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Tamil Nadu

❖ M Duraisamy appointed acting Chief Justice of Madras High Court

- Article 214-231 deals with the provisions of the High Courts in India.
- At present there are 25 High Courts in the country, of which 3 are common High Courts.
- Article 217 deals with the appointment of judges.

❖ Innovative Girl Project

- A monthly stipend of Rs.1000 is given to the girl students studying in Government Schools and pursuing higher studies in Government Schools in Tamil Nadu.
- The project was launched by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will inaugurate it. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was the special invitee.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu has allocated Rs.698 crore to ensure that rs.1,000/- per month will be deposited in the bank till the girl who has studied in classes 6 to 12 completes her higher studies.
- The Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Marriage Assistance Scheme was being implemented on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu to provide gold and financial assistance for thali for the marriage of poor women. Recently this scheme was converted into "Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Guarantee Scheme".
- A smart classroom will be created in every school in the next four years at a cost of Rs 150 crore. Stalin said at the inauguration of the "Pudhumai Penn Project".

❖ September 5, 2022, 151st Birthday

- The 151st birth anniversary celebrations of V.O. Chidambaranar were held at the Coimbatore Central Jail.
- V.O. Chidambaranar, who was involved in the Indian freedom struggle, was arrested by the British and lodged in Coimbatore central jail. At that time, he was dragged to the prison with the intention of torturing him. The cheque he pulled is kept safely in the jail premises there.

❖ First Women's Police Station

- For the first time in Tamil Nadu, women were inducted into the police force in 1974.
- In 1992, during the AIADMK regime, a women's police station was started.
- The first all-women police station was opened at Thousand Lights in Chennai.
- At present there are 222 All Women Police Stations (Including Chennai C31).

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❖ **Narikoravar community in the list of scheduled tribes**

- On September 14, the Union Cabinet approved the Constitution Amendment Bill to include the Narikoravars and Kuruvikkarar communities in Tamil Nadu in the List of Scheduled Tribes (ST).
- Besides. The Cabinet approved the Constitution Amendment Bill to include the Hatti community in Himachal Pradesh, the Pinjia community in Chhattisgarh and the Kadu Kuruba community, also known as Petta-Kuruba in Karnataka, in the list of Scheduled Tribes.

❖ **Rs 600-crore Tidel park in Madurai: CM**

- On September 16, 2022, the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) organized the Southern Zonal Conference on "Shoulder To shoulder Industries" in Madurai. The conference was inaugurated by Chief Minister Stalin. He inaugurated several projects.
- It will be set up on 5 acres at a cost of Rs 600 crore and in the second phase, it will be expanded to another 5 acres.
- In 2000, the then Chief Minister M. The Tidel Park inaugurated by Karunanidhi in Chennai brought about an IT revolution in Tamil Nadu.

❖ **A large bell made of ivory at the bottom**

- A huge bead made of ivory has been found in the 8th phase of excavations at Keeladi in Sivagangai district.
- Tamil Nadu Archaeology Department is conducting the 8th phase of excavations at three places at Keeladi, Kothagai and Agaram.

❖ **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya**

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the States of Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya on integrated obstetric and child health emergency care training in the field of health, life-saving anesthesia skill training and ultrasonic instrumentation exercises.
- The Meghalaya government has come up with a scheme called 'Mother'. Similarly, we have enquired about the importance of the project to be implemented in Tamil Nadu as well," minister MA Subramanian said.

India

❖ **Durga Puja on UNESCO list**

- UNESCO has added West Bengal's Durga Puja to the list of cultural heritage events of the world.

❖ **Ex-Kerala minister refuses to receive Magsaysay Award**

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- The award has been announced to former Kerala Health Minister and senior CPI(M) leader KK Shailaja. But he refused to accept this.
- The Magsaysay Award is presented in memory of the late President of the Philippines, Ramon Magsaysay, who has made outstanding contributions in the fields of public service, literature, peace and emerging leadership. This award is the Nobel prize in Asia.
- ❖ **Scholarships to the descendants of Indian soldiers who lost their lives in Bangladesh's liberation war.**
 - Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said the scholarship will be given in the name of "Banga Bandhu" Mujibur Rahman.
 - The region, which was East Pakistan, became a separate state of "Bangladesh" after the 1971 war.
 - The scholarship will be given in the name of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, father of Bangladesh's first Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- ❖ **7 agreements between India and Bangladesh**
 - Importantly, an agreement was signed for the sharing of Kushiara river water. The agreement will benefit the people of the southern part of Assam and the people of Sylhet region of Bangladesh.
 - India and Bangladesh have signed a river water sharing agreement after a gap of 25 years. The last agreement to share Ganga water was signed in 1996.
 - There are 54 rivers that flow across the border between India and Bangladesh.
 - The agreement for sharing of the waters of the Tista river, which flows between India and Bangladesh, should be finalized at the earliest.
 - Bangladesh is India's largest trading partner in South Asia.
 - Bilateral trade with the country has increased from around Rs 7,000 crore to around Rs 14,000 crore in the last five years.
 - Bangladesh is India's fourth largest exporter.
 - There was an increase of 66% in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21.
- ❖ **Line of Duty**
 - Modi inaugurated the completely redesigned and renamed "Path of Duty" (Kartavya Path) from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate.
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi also unveiled a 28-feet tall statue of freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate.

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- A giant black marble stone weighing 280 metric tons was selected at Khammam quarry in Telangana.

❖ Report issued by the National Crime Records Bureau

- According to a recent report by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Tamil Nadu tops the list of elderly people killed in 2021.
- In Tamil Nadu, 1,741 people were killed in 2021. of these, 202 were above 60 years of age (11.3%)
- Maharashtra is at the second position. In 2021, 181 elderly people (7.8%) were killed in 2,142 murder cases.
- In India's most populous state, Uttar Pradesh, 3,717 people were killed in 2021. Of these, 2.7% were elderly people.

❖ Vande Bharat Train Trial Run

- The trial run of the Vande Bharat train, which covered a distance of 49 km between Ahmedabad and Mumbai on September 9 in 5-hours, took place.
- Vande Bharat trains are being manufactured under the "Make in India" scheme.
- The Vande Bharat train, which has already been developed, runs between Varanasi and New Delhi.

❖ Decision to increase the number of primary agricultural societies

- The government proposes to increase the number of primary farmers' societies in the country from 65,000 to 3 lakh in the next five years from December.
- Every panchayat in the country will have a primary agricultural cooperative society on the day 3 lakh primary agricultural cooperative societies are registered. The government is also planning to computerize them.
- The government plans to formulate a new co-operative policy with the facility of registering co-operative societies in sectors such as health, insurance, transport, tourism, etc.

❖ National List of Essential Medicines Released

- The list includes 34 new drugs, including antibiotics and prophylactic drugs.
- The four major anti-cancer drugs are Bendamustine hydrochloride, Irinotecan HCL trihydrate, lenalidomide and leuprolide acetate.
- Anti-communicable drugs such as ivermectin, mupirocin and meropenem have also been added to the list.
- It is to be noted that vaccines have also been added to the new list under the Global Immunization Programme (Rotavirus vaccine).

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- The list was last published in 2015.
- ❖ **September 15 is the 161st birth anniversary of Visvesvaraya.**
 - He is the author of two books, Rebuilding India and India's Planned Economy.
 - The father of Indian engineering, the father of the modern Mysore state, is known as the "pioneer of India's economic planning".
 - He has received the titles of "Night Commander" and "Bharat Ratna".
- ❖ **POCSO Act**
 - It is a law made to protect children from sexual offences in India.
 - It has been in operation since 2012.
- ❖ **Ambedkar's name for new secretariat**
 - The newly constructed Secretariat in Hyderabad for The State of Telangana will be named after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.



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- ❖ **PM Modi meets Bhutan's King Wangchuck**
 - Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, who is on a visit to India, called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ❖ **Lokpal (Lokpal & Lokayukta Act)**
 - According to the Lokpal & Lokayuktas Act, 2013, the Lokpal came into existence in 2019 and its chairperson and other members were appointed.

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- The chairperson of the Lokpal consists of four members from the judiciary and four non-judicial members.
- Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose was the first Chairperson of the Lokpal.

Economy

❖ India is the 5th largest economy in the world.

- India is the fifth largest economy in the world, ahead of The United Kingdom.
- The US, China, Japan and Germany are in the top four, respectively.
- This was stated by the "Bloomberg" media company based on data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

❖ National Freight Handling Policy

- PM Modi unveiled the National Logistics Policy, which will pave the way for uninterrupted movement of goods across the country.
- The telecom inspection system has been implemented in the skill development, commerce department and at places where e-way receipts are paid.

World Events

❖ British Prime Minister – Liz Dress

- Margaret Thatcher has the distinction of becoming Britain's third female prime minister after Theresa May – Liz Dress – with 81,326 votes (57.4%).
- Liz Dress was foreign minister in the Conservative Party.
- Rival Rishi Chunak (of Indian origin) (60,399) (42.6%) got the votes.

❖ Embassy in Vladi Vostok completes 30 years

- India was the first country to open a diplomatic office in Vladivostok, Russia.
- On September 7, 2022, the Indian Embassy completed 30 years of its inception.
- India has invested not only in the energy sector but also in pharmaceuticals and diamond banding in Russia's Far East project. Pm Modi said That India is keen to further strengthen its relationship with Russia on this project.

❖ Anniversary of the Twin Towers Attack

- The 21st year (September 11, 2001) is the anniversary of the twin tower attacks.

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❖ Shinzo Abe passes away

- Former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe has passed away. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Japan for his last rites.
- Prime Minister of Japan – Fumio Kishida.

Environment

❖ The country's first "Night Air Sanctuary" in "Ladakh"

- The country's first "night air sanctuary" will come up in Hanle in Ladakh.

❖ Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve

- The Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve is India's first and foremost biosphere reserve with a rich heritage of flora and fauna.
- The Biosphere Reserve of the Nilgiris was brought in by UNESCO in September 1986 under the Man and Biosphere Project.

❖ Air Pollution New Delhi tops the list

- According to a report released by the US-based research institute 'Health Impact Organization', which conducted a study on air pollution and nitrogen dioxide pollution in 7,239 cities globally. New Delhi is the most polluted capital in the world in terms of a concentration of 2.5 particles.
- If the present situation continues, the life expectancy of the people of Delhi will be reduced by 10.1 years, the life expectancy of the people of Uttar Pradesh by 8.9 years and that of the people of Bihar by 7.9 years.

❖ Shivingi Tigers (Cheetah)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has re-introduced cheetah, an endangered species in India.
- Five female and three male cheetahs, which were brought from Namibia, were released by Modi at the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- The last spotted cheetah in the country was found in 1947 in the Koriya area of present-day Chhattisgarh.
- In 1952, the species was declared extinct in India.

❖ Forest fires intensifying

- According to a study published in the journal Tropical Forest Science, 90% of wildfires in India are man-made.
- There is also no denying that climate change is spreading wildfires.
- The intensity of the forest fires in Mizoram in 2020 is high.

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- In March 2021, the intensity of the forest fire destruction at Odisha's Similipal Biosphere Reserve was high.

❖ India's First Dugong /sea cow Reserve

- The Government of Tamil Nadu have issued orders for the establishment of India's first Ever Dugong Conservation Reserve at Bay of Palk covering an area of 448 sq.km. along the coast of Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts.
- On September 3, 2021, it was announced in the Assembly by the Government of Tamil Nadu that a "Sea Cow Sanctuary" would be set up in the Bay of Mannar and Palk area in order to protect the endangered species of sea cow and its marine habitats in Tamil Nadu.

Science & Technology

❖ Gaganyaan project (a project to send humans into space)

- The project has been delayed as astronauts who were undergoing training in Russia and India had to contract the coronavirus. Gaganyaan will be launched into space in 2024.
- The first test spacecraft is scheduled to be launched into space this year. It will be monitored by a female-shaped robot named "Viom Mitra", which will be launched into space next year.
- The Indian Air Force has identified 4 pilots to implement the Gaganyaan project. They were given basic training in Russia.
- Considering the activities of the test spacecraft that will be placed in the orbit of space, ISRO will send two astronauts to the Earth's orbit in 2024, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said.
- During his Independence Day speech in 2018, the Prime Minister had announced the Rs 10,000-crore Gaganyaan mission to send humans to space.

❖ NASA's plan to save Earth from collision

- On September 27, 2022 NASA, the US space agency, tested a satellite on one such asteroid to see if they could change their path in order to avoid the destruction of asteroids hitting earth in enemy time.
- Test Name – "The Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) Mission.
- Under that test project, it was decided to hit the satellite on a 160m diameter asteroid called Dimorphos.
- The asteroid orbits the moon for a giant asteroid with a diameter of 780 m, called Didymos.
- In this case, the satellite sent by NASA to hit DeMarfos crashed into the asteroid 10 months later on September 27.

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- The Cube satellite, developed by the Italian Space Research Organization (LICI), was attached to the Dart satellite to study the collision and the subsequent change.
- It separated from Dart on the 11th and followed it.
- The LICI Cube satellite has recorded the nature of the dart satellite's collision with the DeMarfos spacecraft and the nature of the dust system that emerged from it and sends it directly to Earth.

Persons & Appointments

❖ R. Venkataramani, 16th Attorney General

- R. Venkataramani will be appointed as the 16th Attorney General of India.
- The 15th Attorney General of India, K.K. Venugopal.
- Tenure – 3 years.

❖ September 28- Bhagat Singh's birth anniversary

- The Chandigarh airport will be named after Bhagat Singh, Modi said in "Mann Ki Baat" programme.

❖ Chief of Defence Staff – Anil Chauhan

- Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan has been appointed as the new Chief of Staff of the three services.
- Bipin Rawat became the country's first tri-services chief.

Scheme

❖ "P.M. – Shri" Schools for Rising India

- A programme that provides high-quality education for all across the country. It will be implemented at a cost of Rs 27,360 crore.
- It is expected that 18.7 lakh students will be benefitted under this scheme.

Summit

❖ World Dairy Summit - 2022

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Dairy Summit of the International Dairy Federation in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- Milk production has increased from 146 million tonnes in 2014 to 210 million tonnes (23%).
- Uttar Pradesh is the number one producer of milk in the country.
- Brucella vaccine is targeted to be 100% vaccinated by 2025.
- In the recent past, some states, including Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana, have been increasingly affecting cattle due to skin rash (Lamby skin disease).

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❖ 22nd Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit

- The 22nd SCO Conference began in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- India, China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan are the members of the SCO. Iran has now joined the organization.

❖ World Thirukkural Conference

- The World Thirukkural Conference will be held in Cambodia from September 28 to October 3.

❖ 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

- The 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly was held in the United States. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar was also present.
- The 5 countries in the veto power are permanent member states: China, France, the United States, Russia, Britain.
- India, Brazil, Germany and Japan are seeking to become permanent members of the UN Security Council, which has completed 75 years since its inception.

Defence

❖ Cabinet approves Tejas 2.0 fighter jet project

- An allocation of Rs 10,000 crore was also approved.
- HAL Tejas of the Government of India is producing M.K.1 fighter jet.
- The Air Force has awarded a contract to manufacture 123 Tejas fighter jets.
- Of these, 30 aircraft have been handed over to the Air Force.
- The Government of India has given permission to The Central Defence Research and DRDO and HAL to implement tejas 2.0 project in the next phase.
- Tejas Mark II will be ready in the next three years and production will start by 2030, a defence ministry source said.
- Tejas Mark 1, which is currently inducted, weighs 3 tonnes.
- Tejas Mark 2 weighs 4 tonnes. It will be equipped with sophisticated weapons and radars.

❖ New air-to-air missile successfully test-fired

- DRDO's surface-to-surface air-to-air missile (QRSAM) was successfully test-fired at the Chandipur launch pad in Odisha.
- The special feature of this missile technology is that it searches for the target at high speed and strikes and destroys it accurately.

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- The missile program will include radio frequency (RF) probe technology, automatic command and control technology throughout the mobile launch pad, surveillance and multi-functional radar, which will enable the missile technology to now be inducted into the military. The functionalities of all the auxiliary technologies that were developed locally throughout were subjected to final analysis by this experiment.
- ❖ **"Taragiri" - Warship Trial**
 - Taragiri, the third warship to be built under the Indian Navy's "Project 17A" (Project 17A) project, was first grounded at sea in Mumbai on September 11, 2022.
 - The first warship built under the project was "Nilgiris" (September 28, 2019) and the 2nd warship "Udayagiri" (May 17, 2022) has been launched.
 - Under the Indian Navy's "Project 17A" project at a cost of Rs 25,700 crore, four warships are being built indigenously (Mazagon Shipbuilding Company in Mumbai).
- ❖ **BRAHMOS Missile Export**
 - The Philippines had in January last year signed a Rs 2,983-crore deal to buy India's BrahMos missiles.
 - It is proposed to induct 123 Tejas aircraft into the Indian Air Force after eliminating the oldest fighter jets. The contract for this has been awarded to HAL.
 - So far, the Government of India has given permission to upgrade 30 Tejas fighter jets and manufacture Tejas 2.0 fighter jets.
- ❖ **TO VIKRANTH**
 - Ins Vikranth, an indigenously manufactured aircraft carrier, was dedicated to the nation on September 2, 2018.
 - In 2019, India successfully test-fired a missile that would hit and destroy satellites.
 - With this, India is the fourth in line with the US, Russia and China, which have the capability to destroy satellites.
 - 2021-22 : India's arms exports touch Rs 13,000 crore.
 - The Defence Ministry has set a target of achieving exports of Rs 35,000 crore by 2025.

Exercise

- ❖ **Vostok (Vostok)-2022,**
 - Under the name of Vostok, India along with Russia and China carried out war exercises.
- ❖ **Jimex - 22**

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- The sixth maritime exercise 2022 between Japan and India was conducted by the Indian Navy in the Bay of Bengal.

Awards

❖ Magsaysay Award- 2022

- Both "Setiarasim" (psychiatrist) and Bernardette Madrid (Philippine physician) have been awarded the Philippines Magsaysay Award, also known as the "Nobel Prize in Asia".
- Psychiatrist "Setiarasim" who helped victims of state repression in Cambodia
- Philippine doctor Bernadette Madrid, who helped thousands of abused children

❖ Vishnupuram Award

- Writer Charu Nivedita has been conferred with the "Vishnupuram Literary Award" for the year 2022.

❖ Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2022 - Hindi Actress Asha Parekh

- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest civilian award, will be conferred on those who excel in the Indian film industry (lifetime achievement) in the name of Dadasaheb Phalke, the father of the Indian film industry.
- Veteran Hindi actress Asha Parekh will be honoured with the award at the 68th National Film Awards 2022.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1992.
- It was presented to Rajinikanth in 2019.



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Sports

❖ U.S. Open Tennis Champion

- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz Garfia won the U.S. Open tennis tournament in the United States.
- He became the third youngest champion (19-year-old) at a Grand Slam tournament to become the world's No. 1 teenager.

Geographical Indication

❖ Geographical indication for Pochimpalli saree

- Pochimpalli saree is made at Bhutanpochimpalli in Telangana state.
- In 2005, it was awarded the GI Geographical Indication.
- In 2017-18, UNESCO was placed on the provisional list as a World Heritage Site.

Books

❖ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has written a book titled "The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World".

❖ "Ambedkar and Modi" – The Book

- Former President Ram Nath Kovind will make the announcement.
- "Blue craft Digital Foundation" has edited this book.

Important Day

1. National Nutrition Week from September 1 to 7
2. September 5 - International Day of Charity
3. September 5 - Teachers' Day (Birth Anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan)
4. September 8 - World Cleanliness Day
5. September 8 - World Literacy Day
6. September 11 - National Day of Forest Martyrs
7. September 11 - National Hindi Day
8. September 15 - International Day of Democracy
9. September 15 - National Engineers' Day
10. September 16 – World Ozone Day
11. September 17 - Social Justice Day
12. September 18 - International Red Panda Day
13. September 18 - World Water Monitoring Day
14. September 21 - Amnesia Awareness Day (World Alzheimer's Day)
15. September 21 - International Day of Peace
16. September 21 - Zero Emission Day

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17. September 26 - World Rivers Day
18. September 26 - World Environmental Health Day
19. September 27 - World Tourism Day
20. September 29 - World Heart Day
21. September 29 – International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste