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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Captain Abhilasha Barak becomes the first woman officer to join Army Aviation Corps as Combat Aviator after successful completion of training.

TAMIL NADU

Housing Units built with Precast system



- ❖ Prime Minister inaugurated 1,152 housing units situated in Perumbakkam of Chennai that were built using precast system.
- ❖ In the Precast system, structures like columns, beams, slabs, etc are manufactured in the factory and brought to the construction site.
- ❖ The Perumbakkam project is part of the Light House Projects (LHP) scheme under the Global Housing Technology Challenge.
- ❖ There is a total of six Light House Projects, including the Perumbakkam project in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The other five projects are being implemented in Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Tripura.
- ❖ Among all the six projects Perumbakkam project in Tamil Nadu has the highest number of housing units.

M Karunanidhi's statue

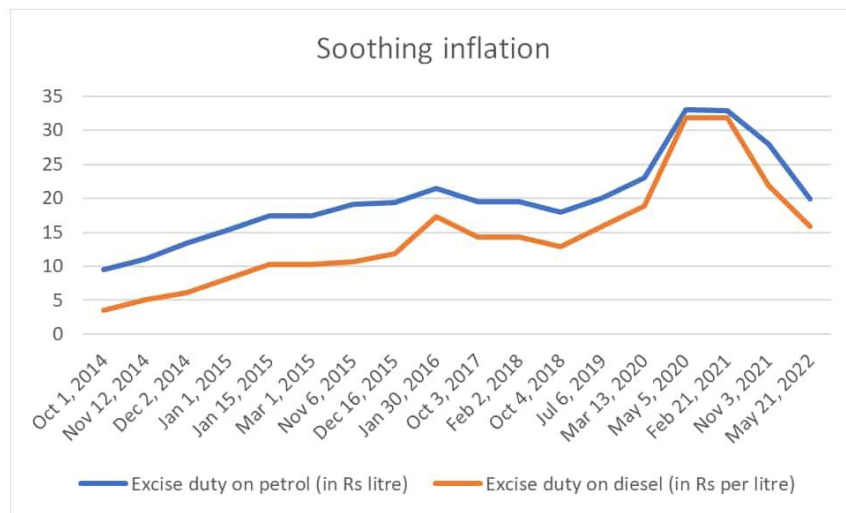
- ❖ The Vice President Venkaiah Naidu unveiling M.Karunanidhi's 16-foot-tall statue at Omandurar Government Estate in Chennai.

- ❖ On the same road, a statue for Mr Karunanidhi was installed in 1975 when he was alive.
- ❖ However, it was removed in the year 1987.



NATIONAL

Cut in Excise Duty on Petrol and diesel



- ❖ On May 21, the government announced a cut in excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹ 8 and ₹ 6 a litre, respectively.
- ❖ The move marked a reduction of petrol rates by ₹ 9.5 per litre and diesel by ₹ 7 a litre.
- ❖ Fuel prices are the highest in Mumbai among all four metro cities.

- ❖ The rates vary across states due to the value-added tax.

Scientific Social Responsibility Guidelines



- ❖ Department of Science and Technology recently released the Scientific Social Responsibility Guidelines.
- ❖ The 104th session of the Indian Science Congress, held in 2017, also stressed the need to introduce SSR guidelines.
- ❖ SSR guidelines aim to ensure greater integration of S&T with society at all levels.
- ❖ SSR is based on the moral obligation of scientists to give back the benefits of science to society.
- ❖ Thus, SSR will be the convergence of scientific knowledge and social conscience.

INTERNATIONAL

World Economic Forum (WEF) - Annual Meeting

- ❖ WEF held its Annual Meeting 2022 in the Davos, Switzerland as the first global in-person leadership event since the start of the pandemic.
- ❖ The theme of the WEF Annual Meeting 2022 will be “Working Together, Restoring Trust”.

- ❖ The meeting convenes at a strategic point where public figures and global leaders will meet in person to reconnect, exchange insights, gain fresh perspectives and advance solutions.



ENVIRONMENT

Alliance of CEO Climate Action Leaders



- ❖ The India chapter of the Alliance of CEO Climate Action Leaders has been launched by the World Economic Forum.
- ❖ It aims to boost India's decarbonization and climate action efforts.

- ❖ The Indian chapter of the Alliance will be bringing together the businesses, government, and various other key stakeholders to achieve India's target of net zero by 2070.

STATES

Killing of wild boars

- ❖ Kerala government has empowered local bodies to cull wild boars that pose a threat to agriculture crops or human life.
- ❖ The secretaries of the local bodies concerned will act as the delegated officers.
- ❖ Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972 prohibits the hunting of any wild animal specified in Schedules I, II, III and IV of the Act.
- ❖ A wild animal listed under these schedules can be hunted/killed only after getting permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) of the state.
- ❖ Under Section 62 of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972, States can send a list of wild animals to the Centre requesting it to declare them vermin for selective slaughter.

CONDITIONS APPLY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The hunting team should comprise the range forest officer, watchers, wildlife protection officials, an animal husbandry official and a trained shooter 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Should not kill an animal returning to forest ➤ Panchayat president/member should be present ➤ Carcass should be either burnt using kerosene or buried in a pit at least 5-ft deep
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Police should be called in to keep residents at safe distance 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Should not kill a breastfeeding boar (those seen along with piglets)

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

75th Cannes Film Festival Award

- ❖ Indian filmmaker Shaunak Sen's 'All That Breathes', won L'Oeil d'Or 2022, the top prize for documentary films in the 75th Cannes Film Festival.
- ❖ The film revolves around the lives of two brothers who rescue and treat injured birds especially black kites in a basement near Delhi's Wazirabad.

- ❖ The special jury award was given to Lithuanian filmmaker Mantas Kvedaravicius' final film Mariupolis 2.
- ❖ The L'Oeil d'or is a documentary film award that was established in 2015.
- ❖ It was awarded for the first time on May 23, 2015.
- ❖ The award is conferred to the best documentary presented in one of the sections of the Cannes Film Festival.



First Dalit Female mayor



- ❖ Mohinder K Midha, an Indian-Origin Politician from the UK's Opposition Labour Party has been elected mayor of the Ealing Council in West London.

- ❖ She has become the first female mayor of a local London Council belonging to the Dalit Community.

SPORTS

IPL 2022

- ❖ Gujarat Titans won the IPL 2022 trophy by defeating inaugural champions Rajasthan Royals (RR) at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.
- ❖ IPL Awards 2022 Full List of Winners

Category	Winners
IPL 2022 Champions	Gujarat Titans
Emerging Player of the Season	Umran Malik
Super Striker of the Season	Dinesh Karthik
Game Changer of the Season	Jos Buttler
Perfect Catch of the Season	Evin Lewis
Purple Cap	Yuzvendra Chahal
Orange Cap	Jos Buttler
Most Valuable Player	Jos Buttler
Super Striker of the Season	Jos Buttler
Fairplay Award	Gujarat Titans and Rajasthan Royals
Runner-up trophy	Sanju Samson
Fastest Delivery of the Season	Lockie Ferguson
Let's Crack it Sixes Award	Jos Buttler
Powerplay of the Season	Jos Buttler

IMPORTANT DAYS

Africa Day – May 25



- ❖ Africa Day is the annual commemoration of the foundation of the Organisation of African Unity on 25 May 1963.

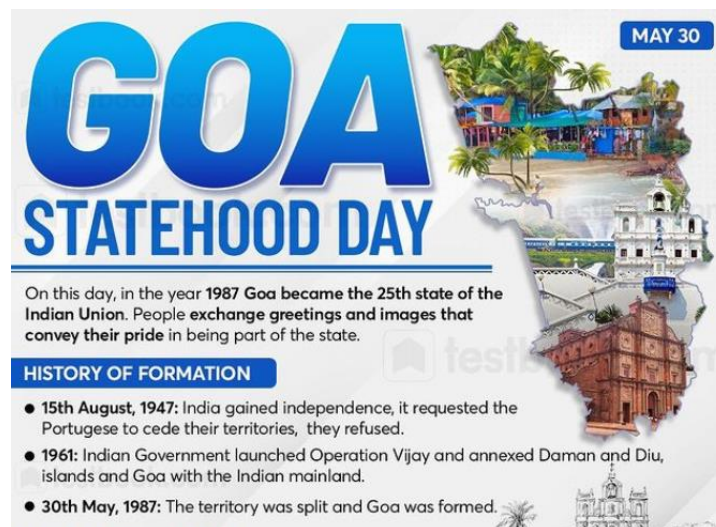
- ❖ It is celebrated in various countries on the African continent, as well as around the world.
- ❖ The organisation was transformed into the African Union on 9 July 2002 in Durban, South Africa.

International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers – May 29

- ❖ This day is observed to recognise the service and sacrifice of the more than one million personnel who have served under the blue flag since 1948.
- ❖ The first UN peacekeeping mission was established on 1948.
- ❖ The theme for this year's International Day of UN Peacekeepers is "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships."



Statehood Day of Goa – May 30

A poster for Goa Statehood Day. The word "GOA" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, "STATEHOOD DAY" is written in smaller, bold, blue letters. To the right, there is a map of Goa with various landmarks and buildings. A blue box in the top right corner says "MAY 30". Below the map, there is a paragraph of text: "On this day, in the year 1987 Goa became the 25th state of the Indian Union. People exchange greetings and images that convey their pride in being part of the state." Below this, there is a blue box with the heading "HISTORY OF FORMATION" and a list of three bullet points: "15th August, 1947: India gained independence, it requested the Portuguese to cede their territories, they refused.", "1961: Indian Government launched Operation Vijay and annexed Daman and Diu, islands and Goa with the Indian mainland.", and "30th May, 1987: The territory was split and Goa was formed." The poster also features a watermark "test" and a small logo.

- ❖ In 1961, Indian Government launched Operation Vijay and annexed Daman and Diu islands and Goa with the Indian mainland.
- ❖ Goa Liberation Day is observed on 19th December every year in India.
- ❖ On 30th May, 1987, the territory was split and Goa was formed.
- ❖ Daman and Diu remained Union Territory.

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