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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Supreme Court made it clear that Hindu daughters would be entitled to inherit the property of their father in the absence of any other legal heir under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
  - They would receive preference over other members of the family in inheriting the property even if the father does not leave behind a will.

## TAMIL NADU

### Raoul Wallenberg Prize



- ❖ Arokiasamy Vincent Raj, better known as “Evidence” Kathir has been selected to be the recipient of the 2022 Raoul Wallenberg Prize.
- ❖ He was selected for his work with the Madurai-based organization Evidence, founded and headed by him.
- ❖ Evidence works to defend the rights of Dalit and tribal people in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ In recognition of their work, the European Council has conferred Kathir with Raoul Wallenberg Prize.
- ❖ The Raoul Wallenberg Prize came about through the joint efforts of the Swedish government and the Hungarian Parliament.
- ❖ It is awarded in memory of Raoul Wallenberg for his efforts to save Jewish lives during the Holocaust and World War 2.

### Poochi Murugan and Thuraimugam Khaja

- ❖ Chief Minister MK Stalin has issued orders to appoint Poochi Murugan as the chairman of the Tamil Nadu Housing Board.

- ❖ Murugan was also a member of the Censor Board and South Indian Film Arts Association trust.
- ❖ Stalin has also issued an order to appoint 'Thuraimugam' Khaja as chairman of Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Economic Development Corporation.



## **NATIONAL**

### **Personalities who refused Padma Awards**



- ❖ Former West Bengal Chief Minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee and former General Secretary late EMS Namboodirpad refused the Padma Awards.
- ❖ Former General Secretary CPI (M), late EMS Namboodirpad was the first among leaders to refuse the Padma Award.

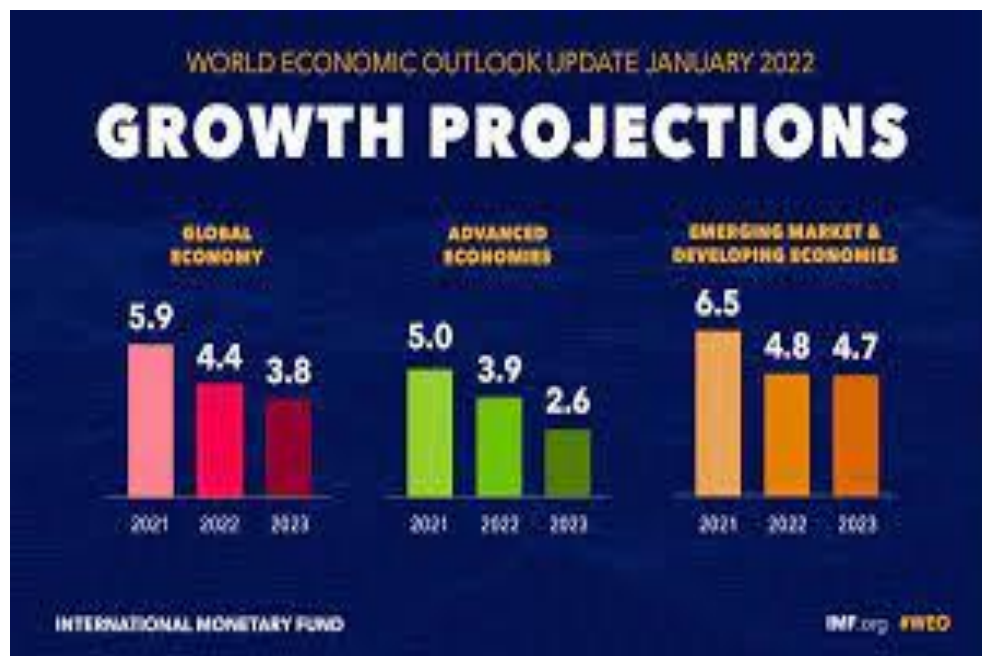
- ❖ Also, 90-year old veteran singer Sandhya Mukherjee, also known as Sandhya Mukhopadhyay refused an offer of a Padma Shri award this year.

## Neptune Strike 22

- ❖ The NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) member countries will be conducting a 12-day maritime exercise in the Mediterranean Sea.
- ❖ The name of the maritime exercise is “Neptune Strike 22”.
- ❖ The main purpose of this exercise will be to demonstrate and test NATO’s wide range of maritime capabilities.

## INTERNATIONAL

### IMF World Economic Outlook



- ❖ As per the report, Global economic growth will decrease by half a percentage point less than it was forecasted earlier.
- ❖ The growth will decrease from 5.9% in 2021 to 4.4% in 2022.
- ❖ It will further reduce to 3.8% in 2023.
- ❖ According to the IMF forecast, India will grow at 9% in 2021-2022.
- ❖ In October 2021 estimate, IMF had estimated India’s growth prospects at 9.5% for the year.
- ❖ IMF now projects 9% growth for India’s economy in 2022-23.

- ❖ In the October assessment, growth was forecasted at 8.5% in 2022-23 and 7.1% in 2023-24.

## ECONOMY

### NSE world largest derivative exchange



- ❖ National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has emerged as the world's largest derivatives exchange in 2021 by number of contracts traded.
- ❖ The NSE is ranked fourth in the world in cash equities by number of trades as per the statistics maintained by the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) for 2021.

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Gallantry Awards - Republic Day



- ❖ President Ram Nath Kovind approved 384 gallantry awards and other military decorations for security forces personnel.
- ❖ He also approved 12 Shaurya Chakras for soldiers who demonstrated exceptional courage during operations.



- ❖ The President posthumously awarded Ashok Chakra to Assistant Sub Inspector Babu Ram of Jammu and Kashmir Police.
- ❖ Babu Ram had killed three terrorists in Srinagar, during an operation on August 29, 2020.
- ❖ Ashok Chakra is India's highest peace-time gallantry award.
- ❖ Kirti Chakara is the second highest peacetime gallantry award
- ❖ Shaurya Chakra is the third highest peacetime gallantry award.

## **Padma Awards 2022**

### **Padma Vibhushan (4)**

Name	Field	State/Country
Prabha Atre	Art	Maharashtra
Radheyshyam Khemka (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	U.P.
General Bipin Rawat (Posthumous)	Civil Service	Uttarakhand
Kalyan Singh (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ The Union ministry of home affairs announced the Padma awards on the eve of the country's 73rd Republic Day.
- ❖ The Awards are given in three categories:
  - Padma Vibhushan (for exceptional and distinguished service),
  - Padma Bhushan (distinguished service of higher-order), and
  - Padma Shri (distinguished service).
- ❖ The award seeks to recognize achievements in all fields of activities or disciplines where an element of public service is involved.
- ❖ The list comprises 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan, and 107 Padma Shri Awards.
- ❖ 34 of the awardees are women.
- ❖ The list also includes 10 persons from the category of Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI and 13 Posthumous awardees.



- ❖ Details of Padma shri awardees from Tamil Nadu are given below.

<b>Padma Shri</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>State</b>
Shri Sirpi Balasubramaniam	Literature and Education	Tamil Nadu
Shri S Ballesh Bhajantri	Art	Tamil Nadu
Shri S Damodaran	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
Ms. Sowcar Janaki	Art	Tamil Nadu
Ms. R Muthukannammal	Art	Tamil Nadu
Shri A K C Natarajan	Art	Tamil Nadu
Dr. Veeraswamy Seshiah	Medicine	Tamil Nadu

### **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar**



- ❖ The Government of India has instituted an annual award known as Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar.
- ❖ This is to recognize and honor the invaluable contribution and selfless service rendered by individuals and organizations in India in the field of disaster management.
- ❖ The award is announced every year on 23rd January, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- ❖ For the year 2022, the awardees are,
  - Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (in the Institutional category) and

- Professor Vinod Sharma (in the Individual category).

## SPORTS

### Param Vishisht Seva Medal



- ❖ Olympian Neeraj Chopra was honored with Param Vishisht Seva Medal on the eve of Republic Day by President Ram Nath Kovind.
- ❖ He is the first track and field athlete to win a gold medal for India at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- ❖ Neeraj is a Subedar in the Indian Army.
- ❖ He was chosen for training at the Mission Olympics Wing and Army Sports Institute in Pune.
- ❖ Chopra was conferred with the Arjuna Award in 2018 and Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) in 2020 for his excellence in sports.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### Himachal Pradesh statehood day - January 25

- ❖ This is the 52nd Statehood Day.
- ❖ It was established in 1948 as a Chief Commissioner's Province within the Union of India.

- ❖ Himachal Pradesh became a Union Territory on 1 November 1956 separating from Punjab.
- ❖ It became the 18th state of India in the year 1971.



### **International Holocaust Remembrance Day - January 27**



- ❖ The objective of the day is to commemorate the anniversary of the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during the Second World War.
- ❖ In 2022, the theme guiding the United Nations Holocaust remembrance and education is “Memory, Dignity, and Justice”.
- ❖ The United Nations designated the day in 2005.

