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Tamil Nadu

❖ 3% quota for Silambatham players in government service

- The Tamil Nadu government has issued an order stating that Silambatham players will also be included in the 3 per cent reservation for sportspersons in government jobs.

❖ The country's first food museum

- The country's first food museum was opened in the premises of the regional office of the Food Corporation of India in Thanjavur.

❖ New Agroforestry Project

- Chief Minister M K Stalin inaugurated the new agroforestry project. A new agroforestry programme called Tamil Nadu Mission for Sustainable Green Cover in Agricultural Lands has been launched at a cost of Rs.11.14 crores.

❖ Monthly honorarium hike for Panchayat Presidents

- The monthly honorarium paid to the Panchayat Presidents has been enhanced to Rs.2,000.

❖ Creation of a new department "Address of the Chief Minister"

- Chief Minister's Grievances Departments have been amalgamated and a new department called "CM's Address" has been created.
- The CM's special cell, CM's help desk and integrated grievance management system, Chief Minister's department in your constituency have been integrated and a new department called "CM's address" has been created.

❖ 100% first dose of vaccine administered in Kancheepuram

- According to health department officials, Kancheepuram has emerged as the first district in Tamil Nadu to have covered 100 per cent of the first dose of the coronavirus vaccine.

❖ Tamil Nadu player Palani gets 'Veer Chakra'

- Tamil Nadu soldier K Palani, who was martyred in a brave clash with enemy forces during the Galwan Valley clash, was conferred with the 'Veer Chakra' award by the President to his wife.

❖ 'Father of gold' award for men who perform sterilization

- For the first time in Tamil Nadu, men who undergo sterilization in Karur district will be given priority in any of the government schemes, 'Thanga Thanthai' award or free house site Patta with an incentive of Rs. 5,000, district collector T. Prabhushankar said.

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❖ Introduction of 'Valimai' cement

- Chief Minister M.K. Venkaiah Naidu has announced the sale of a new type of cement in the name of 'Valimai'. Stalin inaugurated the cement in two variants.
- Strength cement has been manufactured using new technology. New cement plant at Ariyalur with technical assistance from L&T Set up. Strength cement is produced in this plant.

❖ Tamil Nadu Government Wildlife Control Bureau

- The Government of Tamil Nadu will set up Wildlife Crime Control Bureaus at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Ramanathapuram.

❖ 'Seaweed project for the first time in Tamil Nadu'

- For the first time in India, the Government of India is going to implement the seaweed project in Tamil Nadu.

❖ Tambaram declared as Municipal Corporation

- Tambaram has become the 20th Municipal Corporation in Tamil Nadu after Governor R N Ravi gave his assent to the ordinance for upgradation as Tambaram Corporation.

❖ Cataract surgery in three-dimensional technology

- For the first time in the country, doctors at the Government Ophthalmology Hospital, Egmore have created a record by performing cataract surgeries on 3D techniques.

❖ Porkizhi Awards for Writers 2020-2021

- Health Minister MA Subramanian presented the 'Kalaigal M. Karunanidhi Porkizhi' awards for the year 2020-2021 to the writers.
- The South Indian Booksellers and Publishers Association (BABASI) annually presents awards in the name of the late first Karunanidhi to four Tamil writers from various walks of life, one writer in other Indian languages and an English language writer.

❖ Minister MA Subramanian conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award

- Health Minister MA Subramanian was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding performance in the field of medicine at the House of Commons auditorium in the UK Parliament complex.

❖ S Vairavan elected president of 'Babasi'

- S. Vairavan took over as the President of the South Indian Booksellers and Publishers Association of Babasi.

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Porkizhi Awards - 2020	
name	department
N.Murugesha Pandian	prose
A.Mangai	drama
Knowledge	poem
Ponneelan	novel
R.Balakrishnan	English
Siddalingaiah	Other Indian language (Kannada)
Porkizhi Awards - 2021	
name	department
Abhi	poem
Rajendra Cholan	Fiction
S. Ramakrishnan	prose
Velirangarajan	drama
Marudhanayagam	English
Nadiad Sakia	Other Indian language, Kashmiri

❖ Senior Tamil volunteer N. Nanjundan passed away

- The secretary of the Coimbatore Kamban Kazhagam, who is a multifaceted author and orator, N. Nanjundan passed away.
- In addition to books like Kamban Kanda Ezhiloviyam and Annal Gandhi, Bharathi, a new age poet, has also written a collection of books titled The Story of The Growth of Tamil.
- He has received 10 awards, including Kambarseer Paravavar, Sahitya Sudar and the Ilangovadigal Award of the Tamil Nadu government in 2016.

❖ Writer and director Ko Vi . Manisekaran passes away

- In 1992, his historical novel Courtalla Kuravanchi won the Sahitya Akademi Award for Tamil.
- His tamil film Thennengeetru, directed by him, won the Tamil Nadu Fan Club Award and the Neerik Shay Award from the Government of Karnataka.
- World University awarded 'KoVi' with a doctorate degree for the social novel 'Yaagasalai'
- Annamalai University has published his auto bio-graphy titled 'KoVi Manisekar's writings and history' in 2016

❖ Appointment of the Acting Chief Justice of madras high court

- M Duraisamy has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.
- Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari held the post till he took over Duraisamy will be there

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- Justice Sanjeev Banerjee, who was the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, was transferred to the Meghalaya High Court.
- ❖ **Munishwar Nath Bhandari sworn in as acting Chief Justice**
 - Governor R.N. Ravi administered the oath of office to Munishwar Nath Bhandari as the acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.
- ❖ **"Swamitva" (SVAMITVA) Scheme**
 - The Survey of Villages and the Government of Tamil Nadu have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas project.
 - The scheme is functioning under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Land surveys in 18,463 villages will be completed by 2023-24.
 - The scheme of issuing e-asset cards in rural areas was introduced on April 24, 2020, with an aim to make it easier for villagers to avail loans from banks and to prevent exploitation of land.
- ❖ **Website to register complaints related to sexual harassment**
 - The Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee (GSICC) has launched a new website to register complaints related to sexual harassment of women within the Premises of the Supreme Court of India in Chennai.
- ❖ **Glasgow UNITED NATIONS Tamil Nadu student at climate change conference**
 - The UN Climate Change Conference was held in Glasgow, Scotland from October 31 to November 12.
 - "Today's generation will not wait to take steps to mitigate the impact of climate change. If you don't, we will lead the world on our own," said 15-year-old Vinisha Umashankar, a schoolgirl from Tamil Nadu, representing India among world leaders at a climate change conference in Glasgow, Scotland.
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu in the War of Independence - Photo Exhibition**
 - A photo exhibition titled 'Tamil Nadu in the War of Independence' was held at Koyambedu mofussil bus terminus in Chennai.
- ❖ **Chief Minister's first signature**
 - 5 files signed after taking oath as CHIEF Minister (Stalin)
 - Rs 4,000 corona relief fund for all 2.09 crore rice ration card holders
 - Rs 3 cut for Aavin milk scheme
 - Free travel for women in government city buses

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- Chief Minister's grievance in your constituency (resolving people's petitions)
- The cost of corona treatment at a private hospital will be borne by the government under the Chief Minister's Insurance Scheme.
- ❖ **Investors' Conference - Coimbatore**
 - Title: "First Address of Investors" – Tamil Nadu
 - \$1 trillion (Rs 74 lakh crore) economic target
 - The summit will attract investments worth Rs 52,549 crore through 82 projects.
 - 92,000 jobs will be provided
- ❖ **Kalaingar Library: (Madurai)**
 - Rs 116 crore allocated for setting up Kalaingar Library
 - In 2010, Anna Centenary was started.
- ❖ Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of India – Tamil Nadu ranked 2nd
- ❖ Tamil Nadu tops All-India personality index
- ❖ Kancheepuram district where 100% first dose of COVID-19 vaccine was injected
- ❖ Awareness children's number on POCSO 2012 Act (1098)
- ❖ Toll-free number (14417) for students to get help
- ❖ State Emergency Control Centre – 1070
- ❖ District Emergency Control Centre – 1077

India

- ❖ **Aadhar card for Kattupaniya tribals**
 - Vazham Kattupaniya tribals in Nilambur forest area of South Wayanad had enrolled for Aadhaar a few years ago with the help of the District Legal Services Authority. They were given Aadhaar cards.
 - The so-called Paniyar or paniyan is the largest tribal class from Kerala.
 - They live in Wayanad district and Karnataka region.
 - They speak pania language. This language belongs to the Dravidian family of languages.
- ❖ **CBI ED director's tenure extended**
 - The tenure of the CBI director and the director of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is currently two years old. The central government has brought ordinances to extend this by five years. President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to these laws.

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❖ Kaiser-I-Hind butterfly

- The Kaiser-I-Hind butterfly has been declared as the state butterfly of Arunachal Pradesh by chief minister Pema Khandu.
- The scientific name is *Teinopalpus imperialis*.

❖ Habibganj Railway Station renamed

- The Habibganj railway station was renamed after Kamalapati, the queen of the Gond race, dating back to the 18th century.
- Rani Kamalpathi was the last Hindu queen to rule Bhopal in the 9th century.

❖ Results of Phase II of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)

- Niti Aayog members released the results of phase-II of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS).
- The average number of children per woman in the total fertility rates at the national level has further declined from 2.2 to 2.0. Among the 14 states and Union Territories, it ranges from 1.4 in Chandigarh to 2.4 in Uttar Pradesh.
- At the all-India level, the institutional delivery rate has increased significantly from 79 per cent to 89 per cent. In Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, it is 100 per cent.

❖ WHO approves emergency use Covaxin vaccine

- The WHO has approved the inclusion of Covaxin in the emergency use list.
- WHO President – Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- Pfizer has launched a coronavirus vaccine in United States.

❖ CBI- Enforcement Directorate posts extended by 5 years

- The tenure of directors of the Central Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Directorate (ED) is currently for two years. This was changed for five years and the central government promulgated an ordinance.

❖ 29th South Zone Committee Meeting - 2021

- The 29th South Zone Committee Meeting – 2021 was held at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- The 30th Southern Zonal Committee meeting will be held in Kerala in 2022.

❖ e-Shram Website

- The Ministry of Labor and Employment has launched the e-Shram website to regularize the unorganized workers.
- Workers registered on the e-Shram website will be given a cover of Rs 2 lakh for death and permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh for partial disability.

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❖ India as UNESCO member

- India has been selected as a member of the World Heritage Committee from the Asia Pacific Region (UNESCO).

❖ Tribal Honor Day

- New Delhi: The Government of India has announced that Birsa Munda's birth anniversary will be celebrated as Tribal Honor Day on November 15, Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas.

❖ Indian Organ Donation Day

- In India, organ donation day is observed on November 27 every year since 2010.
- According to the International Health Donation Monitoring Website, the USA ranked first, Followed by China (2nd) and India (3rd).
- Maharashtra tops on the list in organ surgery in India.
- In 2014, India's first organ surgery commission was set up in Tamil Nadu.

❖ International Film Festival of India - Goa

- Best Indian Star of the Year 2021 – Hema maline

❖ Police Chiefs' Conference – Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) Smart Policing Scheme was launched in 2014.

❖ 2nd Summit on Chemical Petrochemical Manufacturing Centres – Delhi

❖ Asia's largest international airport – Noida (Uttar Pradesh)

❖ 82nd All India Council Leaders' Conference - Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)

❖ Centre for International Financial Services (GIFT) - Gandhinagar, (Gujarat)

Economy

❖ The Central Government has sanctioned Rs. Allocation of Rs.805.92 crore

- As per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission to strengthen primary health facilities in rural and urban areas, a total amount of Rs. 8,453.92 is given. Tamil Nadu gets Rs. 805.92 crore has been released by the Ministry of Finance.

- 15th Finance Commission chairman N.K. Singh.

- Y.V. Reddy is the Chairman of the 14th Finance Commission.

❖ Gold bond issue price fixed at Rs 4,791 per gram

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fixed the price of gold bonds at Rs 4,791 per gram ahead of the sale of the bond, which is scheduled to begin in November.

- In a gold bond issuance scheme, an individual can invest in gold bonds ranging from a minimum of 1 gram to a maximum of 4 kg.

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❖ GST arrears to Be Rs 4,943 crore for Tamil Nadu

- Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Choudhary has said that Rs 4,943 crore of goods and services tax (GST) compensation due to Tamil Nadu is pending from the financial year 2020-21 to September of the current financial year 2021-22.

World

❖ Renovation of damaged Hindu temple in Pakistan

- The Shri Paramhansji Maharaj Temple, which was damaged by the conservatives at Teri village in Pakistan's Pakhtunkhwa province, was renovated and inaugurated by The Supreme Court Chief Justice Gulzar Ahmed.

❖ Gandhiji Commemorative Coin on the occasion of Deepavali

- The UK government released a new Mahatma Gandhi commemorative coin on the occasion of Diwali.
- The coin has the shape of lotus, the national flower of India, and Mahatma Gandhi's slogan 'My life is my message'. On the other side of the coin is a picture of the Queen of Britain.

❖ India selected for UNESCO board

- India has been re-elected as a member of UNESCO's governing body from 2021 to 2025.

❖ The first woman to take over as president of the United States

- Indian-American Kamala Harris was in charge of the US Presidency for 85 minutes when President Joe Biden was administered anesthesia for a medical examination.
- Kamala Harris became the first woman to take over as president of the United States.

❖ The world's first electric automatic cargo ship

- Norway's leading fertilizer manufacturer Yara International has launched the world's first electric automatic cargo ship.

❖ Omicron (B.1.1.529)

- First discovered in South Africa.
- The WHO was named Omicron on November 26, 2020.
- Symptoms – fever, dry cough, body sweating at night, body pain

❖ Zircon Missile (Russia)

- The Russian Navy test-fired a sophisticated hypersonic zircon missile.
- It can travel at 9 times faster than sound.
- It is capable of hitting targets at a distance of 1000 km.

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Environment

❖ Goal to achieve carbon balance

- The G-20 summit had set a target of achieving carbon balance by 2050.

❖ Indus River Dolphin Survey

- The Government of India is going to start the Indus River Dolphin Census.
- The Indus dolphin has been declared an endangered species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
- The scientific name of the Indus River dolphin is: *Platanista gangetica minor*.
- In 2019, the Punjab government declared the Indus dolphin as the state's aquatic animal.
- On May 10, 2010, the Ministry of Environment and Forests declared Ganga dolphins as the national aquatic life.

❖ 'Namami Gange project' in Guinness Book of World Records

- The National Mission for Clean Ganga (Namami Ganga) has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for posting pictures of the highest number of handwritten notes in an hour.
- June 2014 is a project developed to reduce, conserve and restore the pollution of the "River Ganga". The project comes under the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Jal Shakti.

❖ Srinagar selected in UNESCO's list of creative cities

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed happiness that Srinagar, with a special mention for his craft and folk art, has joined UNESCO's list of creative cities.
- UNESCO founded: 1945 ; Headquarters: Paris, France.

❖ Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary (Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary)

- At the Coringa Wildlife Park near Kakinada, a tracking device will be installed on the field track tracking system called *Prionailurus Viverrinus*, also known as The Species Fishing Cats.

❖ Pollution free Green Travel Project (மாசில்லா பசுமை பயணம் திட்டம்) - TN Pollution Control Board

- It was launched by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for high school students in Chennai to reduce air pollution in Chennai.
- Its highlights are:
 1. The school administration should provide security to the students who cycle between 8 am and 9 pm and 3 pm to 4 pm.

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2. Construction of temporary bicycle path near the school.
3. Construction of a safe footpath near the school.
4. Schools and Students will also be rewarded for the same.

Science & Technology

- ❖ **"Tele-La" app launched**
 - Union Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju launched the "Tele-La" mobile app for the people.
- ❖ **Wang Yaping became the first Chinese woman to walk in space**
 - Wang Yaping, a Chinese air force woman pilot, created history by becoming the first Chinese woman to walk in space for the construction of a space station.

Persons & Appointments

- ❖ **Noted historian Babasaheb Purandare passes away**
 - Noted historian and Padma Vibhushan awardee Balwant Moreswar Purandare also known as Babasaheb Purandare passed away.
 - Purandare's two-part book 'Raja Shivachhatrapati' on the Maratha king Shivaji is very famous in Maharashtra.
 - In the year 1980, he staged a historical drama on King Shivaji under the name of Jantha Raja.
 - Purandare was honored with the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India in 2019.
- ❖ **CBI director in interpol's top post**
 - CBI Special Director Praveen Sinha has been selected as the representative of Asian countries at the 89th annual meeting of Interpol in Istanbul.
 - Ahmed Nasser al-Raisi, the UAE's police chief, was elected as the head of Interpol.
- ❖ **Kamala Harris is the first woman to be sworn in as president of the United States of America**
 - Kamala Harris (85 minutes) took over as the President of the United States due to a Anomaloscope test for President Joe Biden.
 - The first woman to take over as president
 - The first female black
 - First South Asian American
 - She became vice president in January 2021.
- ❖ Chairman, 15th Finance Commission - N.K. Singh

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Summit

❖ 'International Supply Chain Expansion' Conference

- Prime Minister Modi, who is in Italy to attend the G20 summit, attended a conference on 'International Supply Chain Expansion' organized by US President Joe Biden.

❖ India-International Trade Fair

- Tamil Nadu Day (November 16) was celebrated at the 40th India-International Trade Fair held at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.

❖ 16th G-20 Summit

- The 16th G20 summit was held in Rome, Italy. Speaking at the event, PM Modi said That India will produce 500 crore vaccines by 2022.
- Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi

❖ 26th Climate Change Conference (Glasgow Conference)

- At the Glasgow (Scotland) summit, PM Modi made five key pledges of Panchamirtham to tackle the challenge of climate change.
 1. By 2070, India will make net carbon emissions zero.
 2. India will ramp up renewable energy capacity to 500 gigawatts by 2030.
 3. By 2030, India will reduce its economy's carbon dependence to 45%.
 4. By 2030, India will meet 50% of its electricity demand through renewable energy.
 5. By 2030, India will reduce its carbon emissions by 1 billion tones.
- India accounts for 17% of the world's population. But India's share of carbon dioxide emission is 5%.
- India ranks 4th in alternative energy efficiency
- The Prime Minister announced that "One Sun, One World, One Structure" – will be the solution to increase the ability of solar power to operate successfully.
- 2050- European countries, including the United States and Britain, are targeted.
- 2060 - China target.
- Vinisha Uma Shankar, a student from Thiruvannamalai, spoke at the Glasgow conference.

Scheme

❖ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana completes 5 years

- Purpose: Home for All
- It was launched on November 20, 2016.

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- It works in close coordination with the Union Ministry of Rural Development and the State Government.

❖ Prime Minister's Inspiration (Gati Shakti Yojana)

- On October 13, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Kashi Shakti (PMGS), India's first national infrastructure master plan.
- Under this project, 101 projects will be launched (at a cost of Rs 100 lakh crore) to improve the transport facility at the ports.
- Bharatmala Project: A project to connect major cities of the country
- Sagarmala Project: A project that promotes coastal transportation

❖ Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0

- Objective: To make all cities in India as Garbage Free Cities by 2026.

Defence

❖ "INS – Vela" warship

- Project 75 - The fourth "INS – Vela" warship to be built in India in the form of a Scorpene-type submarine was designed.
- The first ship manufactured under the project is INS Kalvari, the second is INS Khanderi and the third is INS Karanj.

Exercise

❖ 15th Trilateral War Exercise - Dosti: India, Sri Lanka, Maldives

Awards

❖ Padma Awards 2020

- President Ram Nath Kovind presented 145 Padma awards for the year 2020 at a function in New Delhi. There are 12 Padma awardees from Tamil Nadu.

Padma Awards 2020	
Padma Vibhushan is the country's second highest civilian award	George Fernandes (former Union Defense Minister)
	Arun Jaitley (former Union Minister)
	Sushma Swaraj (former Union Minister)
	Pandit Chanulal Mishra (Hindustani musician)
	Mary Kom (sportswoman)
	Udupi Sri Pejawar Adoshaja Mutt Vishwasha Theertha Swamiji
Anirudh Jagannath (Former Prime Minister & President of Mauritius)	
9 people from Tamil Nadu get Padma Shri award	

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name	department
Pradeep Thalapil	IIT Madras Lecturer
Lalitha, Saroja Chidambaram	For Art Music (Double Award)
Manohar Devdas	Litterateur
S. Ramakrishnan	Aaikudi, a differently-abled and social worker, belongs to the Amar Seva Sangha
V.K. Munusamy	Terracotta (Terracotta) Artist Puducherry
Khalishabi Mehboob, Sheikh Mehboob Subhani	Nagasurak Musicians (Double Award)

❖ IIT Madras professor gets award

- Mr.R.I. Ajith is a recipient of the Special Fellowship Award awarded by the International Institute of Acoustics and Vibration. He works in the field of aerospace.
- He is the author of thermoelectric instability.

❖ K.M.Cherien wins Lifetime Achievement Award

- K.M. Cherian, cardiologist and president of Frontier Lifeline Hospital, has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.

❖ International Award for Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board's Rural Tourism Programme has bagged the best tourism project award by the World Travel Mart.
- Madhya Pradesh Tourism has received the regional level Swarna Puraskar award and award in the same village tourism category.

❖ Degree for Dr. Sudha Seshayya

- Dr Sudha Seshaiyan was awarded an Honorary Degree (FRCS) on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edin| Barrow), UK.
- Dr Sudha Seshayyan has become the first woman in India to receive such a high recognition at the Royal College, the UK's premier educational institution.

❖ International Film Festival of India

- The 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held at the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Indoor Stadium in Panaji, Goa.
- The 'Best Indian Actor of the Year' award went to actress and Member of Parliament Hema Malini.
- Hollywood director Martin Scorsese and Hungarian director Istwan Sabo were awarded the 'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award'.

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❖ Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for Pratham

- Pratham is a social organization that provides quality education to destitute children in India and other countries of the world.
- Former Chief Justice of India T.S. Thakur is the chairman of the award committee.

❖ Abhinandan gets 'Veer Chakra' award

- President Ram Nath Kovind has conferred the 'Vir Chakra' on Group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman, who bravely shot down a Pakistani fighter jet.
- This is the third largest award given for excellence in wartime.

❖ Tamil Nadu player gets 'Vir Chakra' award

- President Ram Nath Kovind presented the 'Veer Chakra' award to his wife Vanathi to Havildar K Palani, who was martyred in the Galwan clash, at a function in New Delhi.

❖ General Bhikkumalla Santosh Babu conferred with 'Maha Vir Chakra'

- General Bikumalla Santosh Babu, who was martyred in a clash with the Chinese army in the Galwan Valley area, was awarded the 'Maha Vir Chakra'.
- The 'Maha Vir Chakra' is the second highest civilian award given to those who have displayed their bravery in the army.
- Deepak Singh, Gurtej Singh and Tejinder Singh, who lost their lives during the Galwan Valley clash, were also awarded the 'Vir Chakra'.

❖ "Project Siren Award"

- The Indian Mental Health Watch has awarded the Project Siren Award (IMHO) to The Hindu for publishing the highest number of suicide reports between June 2020 and June 2021.

❖ 'Karnataka Ratna' award

- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced that late Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar will be conferred with the Karnataka Ratna award.

❖ Special medal for Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) jawans

- As many as 260 personnel of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) were awarded the Union Home Minister's Special Operations Medal for their exemplary service during the standoff with the Chinese Army in eastern Ladakh.
- The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) was formed in 1962.

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❖ Vir Chakra Award – 2021

- Abhinandan Varthaman & K.Palani (Martyrdom in Galwan Clash)
- My stomach is the cave where the tiger stayed my son will be on the battlefield – Purananooru song (Stalin congratulates Abhinandan)

❖ Village Tourism Award

- The Award for The Best Tourism Project of The World Travel Mart was given to the Rural Tourism Project of the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board.
- Regional Level Swarna Praskar Award - Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department
- Safe Tourism Destinations for Women Award – Madhya Pradesh
- Bharat Gaurav private train project to boost tourism

❖ Swachhta Award (Swachh Survekshan) 2021:

- Swachh State (Clean State) : Chhattisgarh
- Cleanest City – Indore (5th time)
- 2nd place - Surat, 3rd place - Vijayawada
- Best Pioneer Initiative Award in State Capitals – Chennai
- Unique Performance City Award – Vaitheeswaran Koil Town Panchayat
- Clean Ganga City – Varanasi
- Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

Sports Events

❖ Rahul Dravid appointed as head coach

- Former captain Rahul Dravid has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian cricket team.

❖ Champions Cup cricket tournament

- The ICC has given Pakistan the opportunity to host the Champions Trophy in 2025. After a gap of nearly 20 years, the ICC cricket tournament will be held in that country.
- Venues for the next matches:
- 2029 - Champions Trophy - India
- 2026 - T20 World Cup - India
- 2031 - 50-over World Cup - India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

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❖ T20 World Cup

- Australia defeated New Zealand by 8 wickets in the final of the T20 World Cup to become the champions.

❖ World Yoga Championship

- For the first time, India will host the World Yoga Championship in June next year.

❖ National Wrestling Championship

- Railway's Nisha Dahiya became the champion in the 65kg category at the National Wrestling Championships in Gonda, UP.

❖ World Table Tennis Conductor Tournament

- India's Manika Batra and Archana Kamath became the women's doubles champion at the World Table Tennis Contender Championships in Slovenia.

❖ National Junior Shooting: Medal-winning doubles

- Doubles brothers Vijay veer Sidhu from Punjab won the gold while his brother Udayveer Sidhu finished second and won the silver medal in the national junior shooting competition.

❖ Para powerlifting: Paramjeet's record of winning a medal

- India's Paramjeet Kumar won a bronze medal at the World Para Powerlifting Championships in Georgia. With this, he has become the first Indian to win a medal at the World Championships.

❖ Syed Mushtaq Ali T20: Tamil Nadu champions

- Tamil Nadu defeated Karnataka in the final of the 14th season in Delhi to become the champions.

❖ South Asian Basketball: Champion India

- India lifted the South Asian Basketball Championship for the sixth time in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

❖ International Para Badminton: 47 medals for India

- India won 47 medals - 16 gold, 14 silver and 17 bronze - at the International Para Badminton Championships in Uganda.

❖ Asian Archery Championships

- India's Jyoti Surekha won a gold medal in the women's compound event at the Asian Archery Championships.

❖ Shooting: Manu/Jawad pair wins gold

- India's Manu backer and Iran's Jawad Farooqi won a gold medal in the mixed teams category at the International Shooting Federation's (ISSF) President's Cup in Poland.

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❖ 5 medals for International Shooting India

- India finished with five medals - 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze - at the Presidents' Cup of the International Shooting Federation (ISSF) in Poland.

❖ SAILING: India's Nethra wins title

- India's Nethra Kumanan won a gold medal in laser radial category at the sailing championship in Spain.

❖ International Chess: Iniyam wins title

- Indian Grandmaster Iniyam from Erode won the title at the International Chess Championship held in Serbia, a European country.

❖ Asian Archery Championship

- India's Jyotisurekha won the gold medal at the Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

❖ South Asian Basketball Championship 2021

- India won the South Asian Basketball Championship for the sixth time in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Indian captain: Vishesh Bhriguanshi

❖ World Para Powerlifting Championship

- India won a bronze medal for the first time (First Indian – Paramjeet Kumar) at the World Para Powerlifting Championships in Georgia.

❖ International Para Badminton Competition – 2021

- India won 47 medals, including 16 gold, at the International Para badminton tournament in Uganda

❖ 'Khel Ratna' Awards 2021

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announced the National Sports Awards for the year 2021.
- As many as 12 athletes, including Tokyo Olympic gold-winning athlete Neeraj Chopra, have been conferred with major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (earlier known as Rajit Gandhi Khel Ratna Award).
- C.A. Bhavani Devi, cricketer Shikhar Dhawan and 35 others from Tamil Nadu, who became the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics, have been conferred with the Arjuna Award.
- The winners for the 2021 award have been selected by a selection committee headed by retired Supreme Court judge Mukundakam Sharma.

Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awards 2021	
Player/Player	department
Neeraj Chopra	Javelin Throw
Ravi Kumar	Wrestler

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P.R. Sreejesh	Hockey Goalkeeper
Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
Mithali Raj	cricket
Sunil Chhetri	football
Sumit Antil	(Paralympic Athletics)
Avani Legra	(PARALYMPIC SHOOTINGS)
Pramod Bhagat	(Paralympic Badminton)
Krishna Nagar	(Paralympic Badminton)
Manish Narwal	(PARALYMPIC SHOOTING)
Manpreet Singh	Hockey

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❖ India ranks 82nd in bribery

- India has moved up from 77th to 82nd position in the list of countries where companies are less at risk of paying bribes to government officials.

❖ 'The Festival of Purity'

- Indore city in Madhya Pradesh bagged the award for the country's best cleanest city-2021 for the fifth time in a row.
- Surat Vijayawada secured the second and third positions respectively.
- Chennai Corporation received the best pioneering effort award in state capitals and Vaitheeswarankovil Town Panchayat bagged the Special Skill Activity City Award in the list of small towns.

❖ Shimla tops UN Sustainable Development Goal

- Himachal capital Shimla tops the list of cities that are best implementing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.
- In this list, Coimbatore city of Tamil Nadu is ranked 2nd, Chandigarh is ranked 3rd and Trichy is ranked 8th.

❖ Bihar has the highest number of poor in the country.

- Bihar has the highest percentage of poor people in the country, according to a multidimensional poverty index released by Niti Aayog.
- Jharkhand is at the second position with 42.16 per cent poor, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 37.79 per cent poor.
- Dadra-Nagar Haveli topped the Union Territory with 27.36 per cent poor.

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❖ UN's Sustainable Development Goals -2 List

- Shimla, Coimbatore and Chandigarh are in the top three positions respectively in the list of cities implementing the UN's Sustainable Development Goal-II.
- Trichy is ranked 8th.
- The report is being jointly released by NITI Aayog and GIZ, a German company.

❖ National Health Family Survey (NFHS) – 5

- At the national level, the average number of children per woman in total fertility rates has further declined from 2.2 to 2.0. Among the 14 states and Union Territories, it ranges from 1.4 in Chandigarh to 2.4 in Uttar Pradesh.
- At the all-India level, the in-hospital delivery rate has increased significantly from 79 per cent to 89 per cent. In Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, it is 100 per cent. In 7 of the tier-II states and Union Territories, the rate is more than 90 per cent.
- The post-natal mother-child care ratio has increased from 62.4% to 78%.
- According to a 2019-21 study, the sex ratio in India has increased from 1000 to 1100.
- The sex ratio at the birth level has improved from 929/1000 in 2019-20.
- According to the NFHS-4 study, 991/1000 (sex ratio) in 2015 – 2016
- According to the NFHS-3 study, 1000/1000 (sex ratio) in 2005– 2006

❖ NITI Aayog releases National Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index

Rank	State	Points
First	Bihar	51.95
Second Place	Jharkhand	42.16
Third Place	Uttar Pradesh	37.79
4th place	Madhya Pradesh	36.65
5th place	Meghalaya	32.67
24th place	Punjab	5.59
25th place	Tamil Nadu	4.89
26th place	Sikkim	3.82
27th place	Goa	3.76
28th place	Kerala	0.71
Rank	Union Territories	Points
First	Dadar Nagar Haveli	27.36
Second Place	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh	12.58
7th place	Lakshadweep	1.8
8th place	Puducherry	1.78

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Important Days

1. November 1 – World Plant Day
2. November 7 - Infant Protection Day
3. November 7 - International Day for Medical Physics
4. November 7 - National Cancer Awareness Day
 - The International Organization for Medical Physics began to observe the day.
5. November 11 - National Education Day
 - The day is observed in the memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
 - The first education minister of independent India.
6. November 14 - Children's Day
 - The birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Nehru is celebrated as Children's Day.
7. November 14 - World Desolation Day
8. Child Rights Week – 14 November to 20 November
9. November 15 - Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas (Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda)
10. November 16 - National Press Day
11. November 17 - International Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day
12. November 18-24 - World Antibiotics Drug Awareness Week
13. November 19 - World Day for the Prevention of Child Sexual Violence
14. November 19 - National Integration Day
 - The birth anniversary of India's first woman Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is observed as National Integration Day.
15. November 19 - World Civil Liberties Day
16. November 19 - World Toilet Day
17. Children's Rights Week is observed by UNICEF from November 19 to 25 – The World Heritage Conservation Weeks ceremony to regain the right to education.
18. November 20 - International Day of the Rights of the Child
19. November 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
20. November 26 - Constitution Day of India
 - The Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949.
21. November 26 - National Milk Day
 - The centenary of Varghese Kurien, the architect of the White Revolution
22. November 27 - National Organ's Donation Day
23. November 28 - National Cadet Corps Day

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