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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Senegal has defeated Egypt in the Africa Cup of Nations championship.
 - They won the continental championship for the first time on penalty kicks at Olembe Stadium in Yaounde, Cameroon.
- ❖ Scientist and launch vehicle specialist, Dr. S Unnikrishnan Nair took charge as the director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).
 - VSSC is a key space research center of the Indian Space Research Organisation and specializes in rocket and space vehicles for satellite programs.

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu Assembly re-adopts Bill against NEET

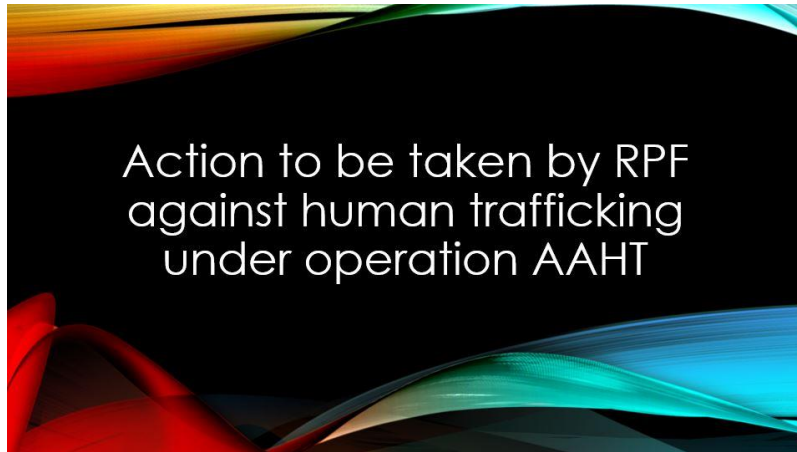
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Assembly made history on Tuesday, February 8, by unanimously re-adopting the Bill against NEET (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Exam) that was returned by Governor RN Ravi.
- ❖ Governor RN Ravi had recently returned the "Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill" to the Assembly.
- ❖ He said that it goes against the interests of students hailing from poor economic backgrounds.
- ❖ It is for the first time in its 70-year history that the Tamil Nadu Assembly is unanimously re-adopting the same draft of a bill without amendments.
- ❖ Now that the Tamil Nadu Assembly has passed the same Bill again, the Tamil Nadu Governor cannot reject it for the second time.
- ❖ The Governor has to give his assent and send it to the President.
- ❖ The Bill requires the President's assent before it can become a law.

NATIONAL

Operation AAHT

- ❖ It is a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking.
- ❖ It was launched by the Railway Protection Force.

- ❖ As part of “Operation AAHT”, special teams will be deployed on all long-distance trains/routes with a focus on rescuing victims, particularly women and children, from the clutches of traffickers.



JNU - First Woman Vice-Chancellor



- ❖ Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit will be the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- ❖ Ms. Pandit is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Savitribai Phule University in Maharashtra.
- ❖ President Ram Nath Kovind has approved the appointment for a period of five years.




Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0


- ❖ Mansukh Mandaviya launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0.

- ❖ The IMI 4.0 will have three rounds and it will be conducted across 416 districts across 33 states, and UTs.
- ❖ It also includes 75 districts identified for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ❖ This program will immensely contribute to filling the gaps as well as making lasting gains for universal immunization.
- ❖ It will ensure that Routine Immunisation (RI) services reach unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children & pregnant women.



**INTENSIFIED
MISSION INDRADHANUSH**

 **3.86 crore** children & **96.8 lakh** pregnant women vaccinated across 701 districts during ten phases of Mission Indradhanush

 Full Immunization Coverage among children aged 12-23 months increased from **62% (NFHS-4)** to **76.4% (NFHS-5)**

Largest igloo café



- ❖ An igloo cafe was recently opened in Jammu and Kashmir.

- ❖ It is now the largest igloo cafe in the world.
- ❖ The name of the Cafe is Snowglu.
- ❖ It was built by Wasim Shah, the owner.

Kawal Tiger Reserve - Bird Walk



- ❖ The Kawal Tiger Reserve is going to host its first-ever 'Bird Walk' on February 12 and 13.
- ❖ Kawal is home to a rich diversity in flora and fauna with more than 300 species of birds and over 600 tree species.
- ❖ Kawal Tiger Reserve is located at Jannaram Mandal of Mancherial District (Old Adilabad district) in the Telangana state of India.

Global Summit on Reimagining Museums in India



- ❖ The Ministry of Culture is to organize a Global Summit on reimagining museums in India.

- ❖ The summit is the first of its kind.
- ❖ The summit is to be inaugurated by the Union Minister of Culture Shri Kishan Reddy.
- ❖ The summit is to focus on developing museums in India.
- ❖ The main intention is to cultivate new practices and strategies to develop Indian museums.
- ❖ The summit is organized as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ❖ It is a program to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian independence.
- ❖ The summit is organized by the ministry along with Bloomberg.

Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme



Modi Govt Extends

Indian Footwear & Leather Development Programme 2021-26

Objective of the Scheme

- Boost to the **development of infrastructure** for the leather sector
- Employment generation** especially for women
- Enable **sector specific skill/education** in leather clusters
- Financial outlay of **₹1,700 crore**

- ❖ The Ministry of Commerce recently announced that the Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) is to continue from 2021-22 till 2026.
- ❖ IFLDP will develop infrastructure for the leather sector.
- ❖ It will increase the production of leather goods.

- ❖ The Government of India will provide 50% financial assistance.
- ❖ The limit of the assistance is fixed at Rs 10 crores.

STATES

Kanchoth festival – Jammu and Kashmir

- ❖ Recently, the people of Bhaderwah celebrated the ancient Kanchoth festival.
- ❖ It is a symbol of ancient Nag culture.
- ❖ Nag followers believe that, on this day of Gouri Tritiya, Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati got married.



J&K in National Single Window System



- ❖ Jammu and Kashmir have become the first union territory (UT) to be integrated with National Single Window System.
- ❖ More than 130 industrial services have been made online on the system.
- ❖ 160 more are to be added.
- ❖ With this, global investors can apply for their business approvals in online mode.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

R Rajamohan

- ❖ Professor R Rajamohan, who was an astronomer at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, for decades, passed away.
- ❖ He led the 1st Asteroid Discoveries In Independent India.
- ❖ He is best known for his Kalki Project.
- ❖ The project aimed to discover asteroids using the 48-cm Schmidt telescope in Kavalur VBO and discovered a new asteroid, number 4130, from India.
- ❖ This was the first asteroid discovered in India in 104 years.

Ibrahim Sutar



- ❖ Padma Shri awardee and social worker, Ibrahim Sutar has passed away.
- ❖ He was fondly referred to as the “Kabir of Kannada”.
- ❖ Sutar was known for his work towards spreading social and communal harmony.

- ❖ He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2018.

SPORTS

AFC Women`s Asian Cup India 2022



- ❖ China PR (People's Republic) defeated South Korea (Korea Republic) to win the AFC Women`s Asian Cup India 2022 final title.
- ❖ It took place at the D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.
- ❖ This is the record-extending 9th AFC Women`s Asian Cup title won by China.
- ❖ China is now qualifying for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup to be held in Australia and New Zealand.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Safer Internet Day - February 08





- ❖ It is an EU-wide initiative that is celebrated to promote a safer Internet for all users, mainly children, and young people.
- ❖ 2022 has been designated the European Year of the Youth.
- ❖ This year marks the 19th edition of Safer Internet Day.
- ❖ This year's theme for Safer Internet Day is "Together for a better internet".

