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People in the news

'Tamil Semmel' Sivaramakrishnan passed away

- ❖ He retired as a teacher in Nettur and Melagaram primary schools.
- ❖ In 1953, he assumed the post of Deputy Secretary of Tenkasi Thiruvalluvar Kazhagam in its 26th anniversary year. He took charge as Secretary in 1965. Courtalam was also the head of Aindaruvi Shankarasram.
- ❖ Various organizations have conferred degrees in appreciation of his Thirukkural Thirukkural contribution.
- ❖ He has received the titles of 'Thirukkural Thondar' of Rajapalayam Thiruvalluvar Forum, 'Thirukkural Panichemmal' of Manaparai Thiruvalluvar Forum, 'Thirukkural Baroli' of Keezappavur Thiruvalluvar Forum, 'Tamil Mamani' of Chennai Tamil Mine, and 'Literary Chemmal' of Nellai Cloth Merchant Literary Circle.
- ❖ On December 21 last year, the 'Tamil Semmel' award was given by the Government of Tamil Nadu.



Travel 12,200 km by car in 10 days: Coimbatore businessman's feat

- ❖ Coimbatore businessman GT traveled to all four corners of India in 10 days and 16 hours by car. Vishnuram has created a record. Businessman GT Vishnuram is a multifaceted marathon runner, cyclist and fitness enthusiast.
- ❖ He is about providing education to girl children
- ❖ 10 days, 16 hours to 4 corners of the country i.e. 12,200 km to create awareness. Long distance car travel has been listed in Guinness Book of World Records, Asian Book of Records and Indian Book of Records-2023.
- ❖ The journey started on 28th May in Chennai at 8 am.
- ❖ Desu Godeshwar- Kanyakumari to the four corners of the country (12,200 km).
- ❖ I have traveled in 10 days and 16 hours.
- ❖ I undertook this trip to create awareness about the need to provide education to girl children. Also, as part of this trip, Rs. He said that 3 crore 5,000 funds will be collected and the funds will be distributed in government schools in Coimbatore for the educational development and improvement of girls.



Places in the news

Inauguration of Tirupati Eyumalayan Temple in Jammu

- ❖ The Tirupati Eyumalayan Temple was opened for the darshan of devotees in the outskirts of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir. Tirupati Devasthanam is building seven



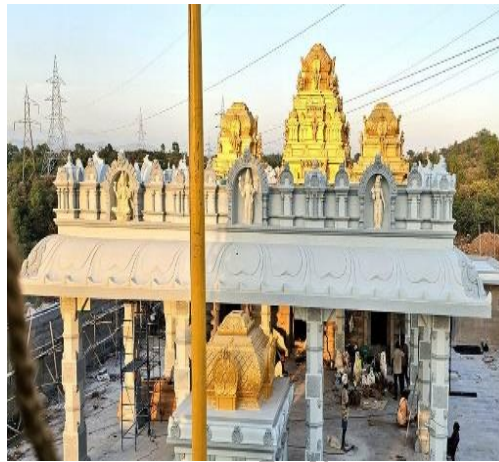
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Malayan temples in various parts of the country. According to this, a new temple has been built in Mazeen, a suburb of Jammu and Kashmir in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

- ❖ Tirumala Tirupati Devas Thana President YV Subba said, 'This temple in Jammu-Kash Mir has been completed in two years.
- ❖ People can worship Tirupati Sri Venkateswara as present in Jammu. Those who go to the Mata Vaishnava Devi temple can have darshan here,' he said.
- ❖ Built on an area of 62 acres at a cost of around Rs.30 crores, the temple has emerged as one of the largest temples in the Jammu region. This is the sixth Yeumalayan temple built outside Andhra state.



Reports and Indices

Coimbatore tops national level in food safety competition

- ❖ Coimbatore has bagged the first position in the national level 'Earite Challenge Base-2' competition.
- ❖ On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, the Food Safety and Standards Commission of India released the 5th State Food Safety Index Ranking List for the year 2022-23 at a function held in New Delhi on Wednesday on behalf of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- ❖ In this, at the national level, the state of Kerala took the first place, the state of Punjab took the second place, and Tamil Nadu took the third place.
- ❖ State Food Safety Commissioner R. Lal Vena received the award for Tamil Nadu from Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavia.
- ❖ 231 districts participated in the competition at the national level.
- ❖ In this competition, Coimbatore district got 196 marks out of 200 marks and was selected as the first district at the national level.



Science and Technology

Modern 'Agni Prime' Missile Test Successful



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- ❖ Officials of the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) said that the modern 'Agni Prime' missile carrying nuclear weapons was successfully test-launched from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha state waters.
- ❖ DRTO officials further said:
While this missile has already been tested 3 times, before being inducted into the army, the first time it was launched at night, this test was carried out to confirm the accuracy of the missile and the reliability of the process.

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Tamilnadu News

3 new private medical colleges in Tamil Nadu: Central government approves

The central government has approved the opening of 50 new medical colleges across India. Among them, Chennai (PSG Foundation), Perambalur (Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Sulvi Foundation Foundation), Erode Vaikkalmedu (Nanda Medical College and Hospital Trust) 150 MPP each in the current year (2023 - 2024). S. Along with seats, approval has been received to start a new medical college.

National News

Cabinet Approval on June 7, 2023

- ❖ On June 07, 2023, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi approved the following proposals.
- ❖ Approved the third revival package for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) with a total outlay of Rs 89,047.82 crore that includes allotment of 4G/5G spectrum through equity infusion.
- ❖ Approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif Crops for Marketing Season 2023-24.
- ❖ The cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi also approved the continuation of the central sector plan 'Exploration of Coal and Lignite scheme' with an estimated expenditure of 2,980 crore with extension of time period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 co-terminus with the 15th Finance Commission cycle.
- ❖ Union Cabinet headed by PM Narendra Modi also approved Metro Connectivity from HUDA City Centre to Cyber City with Spur to Dwarka Expressway, Gurugram (Haryana) covering the distance of 28.50 km having 27 stations on the route.

Highlights of US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin's visit to India from June 4 to 5 2023

- ❖ United States (US) Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin was on a two-day visit to India from June 4 to 5, 2023, to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation between both nations, especially in areas of transfer of critical technologies for co-development of military hardware.



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- ❖ It is Defence Secretary Austin's second visit to India and his previous trip to India was held in March 2021.

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