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1. Notification of Periyar Anna Awards

❖ Periyar Award:

- **Sampoorna**, wife of Gobi Constituency former MP BA Saminathan, is given Periyar award.

❖ Anna Award:

- Former Coimbatore **MP Ira Mohan** has been announced Anna award.
- Misa also went to jail under the Anti-Hindi Act.

❖ Artist Award:

- DMK Parliamentary Committee President and Party Treasurer **DR Balu** is given artist award.
- He went to jail at various times during the Anti-Hindi movement and during the Emergency.

❖ Bhavendar Award:

- Bavendar Award has been announced to **C.P. Thirunavukaras** from Puducherry.

❖ Professor Award:

- **Coonoor Srinivasan** from Coonoor village of Virudhunagar district has been selected for the Professor Award.

2. Crime and mercy

- ❖ High Court Judge **GR Swaminathan** said that the book Crime and Mercy is an example of how we should work.
- ❖ The release ceremony of the Tamil version of the English book '**Crime and Compassion**', written by mediaperson V. Sudarsan on the police work experiences of former Director of Police Anup Jaiswal, '**Ilam IPS Adhikariin Thoothukudi Anubhavangal**', was held in Madurai.

3. Singer Bamba Baghia passed away

- ❖ Popular playback singer **Bamba Bhagya** passed away in Chennai at midnight due to a heart attack.
- ❖ Bamba Bhagya made his debut as a singer in the film Raavanan with music by AR Raghuman.

Central News

1. Dedication of Vikrant warship

- ❖ Dedicating the first indigenously built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant to the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi proudly expressed that a modern future has dawned for Indians.

- ❖ In **2007**, the central government implemented a plan to build aircraft carriers locally.
- ❖ The first aircraft carrier Vikrant was built under this scheme at a cost of around Rs **20,000 crore**.
- ❖ **Cochin Shipbuilding Company** started construction of that ship in 2009.
- ❖ The steel used in the warships is manufactured indigenously.
- ❖ Construction of the ship saw the participation of various parties like engineers of Cochin Shipbuilding Company, Defense Research Development Organization (DRDO) scientists and navy.
- ❖ **Highlights**
 - **Length 262.5 meters**
 - **Width 62.5 meters**
 - **Height 59 meters**
 - **Weight about 43,000 tons**
 - **Number of turbines 4**
 - **Engine capacity is 88 MW**
 - **Maximum speed is 28 nautical miles per hour (about 52 kilometers)**
 - **Range on a single refueling is about 7,500 nautical miles**
 - **Maneuverable fighter jets include the MiG-29K Kamov-31.**
 - **Maneuverable helicopters include MH-60R light helicopters.**
 - **Interceptable fighters 30**
 - **Number of rooms is around 2300**
 - **Flats 18**

2. Inauguration of International Colorectal Surgery Conference

- ❖ International Colorectal Surgery Conference started in **Chennai**.
- ❖ More than hundred international medical experts will participate and discuss in detail about contemporary medical technology, treatment methods, testing and clinical procedures.

3. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

- ❖ Under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Telangana has received **Rs 20,000 crore** in the last eight years.
- ❖ During this period the central government has spent **Rs 5 lakh crore** across the country.

4. Change of Flag of Indian Navy

- ❖ The old flag of the Indian Navy has been replaced and a new flag has been introduced.
- ❖ The flag has replaced the symbols of British rule with a new design.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the new flag of the Indian Navy will fly at sea as envisioned by King **Chhatrapati Shivaji**.

- ❖ The criss-crossing red stripes on the old flag of the Indian Navy have now been removed.
- ❖ The lines came from the cross of **St. George to represent the King**.
- ❖ The new flag of the present government bears the seal of the Maratha king Shivaji.
- ❖ It has **two golden stripes** on its side.
- ❖ The new flag features the national emblem of lions on an anchor.
- ❖ Below it is engraved the words '**Some no Varuna**'.
- ❖ The eight points surrounding the symbol on the flag are said to represent the multi-directional capability of the Indian Navy.
- ❖ The East India Company started its operations in India in 1612 at Surat.
- ❖ In 1707, the British flag replaced the St George's Cross on the naval ensign.
- ❖ In 1801 the British national flag was slightly modified to include red stripes.
- ❖ In 1830 Bombay Navy was renamed Indian Navy.
- ❖ Again from 1863 to 1877 it was named Bombay Navy.
- ❖ Its name was changed to 'Royal Indian Marine' in 1892 to recognize the various services of the Navy.
- ❖ At that time the navy had 50 ships.
- ❖ In 1934 the name Royal Indian Marine was changed to '**Royal Indian Navy**'.
- ❖ Earlier in 1879 the blue flag was introduced to the Navy.
- ❖ It remained in force till 1928.
- ❖ Following partition in 1947, it was divided into 'Royal Indian Navy' and 'Royal Pakistan Navy'.
- ❖ After India became a republic on January 26, 1950, the word Royal was dropped and the name '**Indian Navy**' was given.
- ❖ From 26 January 1950 to 2001, the Indian Navy had a modified flag of the British Navy.
- ❖ From 15th August 2001 white flag was introduced instead of Indian flag.
- ❖ It lasted till 2004.

5. 99 percent breathe polluted air

- ❖ An organization called '**Green Peace India**' conducted a study on air pollution in Indian country.
- ❖ Particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 microns in the air contains high levels of PM 2.5, more than **five times** the annual average amount allowed by the World Health Organization.
- ❖ More than 99 percent of people in the country are breathing such polluted air.
- ❖ Delhi is the most polluted place of PM 2.5.
- ❖ Doctors warn that inhalation of PM 2.5 particles has a high chance of penetrating areas including the lungs and respiratory tract and causing respiratory problems and heart problems.

6. West Bengal is number one

- ❖ According to the statistics released by the National Crime Records Bureau, **West Bengal** has the highest number of cases of spreading fake news on social media in the country last year.
- ❖ A total of **43 cases** have been reported in **West Bengal**.
- ❖ Out of which **28 cases** have been reported in **Kolkata** alone.
- ❖ The reason for the spread of fake news in West Bengal is that political parties have launched unscrupulous false campaigns to reach the people.
- ❖ West Bengal is followed by **Telangana** with **34 cases** and **Uttar Pradesh** with **24 cases**.
- ❖ Of the **129 cases** reported across the country, West Bengal alone accounted for 24 percent of the cases.

7. President of AIFF

- ❖ **Kalyan Chelube** has been elected as the new president of the Indian Football Federation (AIFF).
- ❖ This is the first time in the **85-year history** of Indian football that a former player is the president of the federation.
- ❖ Kalyan Chelube defeated ex-star **Paichung Bhutia** by a margin of 33-1 in the race for President.