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TAMIL NADU

Nalaya Thiran

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government recently launched Naan Mudhalvan.
- ❖ Under this programme, Tamil Nadu government has now launched Nalaya Thiran.
- ❖ In this programme, 50,000 college students will train with the knowledge in computer science, electronics and IT domains.
- ❖ This multi-agency programme has been co-created by Nasscom, ICT Academy and Skill Development Corporation.

Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund



StartupTN

Are you a SC/ST entrepreneur running an innovative and scalable startup company?
Here is an equity/debt fund to realise your dream!

TN SC/ST Startup Fund

A Government of Tamil Nadu Initiative

An exclusive fund for startups promoted by SC/ST founders.

Eligibility :

- ▶ More than 50% of equity of the company should be held by one or more persons who belong to the SC/ST category.
- ▶ The control of the company should vest with SC/ST shareholders.
- ▶ The company should be domiciled in India and its principal base of operation should be India.
- ▶ The SC/ST entrepreneur(s) who have applied should be native(s) of Tamil Nadu or of Tamil origin. Preference will be given if such entrepreneur(s) have their principal base of operation within Tamil Nadu.

Further details, visit : www.startuptn.in

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- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission (TANSIM) has called for applications from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) entrepreneurs

- ❖ In this regard, this fund was setup.
- ❖ It is an exclusive fund for start-ups promoted by SC/ST founders.
- ❖ It will be made in the form of equity or debt based on the evaluation and recommendation of the Investment Committee.
- ❖ To be eligible for the funding, more than 50% of equity of the company should be held by one or more persons who belong to SC/ST category.
- ❖ The entrepreneur should be a native of Tamil Nadu or of Tamil origin.
- ❖ And the preference will be given to those who have their principal base of operation within Tamil Nadu.

NATIONAL

Delhi airport



- ❖ Delhi Airport has become the first airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power.

- ❖ It is a major step toward achieving the ambitious goal of becoming a Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.
- ❖ It has signed a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) with a Himachal Pradesh-based hydropower producing company for the supply of hydroelectricity for the airport until 2036.
- ❖ Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) is a GMR Infrastructure Limited-led consortium.

National Investigation Agency (NIA)



- ❖ Former DGP of Punjab Dinkar Gupta was appointed as the new Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA).
- ❖ NIA is the primary counter-terrorists task force of India.
- ❖ It investigates terror related crimes, without getting any special permission from states under written proclamation from Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ❖ It was established in 2008 by the National Investigation Agency Act 2008.
- ❖ It was the aftermath of 26/11 terror attack in Mumbai.

Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2022

- ❖ The central Universities in the North Eastern States and Uttarakhand have been exempted from the CUET 2022 norms.



- ❖ The main reasons are the issue of geographical conditions, hilly terrain, far-flung location, limited digital connectivity, infrastructure.
- ❖ The government made it compulsory for all centre universities to consider the scores of CUET for admissions for the academic year of 2022-23.
- ❖ It applied to both private and government-aided universities.



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Central Universities - Common Entrance Test (CU-CET) 2022

National Conference on Millets

NATIONAL CONFERENCE MILLETS
The Future Super Food For India
9:30 am, 23 June, 2022 • Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi

Chief Guest
Sh. Prahlad Singh Patel
Hon'ble Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Government of India

Focus Areas: Millets - A Powerful Tool for Combating Malnutrition • Strengthening the Value Chain of Millets • Evaluating Consumer Demand and Promotion • International Year of Millets 2023: Transitioning from Staples to Millets

EMINENT SPEAKERS

- Dr. Sanjay Gupta, MD and CEO, ICAR
- Dr. Subrata Bhatia, Co-Founder of India Millet Initiative and National Vice Representative of IFITCDE, USA
- Dr. Bina Chaudhary, Country Manager, NestléPlus
- Dr. Krishna Samal, Associate Director Health and Nutrition, National Foundation India
- Mr. Shree Prasad, Project Coordinator - Bio-nutrition, India
- Dr. Shreshth Malik, CEO, Millet & MNC, Central Agriculture
- Mr. Manoj Jain, Founder and Founder, Mighty Millets
- Dr. Dayakar Rao B. Prasad, Principal Scientist (Agri. Economics), National Institute of Millets Research
- Dr. Bhuvanesh Jyoti Bhatnagar, Director (Small Farmers), High Business Commission
- Dr. Ashish Singh, Program Lead, Commercialization of Biofortified crops, ICRAR
- Dr. Praveen Singh, Program Policy Officer (South South Cooperation), World Food Programme
- Dr. Ravinder Grover, Program Lead, HarvestPlus
- Dr. Sushil Kumar, CEO, Agrifood Bio Care India Pvt. Limited

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- ❖ The Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Prahlad Singh Patel has inaugurated the National Conference on Millets.
- ❖ The theme of the conference is 'The Future Super Food for India' in New Delhi.

- ❖ It was organised by industry body ASSOCHAM with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- ❖ India is now the 5th largest exporter of millets globally.
- ❖ The year 2023 will be the international year of millets.

INTERNATIONAL

G20 and India

- ❖ Jammu and Kashmir will host the 2023 meetings of the G20.
- ❖ India will hold the G-20 presidency from December 1, 2022.
- ❖ And it convenes the first G20 leaders' summit in 2023.
- ❖ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was appointed as India's Sherpa for the G20 in September 2021.



Bharat Gaurav tourist train

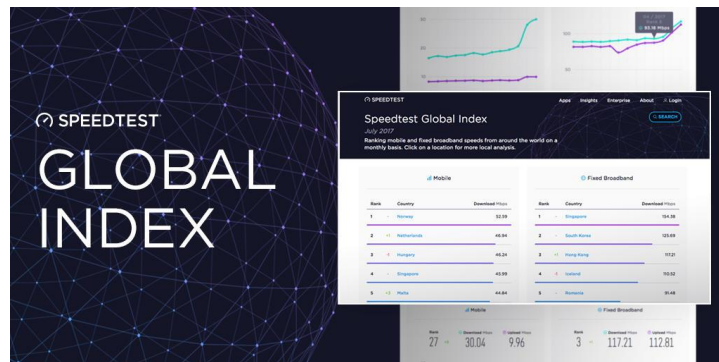
- ❖ First India-Nepal Bharat Gaurav tourist train was flagged off.

- ❖ It will be connecting places associated with the Ramayana Circuit in India and Nepal.
- ❖ It was flagged off from the Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ookla Speed test Global Index

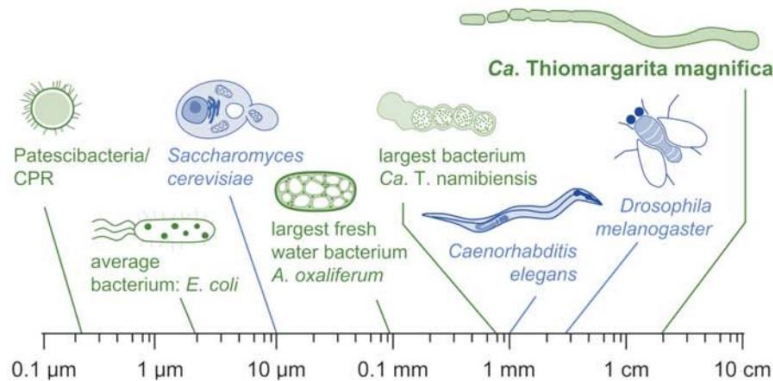


- ❖ The Speed test Global Index was released by network intelligence and connectivity insights provider Ookla.
- ❖ It showed that India recorded 14.28 Mbps median mobile download speeds in the month of May.

- ❖ With this, the country is now three ranks up in its global ranking and is at 115th position.
- ❖ Norway and Singapore are on the top spots for global mobile speeds.

ENVIRONMENT

Thiomargarita magnifica



- ❖ Scientists have discovered the world's largest bacterium in the archipelago of Guadeloupe, a Caribbean mangrove swamp.
- ❖ It is in the form of white filaments, almost the size of human eyelashes.
- ❖ It is the first to be visible with naked eye.
- ❖ Usually, bacteria are so small that they can only be seen through a microscope.
- ❖ It is the biggest single-cell bacteria found up till now.
- ❖ It has a large vacuole.
- ❖ That allows some cell functions to happen in that controlled environment instead of throughout the cell.

SPORTS

Indian Women Hockey Captain

- ❖ The Indian goalkeeper Savita Punia is to captain the Indian women's hockey team for the Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 and the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- ❖ The long-serving captain Rani Rampal will be absent during these games.
- ❖ Deep Grace Ekka will be the vice-captain.
- ❖ The 2022 Commonwealth Games is scheduled to begin from July 28 in Birmingham, England.

- ❖ The 15th FIH Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 is scheduled to be held in Spain and the Netherlands in July 2022.
- ❖ It will be organised by the International Hockey Federation.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Widows' Day – June 23



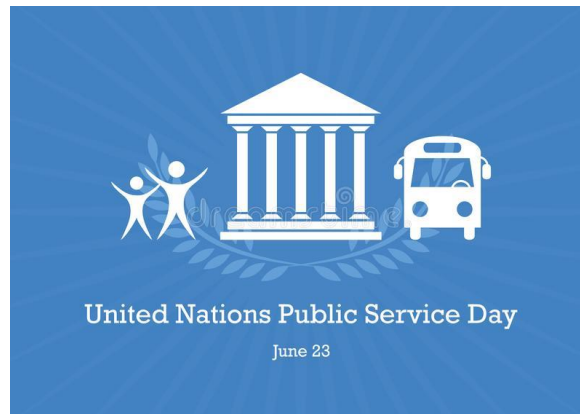
- ❖ It aims to gather support for widows and to spread awareness about their situation.
- ❖ This year's theme is "Sustainable Solutions for Widows Financial Independence".
- ❖ The day was established by The Loomba Foundation to raise awareness about the issue of widowhood.
- ❖ It was on this day in 1954 that Pushpa Wati Loomba, mother of Lord Loomba, became a widow.
- ❖ It has been observed since 2011 by the United Nations.

International Olympic Day – June 23



- ❖ The day is primarily celebrated to commemorate the birth of modern Olympic games.
- ❖ The day marks the foundation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- ❖ This year's theme is "Together for A Peaceful World."
- ❖ International Olympic Committee Headquarters is in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- ❖ International Olympic Committee was founded in 23 June 1894 at Paris, France.
- ❖ The first ever Olympic Day was celebrated on 23 June 1948.
- ❖ It was first adopted at the 42nd IOC Session in St Moritz, Switzerland.

United Nations Public Service Day – June 23



- ❖ It highlights the contribution and role of public service in the development of all sectors around the world.
- ❖ The theme for this year is "Building back better from COVID-19: Enhancing innovative partnerships to meet the Sustainable Development Goals."
- ❖ The UN General Assembly selected this day in 2002.
- ❖ The UN established the UN Public Service Awards (UNPSA) programme in 2003.

