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“AVAL” Scheme

Avoid Violence through Awareness and Learning

Launched on	:	17th March 2023
Launched during	:	Women Police – Golden Jubilee Year Celebration 1973 - 2023
4 Features	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of Juvenile Justice Board in Greater Chennai Corporation 2. Skill Development Training for Police 3. Contact with people through social media 4. Self defence training for girls and children

Mahalir Urimai Thokai

Starts from	15th September 2023 – Anna Birth Anniversary
Target group	1 crore female head of the family
Amount	Rs.1000/- per month
Beneficiaries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fisher Women 2. Women who keep small shops at platform 3. Women working as maid 4. Women construction workers 5. Women working for low wages in shops etc.,

INDIAN-ORIGIN CEOs IN GLOBAL COMPANIES

GLOBAL COMPANIES	CEOs
You Tube	Neal Mohan
Alphabet	Sundar Pichai
Microsoft	Satya Nadella
IBM	Arvind Krishna
Adobe	Shantanu Narayen
Vimeo	Anjali Sood
Starbucks	Laxman Narasimhan
FedEx	Raj Subramaniam
VMWare	Raghu Raghuram
Palo Alto Networks	Nikesh Arora
Google Cloud	Thomas Kurian
NetApp	George Kurian
Micron Technology	Sanjay Mehrotra
Arista Networks	Jayshree Ullal
Vertex Pharma	Reshma Kewalramani
Deloitte	Punit Renjen
Stryker	Kevin A Lobo
Linde	Sanjiv Lamba

Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat

Started on (First)	3rd October, 2014 (Vijayadashami Day)
99 th Episode	15th March 2023
100 th Episode	30th April 2023
Objective: Prime Minister's unique and direct communication with the citizens through the medium of Radio (All India Radio)	

TN Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

Launched on	:	15.09.2022
Launched at	:	Corporation Primary School Aathimoolam II in Simmakal, Madurai
Target	:	Primary school children from 1st to 5th standard
Schools Covered	:	Government Primary Schools – 30,122

Breakfast scheme first rolled out when **P. Theagaraya Chetty**, the then President of the Corporation (Mayor) of the Justice Party approved the proposal to provide tiffin to students of a **Corporation School at Thousand Lights**

Objectives:

1. To ensure that the students are coming to school without hunger
2. To ensure that the students not affected the malnutrition
3. To enhance the nutritional support
4. To improves the attendance of the students to schools and ensures the retention
5. To reduce the burden of women

Padma Award 2023 recipients from Tamil Nadu

Award	Recipient	Field
Padma Bhushan	Ms. Vani Jairam (Singer)	Art
Padma Shri	Shri K Kalyanasundaram Pillai (Bharathanattiyam)	Art
Padma Shri	Shri Vadivel Gopal & Shri Masi Sadaiyan *(Duo) (Skilled Snake Catcher)	Social Work
Padma Shri	Shri Palam Kalyana Sundaram	Social Work
Padma Shri	Dr. Gopalsamy Veluchamy	Medicine
Padma Vibhushan - awarded for exceptional and distinguished service; 'Padma Bhushan' - for distinguished service of high order and 'Padma Shri' - for distinguished service in any field		

Recent Committees in Tamil Nadu

Committee Name/Commission	Purpose
Justice K.Chandru Committee	Ban on online gaming (Rummy)
V Thiruppugazh Committee	Flood management in Chennai City
Justice AK Rajan Committee	Impact of NEET on socially backward students
Justice Arumughaswamy Commission	To probe the death of former AIADMK leader J.Jayalalithaa
Justice Aruna Jagadeesan Commission	To probe the 2018 firing in Thoothukudi
DISHA Committee	To monitor the implementation of centre's scheme
Justice D Murugesan Committee	1. 7.5% reservation to government school students for admissions into professional course 2. To draft State Education Policy
Justice M. Sathyanarayanan Committee	One-man commission to probe into Vengaivayal incident – appointed by High court
Justice CT Selvam Commission	4 th Police Commission

Oscar Award 2023 for Best Original Song

Name of the Film	: RRR - Rise, Roar, Revolt
Song – Awarded for	: Naatu Naatu
Awarded to	: Music- M.M. Keeravani and Lyrics - Chandrabose
Cast	: N.T. Rama Rao Jr. and Ram Charan
Director	: SS Rajamouli

Already the song has won Golden Globe Award, Critics' Choice award

SARASWATI SAMMAN AWARD 2022

Awarded to	: Sivasankari (Tamil Writer)
Given for – Book	: Surya Vamsam - Memoirs
Given by	: KK Birla Foundation
Saraswati Samman is India's highest literary Award. It is given for literary works on 22 languages in India – Cash Prize – 15 Lakhs	
Earlier Recipients from Tamil Nadu - Indira Parthasarathy (Ramanujar) , AA Manavalan (Irama Kathaiyum Iramayakalyum)	

Vaikom Satyagraha

Pioneers	: T.K. Madhavan (Disciple of Sri Narayana Guru), K.P. Kesava Menon, K.Kelappan (known as Kerala Gandhi)
Type of Movement	: Temple Entry Movement (Mahadeva Temple)
Started on	: March 30, 1924
Withdrawn on	: November 30, 1925
Periyar Invited by	: George Joseph
Days in Jail (Periyar)	: 74 Days (Place – Arivikutty + Trivandrum)
Tile given for Periyar	: Vaikom Veerar (Hero of Vaikom)
Tile Given by	: Thiru. Vi. Kalyanasundaram (Thiru.Vi.Ka)
Vaikom Award	: Instituted by Govt of Tamil Nadu
Given on (Every Year)	: 17 th September (Periyar Birth Anniversary – Social Justice Day)
Book- “Vaikom Porattam” by	: Pazha. Athiyaman

Oscar Award for Tamil Documentary

Name of the Documentary	: The Elephant Whisperers
Persons	: Thiru. Bomman and Tmt. Belli , caretakers of young calf
Calf Name	: Raghu
Place	: Mudumalai Elephant Camp
Director	: Kartiki Gonsalves
First Indian film to win an Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Film Category	