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TAMIL NADU

Free breakfast scheme

- ❖ The breakfast scheme for government school students from class 1 to 5 was launched in Madurai on September 15.
- ❖ The scheme is named as "Mudalamaicharin Kalai Unavu Thittam (Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme)."
- ❖ The scheme would bring beneficial change in the lives of the poor people.
- ❖ In a first, the noon meal scheme was launched in 1920 in a Chennai Corporation school by Mayor Pitti Theagarayar.
- ❖ In 1956, former Chief Minister K Kamaraj inaugurated the noon meal scheme.



NATIONAL

Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022

- ❖ The 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by the Madhya Pradesh Police.
- ❖ It aims to improve the knowledge and abilities of police sub-inspectors and senior investigating officers in order to effectively prevent cybercrimes.

National Lists of Essential Medicines 2022

- ❖ 384 drugs have been included in this list with addition of 34 drugs.
- ❖ While 26 from the previous list have been dropped.

- ❖ The medicines have been categorized into 27 therapeutic categories.
- ❖ With this, several antibiotics, vaccines and anti-cancer drugs will become more affordable by their addition to the list.
- ❖ NLEM plays an important role in ensuring the accessibility of affordable quality medicines at all levels of healthcare.
- ❖ It is a list released by the National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA).
- ❖ The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare prepared and released the first in 1996 consisting of 279 medicines.
- ❖ This list was subsequently revised in 2003, 2011, 2015 and 2022.

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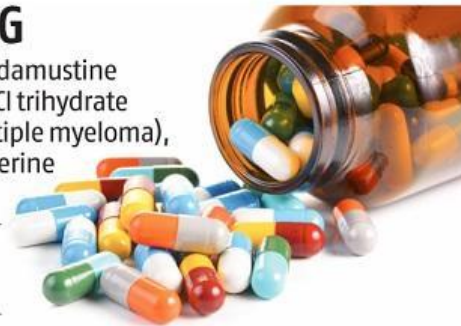
▶ **Four major anti-cancer drugs** – bendamustine hydrochloride (leukemia), irinotecan HCl trihydrate (pancreatic cancer), lenalidomide (multiple myeloma), and leuprolide acetate (prostate and uterine cancer) – added to NLEM 2022

▶ **Insulin glargine and anti-diabetic drug** teneligliptin also included

▶ **Patented drugs dolutegravir** (anti-HIV), daclatasvir (Hepatitis C), and bedaquiline and delamanid (anti-TB) also part of the list

▶ **Common gastrointestinal drug** ranitidine removed

▶ **Disinfectants like bleaching powder** also taken off the list



National Maritime Heritage Complex



- ❖ The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is building the National Maritime Heritage Complex.
- ❖ This is planned at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gujarat.
- ❖ The first-of-its-kind complex in India, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage.

New version of the Vande Bharat



- ❖ The Indian Railways will launch the new Vande Bharat Express.
- ❖ It will be a high-speed train in its ongoing effort to provide passengers with the best amenities.
- ❖ The first Vande Bharat Express was launched on February 15, 2019.
- ❖ Currently, the Indian Railways will only operate the Vande Bharat Express, also known as Train 18, on two notable routes.
- ❖ One is from New Delhi to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and the other is from New Delhi to Varanasi.

STATES

First-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy 2022-2027

- ❖ Gujarat Chief Minister has announced Gujarat's first-ever 'Cinematic Tourism Policy'.
- ❖ This new policy will create viable opportunities for film production in Gujarat and also provide employment opportunities to local people.

- ❖ There are many places in Gujarat like the White Desert of Kutch, Shivrajpur Beach where there are ample opportunities to become shooting spots.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

‘Water Heroes: Share Your Stories Contest’



- ❖ The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti launched the ‘Water Heroes: Share Your Stories’ contest.
- ❖ The third edition of the ‘Water Heroes: Share Your Stories’ contest was launched on 1st December 2021.
- ❖ And it will end on 30th November 2022 on MyGov Portal.
- ❖ The first edition was launched from 1st September 2019 to 30th August 2020.



- ❖ The second edition of the 'Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' contest was launched from 19th September 2020 to 31st August 2021.

SPORTS

3 Ranji Trophy matches

- ❖ Sikkim will host three Ranji trophy matches for the first time.
- ❖ Along with Ranji Trophy matches, Sikkim will also play two Cooch Behar Trophy matches, and three Col CK Nayudu Trophy matches at Mining.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Hindi Day - September 14

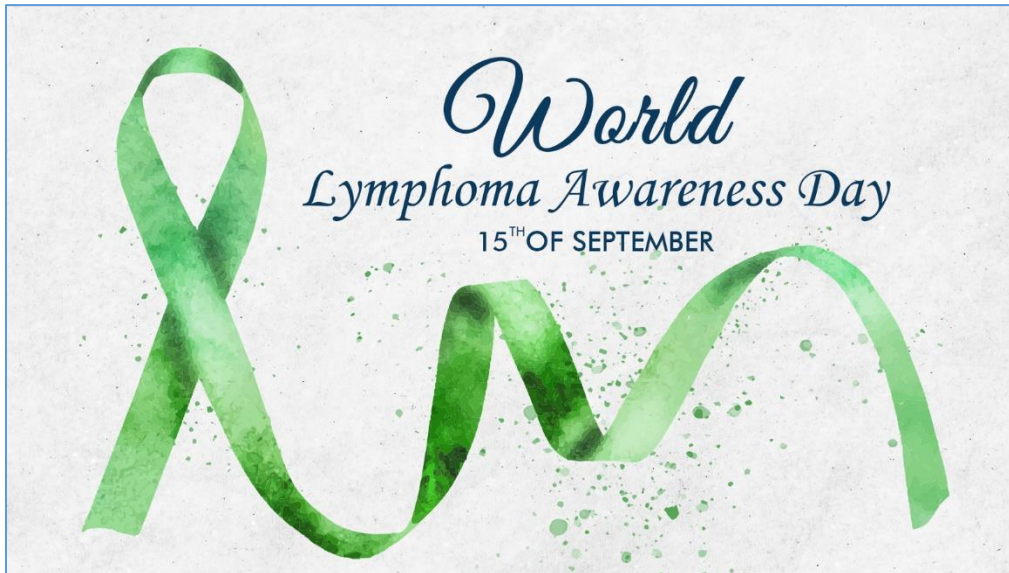


- ❖ On this day, the Constituent Assembly of India took the decision to make Hindi the official language of the Union government.
- ❖ While English was to hold the status of associate language for 15 years.
- ❖ It was a compromise, famously called the Munshi-Ayyangar formula.
- ❖ It was named after the drafting committee members K M Munshi and N Gopalswamy Ayyangar.
- ❖ Hindi is one of the two official languages of the central government.
- ❖ It is among the 22 languages in the 8th Schedule.

- ❖ Hindi is the most widely spoken, with 52.8 crore individuals, or 43.6% of the population, declaring it as their mother tongue.
- ❖ The next highest is Bengali, mother tongue for 9.7 crores (8%).
- ❖ Nearly 13.9 crore (over 11%) reported Hindi as their second language.

World Lymphoma Awareness Day - September 15

- ❖ This day is dedicated to raising awareness of lymphoma, an increasingly common form of cancer.
- ❖ It is a global initiative hosted by the Lymphoma Coalition.
- ❖ The day is dedicated to raising awareness about lymphoma and the particular emotional and psychosocial challenges facing patients and caregivers suffering from different forms of lymphoma.
- ❖ Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of the body's germ-fighting network.

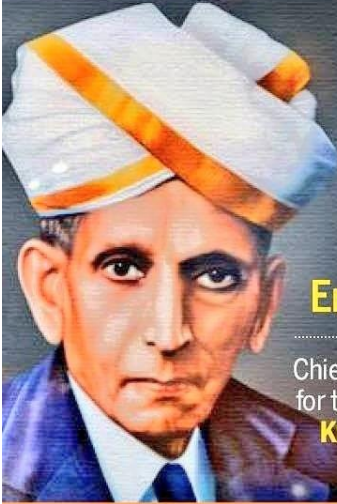


National Engineer's Day - September 15

- ❖ This day recognise and honour the achievements of the great engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
- ❖ Along with India, Visvesvaraya's great works are also celebrated in Sri Lanka and Tanzania on September 15 as Engineer's Day.
- ❖ He patented and installed an irrigation system with water floodgates at a reservoir near Pune to raise the water supply level and storage.

- ❖ The irrigation system was later installed at Gwalior's Tigra Dam and Mysuru's Krishnaraja Sagara (KRS) dam.
- ❖ He was awarded 'Bharat Ratna' for his exceptional contribution to the building of India in 1955.
- ❖ He has also conferred the British knighthood.
- ❖ And he served as Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918.

Celebrated engineer and scholar **M Visvesvaraya** was born on Sept 15, 1860



A STALWART OF INDIAN ENGINEERING

His birthday is celebrated as **Engineer's Day**

Chief engineer responsible for the construction of the **Krishna Raja Sagara dam in Mysore**

Received the **Bharat Ratna** in 1955

Lived till the **age of 101**

Designed and patented the automatic **weir water floodgates**, first installed at the **Khadakwasla Reservoir, Pune in 1903**

Designed a **flood protection system** for Hyderabad, giving him celebrity status

International Day of Democracy - September 15



- ❖ This day was established after a resolution was passed by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007.

- ❖ The theme for the day is focused on the “importance of media freedom to democracy, peace, and delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals”.
- ❖ The idea of celebrating the International Day of Democracy stems from the Universal Declaration on Democracy.
- ❖ It was adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Council in its 161th session on September 16, 1997.

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - September 16

- ❖ This day is celebrated to create awareness about the importance of the ozone layer.
- ❖ The ozone is a protective layer in the earth's atmosphere.
- ❖ It absorbs most of the ultraviolet radiation reaching the earth from the sun.
- ❖ It is at an altitude of about 10 km (6.2 miles) containing a high concentration of ozone.
- ❖ World Ozone Day was first observed in the year 1995.
- ❖ The theme of World Ozone Day 2022 is 'Global Cooperation to Protect Life on Earth'

