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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$150 million loan for a sustainable housing project for the urban poor in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The Western Railway runs the First 'Textile Parcel Train' from Gujarat's Surat to Bihar's Muzaffarpur.
- ❖ Mumbai became the first district to complete one crore vaccinations against Covid-19.
- ❖ Prime minister of Japan, Yoshihide Suga, will not run for re-election as the party leader for Liberal Democratic Party.
 - He had been appointed as Prime Minister in 2020 after the resignation of Shinzo Abe.

TAMIL NADU

Chair to workers in Tamilnadu

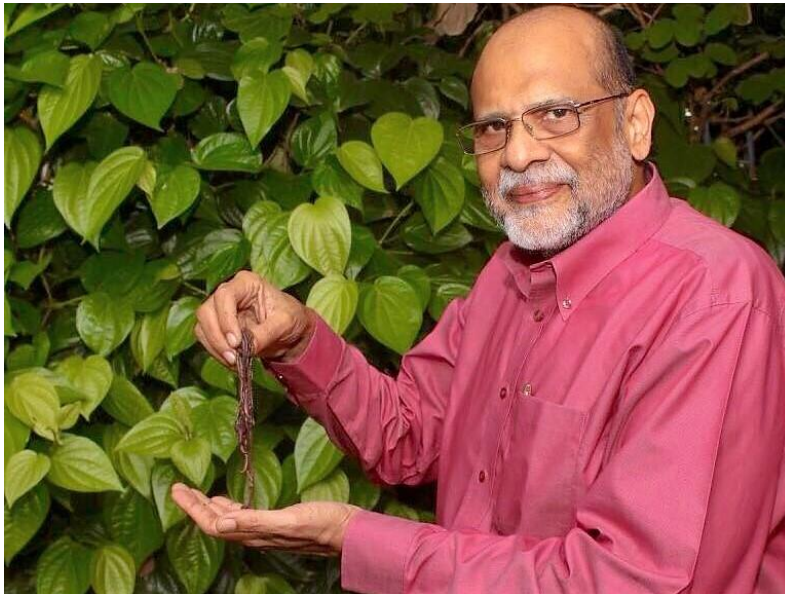
- ❖ It is mandatory for shops and showrooms across the State to provide seating facilities to employees who works standing.
- ❖ This is a direct intervention of the State in the affairs of private sector
- ❖ The Bill was introduced by the Labour Welfare and Skill Development Minister CV Ganesan to amend the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Act, 1947.
- ❖ It was started with Kerala.
- ❖ A State labour advisory board meeting unanimously approved the need to provide seating facilities for employees on September 4, 2019.

Education Ministry's announcements

- ❖ The School Education Minister Anbil Mahes Poyyamozhi said the Tamilnadu state government is planning to introduce spoken English classes for Standards VI to XII after their regular school hours.
- ❖ Renowned Tamil works will be translated into other Dravidian languages and vice versa (Ponniyin Selvan and Vaikom Struggle: Tamil to English; commentary for Tirukural by former Chief Minister M Karunanidhi (Tamil to Telugu); T Janakiraman short stories (Tamil to Kannada).

- ❖ Training will be given to students on traditional arts - Karakattam, Kummi, Silambattam, Oyilattam, Kavadiyattam, folk songs, wrestling etc.
- ❖ The Connemara public library in Chennai will be modernised.
- ❖ Child Abuse Prevention Week should be observed in all schools every year between November 15 and 22.
- ❖ In order to achieve universal Foundational Literacy and Numeracy by 2025, the 'Ennum Ezhuthum' mission will be launched when the schools reopen completely.
- ❖ Four more regional centres will be set up for the Tamil Nadu Open University at Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Mayiladuthurai and Sivagangai.
- ❖ PhD programmes would be offered in the arts and science colleges and diploma courses in civil and mechanical engineering would be launched in Tamil next year.

Sultan Ahmed Ismail committee



- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has constituted a seven-member committee to study the exploration of hydrocarbon projects.
- ❖ It will be headed by Sultan Ahmed Ismail, part-time member, State Development Policy Council.

New judges to Madras High Court

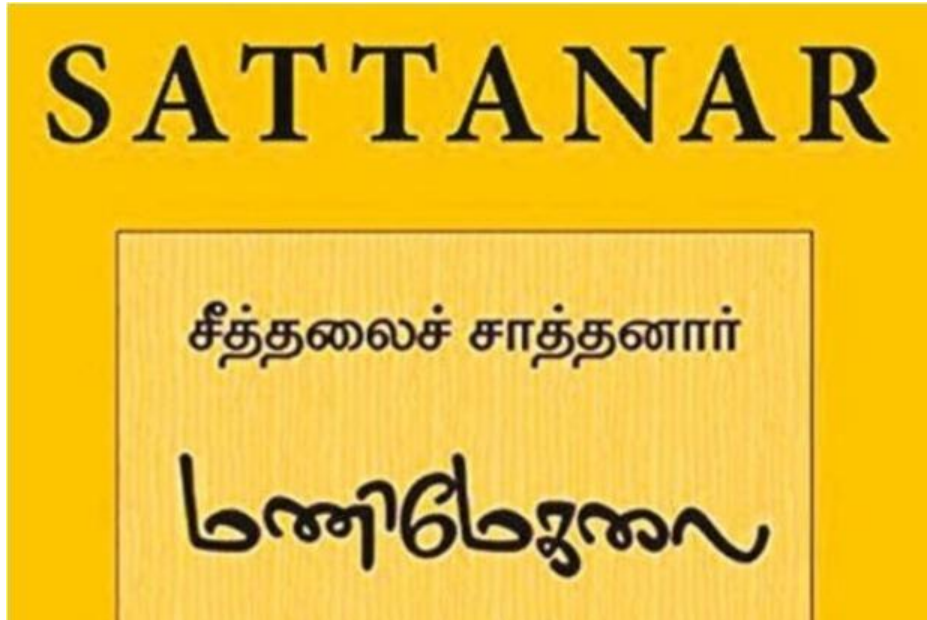
- ❖ The Madras high court is set to get four new judges.



- ❖ It will take the sitting strength to 60 against the sanctioned strength of 75.
- ❖ With the induction of S Srimathi, the number of women judges in the court will go up to a record 14, highest in the country.
- ❖ D Bharatha Chakravarthy, R Vijayakumar and Mohammed Shaffiq are the other three advocates recommended for elevation by the Supreme Court collegium.

Translation of Manimekalai

- ❖ Manimekalai, one of the five great epics of Tamil literature, has been translated into 18 eastern languages.
- ❖ It will be translated into Thai, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Burmese, Malay, Vietnamese, Singhalese, Cambodian, Indonesian and Mongolian.
- ❖ Manimekalai is written by Seethalai Sattanar 1,500 years ago.
- ❖ The Central Institute of Classical Tamil has undertaken responsibility to translate it.
- ❖ It also embodies ideologies of Buddhism and Jainism.



NATIONAL

Ashok Kumar Tandon committee

- ❖ The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting constituted a committee to review the existing guidelines of Journalist Welfare Scheme.

- ❖ The committee will be headed by Prachar Bharati Board Member Ashok Kumar Tandon.

News Broadcasters Federations

- ❖ The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has officially recognized the News Broadcasters Federations (NBF) self-regulatory body.
- ❖ Presently, it is the only body in the country that has successfully demonstrated compliance with national standards in the domain of news media.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Food Processing Week – September 6 to 12

- ❖ To commemorate 75 years of India's independence, the Government of India is celebrating the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.'
- ❖ As a part of the celebration, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries observed this 'Food Processing Week'.

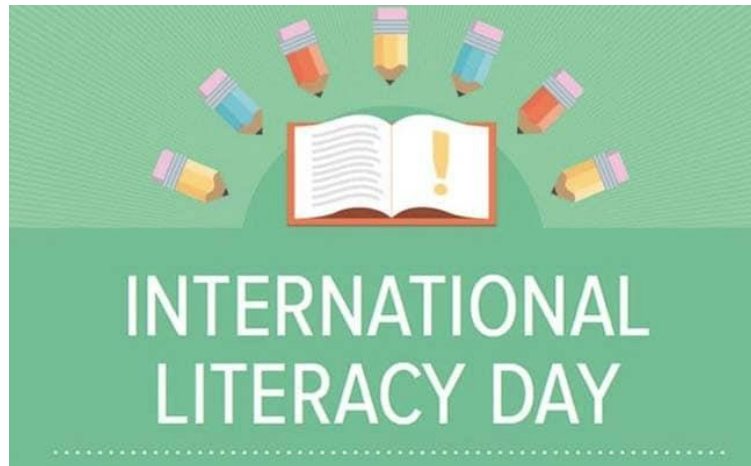


International Literacy Day – September 8

- ❖ In the year 1966, UNESCO proclaimed 8th September as International Literacy Day.
- ❖ The theme of the day this year is 'Literacy for a human-centered recovery, Narrowing the digital divide.'



- ❖ The issue of literacy is a key component of the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 4 and the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



World Physical Therapy Day – September 8

**Celebrate World Physical Therapy Day
on 8th September**



Movement for Health
World Physical Therapy Day

Physical activity for life
#worldptday

- ❖ It is commemorated to provide a chance for physical therapists from all across the world.
- ❖ It also aims to promote awareness about the profession's critical role in enhancing people's well-being and health.
- ❖ Designated in 1996, this Day is promoted by the World Physiotherapy.
- ❖ This year's theme will be the same theme of last year (Rehabilitation and Long Covid-19).

International Day to Protect Education from Attack – 9 September

- ❖ It is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.
- ❖ The resolution proclaiming the Day was presented by Qatar.
- ❖ UNESCO and UNICEF will facilitate the annual observance of the Day in close collaboration with partners within and outside the UN system.



World Suicide Prevention Day – 10 September

- ❖ In 2003 at Stockholm of Sweden, the International Association for Suicide Prevention teamed up with the World Health Organization (WHO) to create a for this.
- ❖ For 2021, the theme for this day is "creating hope through action."



National Forest Martyrs Day – 11 September

- ❖ It is observed to commemorate the Khejarli massacre, which took place on September 11 in 1730.
- ❖ During the reign of Maharaja Abhay Singh in Rajasthan, it was ordered to cut down the Khejarli trees.
- ❖ Over 360 Bishnoi tribe members led by Amrita Devi protested the destruction of trees.
- ❖ In 2013, the Ministry of Environment and Forest announced officially announced the observation of this day.
- ❖ Moreover, the Chipko Movement was also inspired by this brave act of the people of Bishnoi community.
- ❖ The Chipko movement originated in the Himalayan region of Uttarakhand (then part of Uttar Pradesh) in 1973.
- ❖ The Gandhian social activist Chandi Prasad Bhatt led the first Chipko movement at Mandal village.
- ❖ Later this Movement gained traction under Sunder Lal Bahuguna, an eco-activist.
- ❖ Bahuguna is best remembered for the slogan “ecology is the permanent economy”.

