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## 1. 19.08.2022

- ❖ **World Photography Day**
- ❖ The theme of World Photography Day 2022 is "**Pandemic Lockdown through the lens.**"

### State news

#### 1. Garuda app

- ❖ Polling officers are going door to door to link Aadhaar number with voter list.
- ❖ For this they use an app called **Garuda** on their mobile phone.
- ❖ Through this app you can link Aadhaar number with voter list.
- ❖ But this app facility can be used only by Polling Officers.
- ❖ 37 lakh 81 thousand 498 people have linked Aadhaar number with voter list till 17th across Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ It is **6.08 percent** compared to total electorate.

#### 2. Ban on Online Rummy

- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin held a consultation with officials regarding the ban on online rummy.
- ❖ A committee headed by retired Madras High Court judge **K. Chanduru** was formed to make recommendations to the Tamil Nadu government for enacting a new Ordinance regarding online games.
- ❖ The committee's report is under serious consideration by the government
- ❖ In the meantime, the Tamil Nadu government has asked for feedback on banning and regulating online games.

#### 3. Tamil scholar Nellai Kannan passed away

- ❖ Multi-talented Tamil Scholar, Literary Orator, Bar Speaker, Arbiter, Spiritual Orator, Politician.
- ❖ He has written books such as Krassutharya Secrets 1, Krassatharya Secrets 2, Vadivudai Gandhimatiye, Loveless People Are Killed, Thikkanithuthu Sadaiveesi and Pasam Song.
- ❖ He was awarded the **Elangovadilar Award** of the Tamil Nadu Government for the year **2022**.

#### 4. 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference

- ❖ The 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference is scheduled to be held from August 22 to 26 in **Halifax, Canada**.
- ❖ Assembly President **M. Appavu** is participating in this conference as the representative of Tamil Nadu.

### Central News

#### 1. 'Swaraj'

- ❖ **Doordarshan** plans to telecast the complete history of little-known freedom fighters titled '**Swaraj**' for 75 weeks as part of the country's 75th Independence Day

celebrations.

## 2. Boss Scam

- ❖ Director General of Tamil Nadu Police **C. Shailendrababu** has said that the public should be careful not to get caught in the scam called **Boss Scam** which has recently developed in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ A new type of fraud is taking place online.
  - Talk as if senior officer or District Collector, DGP etc. at your place of work are talking to you through mobile phone.
  - I am in a consultation meeting.
  - I urgently need amazon gift coupon.
  - The price of one coupon is Rs 10,000, buy 10 coupons and send me and I will pay later.
- ❖ Download **Kavalan app** on your mobile and register a complaint.
- ❖ Also if you touch the online scam, the call will go to the toll free number **1930**.
- ❖ By this you can save your money.

## 3. Double Decker Refrigerated Electric Bus

- ❖ Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari** launched the country's **first double-decker refrigerated electric bus in Mumbai**.
- ❖ **35 percent** of air mass in the country is caused by diesel and petrol use.
- ❖ That is why we need low cost alternative fuel which is domestically produced and does not cause air pollution by reducing imports, he said.
- ❖ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the country's first electric double-decker air-conditioned bus service at an event in Mumbai.
- ❖ It is time to start using alternative counter fuel like Ethanol, Methanol, Bio-Diesel, Bio-CNG (Natural Gas), Bio-LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas), Hydrogen etc. for vehicles.

## 4. Genetic testing on Netaji's remains

- ❖ Anita Bose, daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, has said that she will request the governments of India and Japan to undergo a genetic test on the remains of **Rengoji Temple in Tokyo**, the capital of Japan.
- ❖ **Modern technology** leads to sophisticated genetic testing.
- ❖ Did Netaji die in **1945** Is it? or Isn't it? He said that this is an opportunity to prove to those who still doubt that it is Netaji's ashes kept in Rengoji Temple.

## 5. Mother heroine

- ❖ President **Vladimir Puthin** has announced a **"Mother Heroine"** award with a reward of **10 lakh rubles (Rs 13.30 lakh)** for women who have more than 10 children to boost Russia's declining population.
- ❖ This award, introduced by Stalin during the Second World War, has now been re-introduced.

## 6. Renamed monkey measles varieties

- ❖ The World Health Organization has changed the names of monkey measles subspecies from **'Congo Basin, South African Clade'** to 'Clade 1, Clade 2'.



## Sports news

### 1. Para Shooting: Three medals for India

- ❖ India bagged **1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze** on the first day of the Para World Cup shooting competition in South Korea.
- ❖ In Mixed B 325m Pistol SH1 category India's **Rahul Jakar** won gold with 20 points while Indian athlete **Pooja Aggarwal** bagged bronze medal with 14 points in the same category.