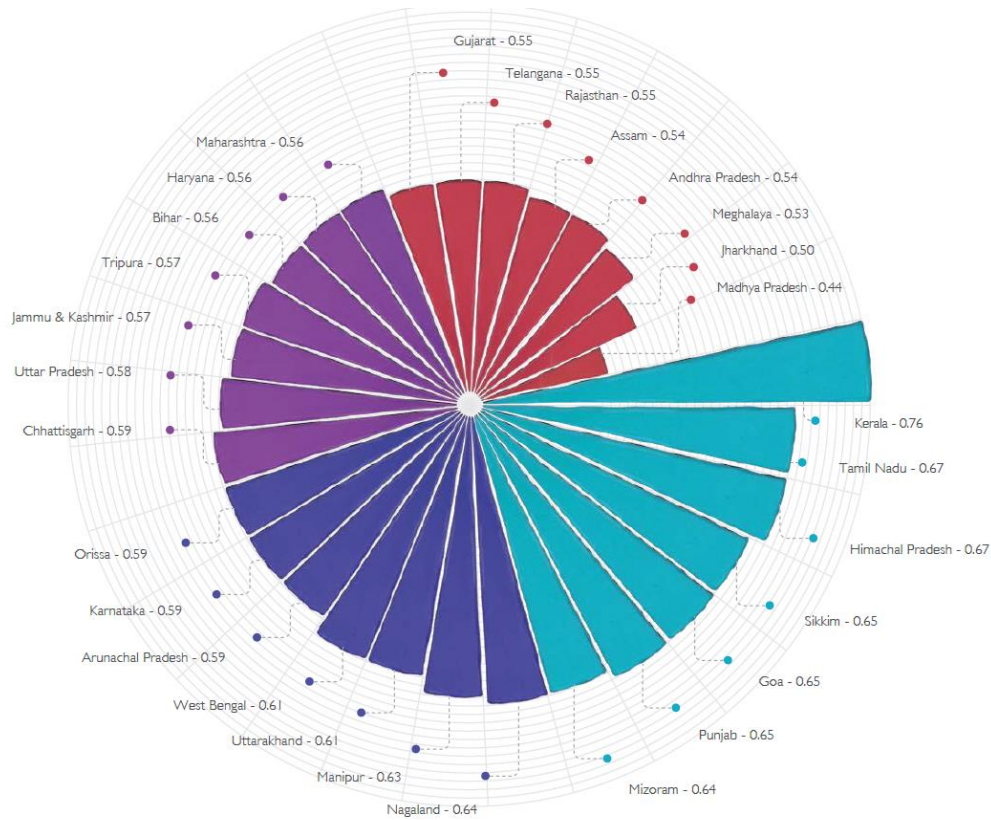
Child Well-being Index 2019

- ❖ Child Well-being Index is a part of the report released by the non-government organisation World Vision India and research institute IFMR LEAD.
- ❖ The report is an attempt to look at how India fairs on child well-being using a composite child well-being index.
- ❖ The dimensions of the index include healthy individual development, positive relationships and protective contexts.



❖ Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh and Puducherry topped the charts in the child well-being index.

❖ Meghalaya, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh featured at the bottom.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

IndTokyo

- ❖ A mobile app was launched to help para-athletes to look up accessible places in Tokyo during their visit to the city for the 2020 Paralympics Games.
- ❖ The application is named as IndTokyo.



- ❖ It was launched at the 'Countdown to Tokyo 2020' event by Arhan Bagati - Awareness and Impact Ambassador of Paralympic Committee of India.

Distinguished Fellowship of IOD

- ❖ Shashi Shanker was honoured with the Distinguished Fellowship of the Institute of Directors (IOD), 2019.
- ❖ Shanker is the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- ❖ The award was given in the 29th Institute of Directors (IOD) Annual Day Ceremony.
- ❖ IOD trains Directors on corporate Boards and gives Golden Peacock Awards to corporates for 15 different corporate functions.
- ❖ Theme of 2019 - 'Future Boards: Leading Strategy to Embrace Sustainability'.



National Sports Awards 2019 and National Adventure Awards 2018

- ❖ President Ram Nath Kovind presented the National Sports Day Awards on the 114th birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand.
- ❖ The Selection panel for National Sports awards had 12 members that was headed by Supreme Court Judge Justice (Retd) Mukundakam Sharma.
- ❖ Following sportspersons were conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2019:

S.No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms. Deepa Malik	Para Athletics
2	Bajrang Punia	Wrestler



- ❖ The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was awarded to Deepa Malik
- ❖ She becomes the first Paralympian to receive the prestigious honour.
- ❖ Bajrang Punia, a freestyle wrestler, has also been recommended for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.
- ❖ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is the highest sporting honour in the country.

[Dronacharya Awards for the year 2019](#)

- ❖ Regular Category

S.No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Vimal Kumar	Badminton
2.	Sandeep Gupta	Table tennis

- ❖ Life-Time Category

S.No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Merzban Patel	Hockey



2.	Rambir Singh Khokhar	Kabaddi
3.	Sanjay Bhardwaj	Cricket

Arjuna Awards for the year 2019

S.No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	S. Bhaskaran	Body Building
2.	Sonia Lather	Boxing
3.	Chinglensana Singh Kangujam	Hockey
4.	Ajay Thakur	Kabaddi
5.	Gaurav Singh Gill	Motor Sports
6.	PramodBhagat	Para Sports (Badminton)
7.	Harmeet Rajul Desai	Table Tennis
8.	Pooja Dhanda	Wrestling
9.	Fouaad Mirza	Equestrian
10.	Gurpreet Singh Sandhu	Football
11.	Poonam Yadav	Cricket
12.	Swapna Barman	Athletics
13.	Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth	Badminton
14.	Simran Singh Shergill	Polo



Dhyan Chand Awards for the year 2019

S.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Manuel Fredricks	Hockey
2.	Arup Basak	Table Tennis
3.	Manoj Kumar	Wrestling
4.	Nitten Kirrtane	Tennis
5.	C. Lalremsanga	Archery

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards, 2018

Sl. No.	Name	Category
1.	Ms. Aparna Kumar	Land Adventure
2.	Late Shri Dipankar Ghosh (Award received by his family member)	Land Adventure
3.	Shri Manikandan K.	Land Adventure
4.	Shri Prabhat Raju Koli	Water Adventure
5.	Shri RameshwerJangra	Air Adventure
6.	Shri Wangchuk Sherpa	Life Time Achievement



Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2019.

S. No.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2019
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent'	i. GaganNarang Sports Promotion Foundation ii. GoSports Foundation
2.	Sports for Development	Royalaseema Development Trust

- ❖ Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, 2019 has been conferred on Punjab University, Chandigarh.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day against Nuclear Tests – August 29

- ❖ On 2 December 2009, the 64th session of the United Nations large-scale Assembly declared 29 August the International Day against Nuclear Tests.
- ❖ The resolution was initiated by Kazakhstan together with several sponsors and cosponsors to commemorate the closure of the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site on August 29, 1991.

National Sports Day – August 29

- ❖ Every year on August 29, India celebrates National sports day.
- ❖ August 29 is the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.
- ❖ Dhyan Chand is the Indian hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.



International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances - August 30

- ❖ The International Day of the Disappeared is a day created to draw attention to the fate of individuals imprisoned at places and under poor conditions unknown to their relatives and/or legal representatives.
- ❖ It is observed on August 30 of each year.
- ❖ The day was established by the UN General Assembly on December 21, 2010.
- ❖ The day also allows states to consider the fulfilment of their obligations under the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (the Convention).

National Small Industry Day – August 30

- ❖ Small industry day is celebrated on 30 Aug every year in support and promotion of small Industries.
- ❖ Small Industry day is celebrated as a part of its effort to provide balanced growth to existing small, medium and large-scale enterprises.



- ❖ It seeks to render assistance for setting up new industries to boost the state's financial health.

