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29 June 2023 Daily Current Affairs

Important days

June 29 2023 National Statistics Day

- ❖ 29 to popularize the use of statistics in everyday life. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Professor BC Mahalanobis.
- ❖ **Theme: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-2: Eradicate hunger, achieve food security and promote improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture.**



June 29 2023 International Tropical Day

- ❖ 29th June to spread awareness about conservation strategies and promote tropical regions on Earth.
- ❖ The Tropics are a region of the Earth that is roughly defined as the area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.



Persons in News

New officer taking charge at Avadi Air Force Station

- ❖ Prashant Sriram Vaidya, Air Commodore of Avadi Air Force Base, took charge.
- ❖ Appointed as an Executive Branch Officer in the Indian Air Force in 1992, he has subsequently served as Chief of Staff in various key roles in the Air Force.
- ❖ In this situation, S. Sivakumar congratulated Prashant Sriram Vaidya who was already holding the position as the Air Commodore of the Air Force Base at Avadi. Later, he formally handed over the files related to the responsibility to him.



Shivdas Meena has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu Government

- ❖ There are reports that Sivdas Meena has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ DMK on 7.5.2021 in Tamil Nadu. The government took responsibility. On the same day, Iraiyanpu was appointed as the Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Following the 60 years old completion, he will retire from service at the end of this month (tomorrow).





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- ❖ After that, additional chief secretary of municipal administration department Shivdas Meena is going to be appointed as the chief secretary.
- ❖ He will be the 49th Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu. He was born on 5.10.1964 from Rajasthan state. An engineering graduate, he knows Rajasthani, Tamil, English and Hindi languages. He has also learned Japanese through international education
- ❖ After completing IAS, Sivdas Meena joined Tamil Nadu Government Service on 21.8.1989. Started work as Assistant Collector (Trainee) in Kancheepuram.
- ❖ Shivdas Meena has held several important posts including Principal Secretary, Department of Cooperatives, Food and Consumer Protection.

Ajay Bhatnagar appointed as Special Director of CBI

- ❖ Senior IPS officer Ajay Bhatnagar has been appointed as Special Director of Central Intelligence, the Ministry of Personnel has issued an order.
- ❖ Ajay Bhatnagar, a 1989 batch IPS officer of Jharkhand cadre, is currently the Additional Director of the CBI.
- ❖ He has been appointed as Special Director of CBI by Union Ministry of Personnel.
- ❖ It is reported that he will continue in office till November 20, 2024.
- ❖ Meanwhile Manoj Sashidar, a 1994 batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre, has been appointed as Additional Director of CBI for a three-year term.



3 gold medals in athletics: 106-year-old woman sets new record

- ❖ Rambai hails from Khatma village in Charki Dadri district of Haryana. Born in 1917.
- ❖ she became interested in the sport after seeing Maan Kaur. Because of that, she started training for the sport 2 years ago and last year broke the record set by Man Kaur by covering 100 meters in 45.40 seconds.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that he had won two gold medals in the National Masters Athletics Championship held in Vadodara last year.
- ❖ 106-year-old Rambai won gold in 100m sprint, 200m sprint and shot put. He achieved this feat at the 18th National Open Athletics Championship organized by Yuvrani Sports Committee at Dehradun.



Shankar takes charge as the new Commissioner of Police, Avadi

- ❖ Sandeep Roy Rathore, who was appointed as the first commissioner of Avadi Police Commissionerate, was promoted as DGP last May and posted as DGP, Training Wing of Tamil Nadu Police Training Academy.



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- ❖ Subsequently, ADGP A. Arun was working as the 2nd Commissioner of Avadi Police Commissionerate since last May 22. In this case, the day before yesterday, he was transferred as Law and Order ADGP by the Tamil Nadu government.
- ❖ Accordingly, ADGP K. Shankar took charge as the 3rd Commissioner of Avadi Police Commissionerate yesterday.

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RBI approves appointment of AP Hota as part-time chairman of Federal Reserve Bank

- ❖ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as part-time Governor of Federal Bank from June 29, 2023 to January 14, 2026,
- ❖ A.B. Hota approved the appointment of an independent director.

A.B. Hota

- ❖ He has over 27 years of banking experience in technology and payment systems at RBI from 1982-2009.
- ❖ He was appointed as an Independent Director of Federal Bank Limited with effect from January 15, 2018.



Reports and Indices

IIT Chennai is among the best educational institutes in India. 6th place Anna University ranked 10th

- ❖ Q.S. The institute has published Buddial ranking for best educational institutions.
- ❖ The 6th place and Anna University has got the 10th place in India.
- ❖ Is based in London.. Every year, the organization publishes a ranking list of the best educational institutions in the world.
- ❖ In that way, the 20th edition of Q.S. The organization has released the World University Ranking List - 2024 - yesterday.
- ❖ More than 1,500 educational institutions in 104 regions across the world in regions like Africa , Asia , Europe , America , Oceania participated in this.

Anna University

- ❖ 45 institutions are included as the best educational institutions in India . Among them I.I.T.Mumbai. Got the first place.
- ❖ I.I.T.Chennai took the 6th position . received In this order, Chennai Kindi Anna University is at 10th place and Chennai University is at 12th place.



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Summits and Conferences

E-scooters TVS- Zomato tie-up

- ❖ TVS Motors, one of India's leading two-wheeler companies, has tied up with popular food delivery company Zomato to sell electric scooters. A statement released by the company said:
- ❖ An agreement has been signed with Zomato to sell 10,000 electric scooters to Zomato over the next two years.
- ❖ TVS's policy to increase the use of non-polluting , renewable fuels in road transport and Zomato's desire to use more electric vehicles in its delivery service According to the statement, this agreement has been entered into.



Geographic indicators

Nagaland Geocode for Tomato , Cucumber

- ❖ The tomatoes obtained from this type of tomato plants grown in large numbers in the home gardens and orchards of Nagaland are small in size, oval in shape and very tasty, so this type of tomato has been given a geographical code.
- ❖ Similarly, Nagaland Cucumber has been given a Geographical Indication for its taste and crispness. More than 250 Viva Sais were awarded certificates in this regard at the Geo Code Awareness and Seminar held at Kohi Ma on behalf of the North East Regional Agribusiness Corporation.
- ❖ Through this agricultural trade association, the agricultural commodities in North-Eastern states including Anglon ginger , Assam liji , Arunachalam orange , black rice , Manipur lemon , Sikkim big cardamom , Tripura pineapple have been given geographical codes.
- ❖ In this regard, the managing director of the North-East Regional Agribusiness Corporation Rajeev Ashok said , ' In 8 states of the North-East region, 13 agricultural and horticultural products have been certified by our Agribusiness Corporation.
- ❖ He said that farmers can use these geo-coded symbols to market their agricultural products and earn more profit.

Art and Culture

3 Antiquities discovered in the excavations at Magalimedu

- ❖ flint government seal with a china pot found on the hilltop.
- ❖ 3rd phase of excavation work at Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple mound near Jayangkondam in Ariyalur district, 3 fruit artifacts including a Chinese pot were found.
- ❖ Historical traces suggest that the palace was built near the Peruvudayar Temple built by Mamannan Rajendra Cholan in Gangaikonda Cholapuram.
- ❖ the 3rd phase of excavation work is currently going on at the mansion mound. 16 pits have been dug and excavation work is going on with 21 workers.



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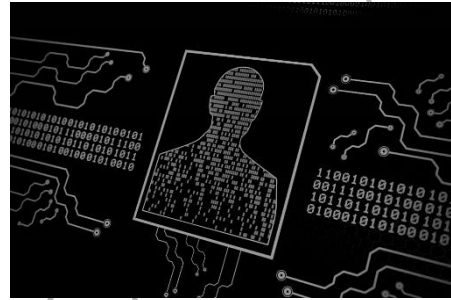
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- ❖ 461 antiquities have been found so far , including the walls of the palace of Mamannan Rajendra Chola , Chinese bangles and iron nails.
- ❖ In this situation , they said that 3 objects have been found, namely, Chinese potsherds , coin casting , and a seal decorated with burnt clay to confirm the trade relationship between Tamil Nadu and China in the 11th century .

Science and Technology

Launch of 'Cyber Alert App' to detect cyber criminals

- ❖ 'CYBER ALERT APP' has been introduced by the Chennai Metropolitan Police Department to detect cyber criminals.
- ❖ Mobile numbers, bank accounts, social media accounts, email addresses and websites already used by cyber criminals have been uploaded to this app.
- ❖ This will give the police an opportunity to quickly identify and arrest the culprit. And a person who commits a cybercrime in one place can instantly know where they have been involved in other cybercrimes.



To explore the South Pole of the Moon Chandrayaan-3 will be launched on July 13

- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched the Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft on a GSLV Mark-3 rocket from Sriharikota on 22 July 2019 to explore the South Pole of the Moon. Chandrayaan-2 reached lunar orbit in September 2019 after various stages of mission.
- ❖ However, due to a technical glitch, the lander failed to land as planned and crashed into the bow of the earth. Meanwhile, another part of the spacecraft 'orbiter' was successfully placed in the orbit of the moon. The orbiter is currently orbiting the moon and studying it.
- ❖ Meanwhile, ISRO has decided to implement the Chandrayaan-3 project at a cost of around Rs 615 crore in 2020. Since the orbiter is already orbiting the moon, it was decided to send only the lander and rover spacecraft this time.
- ❖ In this case, ISRO had announced that the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft will be launched in the 2nd week of July. Accordingly, the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft is scheduled to be launched on July 13 at 2.30 pm by GSLV Mark-3 rocket.



Economy & Banking

Kotak General Insurance – provides insurance products to small and medium enterprises



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- ❖ Kotak General Insurance has partnered with artificial intelligence-powered technology company actyv.ai to offer customized insurance products to small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in India.
- ❖ It helps them effectively manage business risks and protect their assets.
- ❖ This partnership empowers companies to extend group insurance to their distributors, retailers and suppliers.

Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Co

- ❖ Managing Director and CEO – Suresh Agarwal
- ❖ Year of Establishment – 1985
- ❖ Headquarters – Mumbai

Tamil Nadu News

' Nette Nette Palme Me ' is a periodical book explaining the beauty of the palm tree. Released by Prime Minister M.K.Stalin

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin , on behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, released a book titled "Nette Nette Panaimaramame" prepared by the public and students on behalf of the Agriculture -Farmer Welfare Department .
- ❖ Its bark is used to make toran and cosmetic products. Sarai leaves help in weaving baskets and mats.
- ❖ Green bat helps to build fences and take fiber. Banangai swallows and gives palm fruit. The palm nut is eaten as a tuber.
- ❖ palm oil and water. It is used to make thatch roofs , to pour water , porridge etc. to drink , and to weave bark.
- ❖ The upper part helps to make the wooden pot. Ten bats are used to pick up dirt and make a brush for scrubbing the floor.
- ❖ The middle tree helps to order. The distal part is used as a circular blade.
- ❖ The root helps to prevent soil erosion during rainy season. Considering the importance of palm, the state tree of Tamil Nadu , it was announced in the first agricultural financial report of Tamil Nadu for the year 2021-22 , to increase the number of palm trees and improve the palm industry by adding value to palm products , and the palm development movement will be implemented for the last two years . It is being implemented in an excellent manner.





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Measures to promote soil fertility and fertilization practices ' Tamil Manvalam' new website for farmers

- ❖ M.K.Stalin yesterday launched a new website called "**Tamil Manvalam** " on behalf of the Department of Agriculture - Farmers' Welfare to encourage farmers to know the soil fertility of their land and fertilize it accordingly .
- ❖ In the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly , it was announced by the Minister of Agriculture - Farmers Welfare that a website called ' Tamil Manvalam' will be created in the Agriculture Financial Statement for the year 2022-23 .
- ❖ Accordingly , the website 'Tamil Manvalam' developed by the Department of Agriculture - Farmers' Welfare was launched by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu yesterday for the use of farmers.
- ❖ Benefits of 'Tamil Manvalam' web portal for farmers through computer or mobile <http://tnagriculture.in/mannvalam/> Tamil soil resources website can be accessed at
- ❖ If the farmers register their district , locality , village , field number and sub-division number of their land on this website , immediately , all the information about soil fertility will be downloaded and available in electronic form as soil fertility card on their mobile phone .
- ❖ This website is designed in Tamil and English languages. Also , the soil types are given zone-wise and district-wise and village-wise in the district.

Launch of' Cyber Alert App' to detect cyber criminals

- ❖ Chennai Metropolitan Police Commissionerate **App Cyber Alert**He launched a new cell phone app called
- ❖ In the situation where technology has developed and the world has become a village, the use of the internet has reached an enormous speed today. As a result, cyber crimes are increasing.
- ❖ As cyber crimes can be committed from anywhere, cyber criminals have spread across countries , languages and the world. Also affected people are from different countries and cities. Cybercriminals are using various new tactics to deceive the public.
- ❖ cybercriminals are adept at exploiting new technologies even before they are available to the general public . Those who used to use bank accounts for their own profit , are now scamming crypto wallets by launching money transfer wallets.
- ❖ , virtual numbers , apps like WhatsApp , Telegram, temporary websites and various bank accounts are used to commit crimes . Currently offering part time job. There are dozens of cases of online crypto investment scams.
- ❖ These crimes are committed by organized groups. Also, cases related to cyber crimes are registered in all police stations , in this case, by classifying the crimes and linking



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them with the information of the criminals, criminals can be easily identified and arrested, according to the order of the Commissioner of Police, Chennai Perughar, the Cyber Crime Cell , Central Crime Branch, Chennai Perunaga Police, developed a mobile application called "**Cyber Alert App**". Designed by

A new technology that signals the arrival of an ambulance has been India introduced in Chennai for the first time in.

- ❖ People who require emergency medical assistance and those injured in road accidents have a better chance of survival if they are taken to the hospital in time and receive prompt treatment.
- ❖ At the same time , there are various obstacles in the way of ambulances entering between the vehicles in the congested Chennai.
- ❖ To overcome this, the Chennai Traffic Police has launched a new project called ' Msiran Smart Ambulance ' in Chennai in collaboration with 3 private hospitals .
- ❖ Accordingly , the sirens in the ambulance vehicle will be equipped with software called Smart Siren. When an ambulance equipped with this comes on the road , it will show the arrival of the ambulance on a big screen in the signal before 200 meters.
- ❖ also sound a warning to drivers to give way. By understanding this, the traffic police on field duty and the motorists will easily make way for the ambulance to rush.

State news

India's first hydrogen-powered train is being operated from Haryana's Jind district

- ❖ In a significant step towards embracing sustainable transport, India is all set to launch its first hydrogen-powered train.



Jind to Sonipat: Initial route

- ❖ India's first hydrogen fueled train is planned to run on the Jind-Sonipat route.
- ❖ Hydrogen trains offer numerous environmental benefits compared to traditional diesel engines. Hydrogen trains - do not emit harmful pollutants such as nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide or particulate matter.

Uttar Pradesh Police Department has launched 'Operation Conviction'.

- ❖ The main objective of the move is to expedite the trial of cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act.
- ❖ It will ensure collection of strong evidence against criminals, quality investigation and effective representation of cases in courts.





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- ❖ Charges against the accused will be framed within three days of the filing of the charge sheet and the investigation will be completed within 30 days.
- ❖ District police chiefs should coordinate with district magistrates to investigate these cases on a daily basis.
- ❖ A web portal will be created to monitor the progress of cases on a weekly basis.

National News

Maharashtra Cabinet approves Savarkar name for Warsaw-Bandra Sea Bridge

- ❖ The state cabinet approved naming the Varsova-Bandra sea bridge in Maharashtra after Hindu ideologue Savark Khar. 17 km to connect Bandra areas in Maharashtra. A long sea bridge is under construction.
- ❖ , 21.8 km to connect Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. Long Mumbai Trans Harbor Bridge is under construction.
- ❖ In this case , the Maharashtra Cabinet meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.
- ❖ In this meeting, it was decided to name the Bandra Sea Bridge after Hindu ideologue Savarkar and the Mumbai Trans Harbor Bridge after former Prime Minister Vajpayee.

