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Important days

1. 17.09.2022

- ❖ **Social Justice Day**
 - Thanthai Periyar's birthday

State news

1. World of Periyar in Trichy

- ❖ On the occasion of Periyar's birthday, the construction work of '**Periyar Ulagam**' in Trichy has started.
- ❖ Periyar World is going to be set up at **Sirukanur** on the Trichy-Chennai highway.
- ❖ In this Periyar world, which is spread over an area of about 30 acres, various features like a **95 feet high statue, a laboratory, a library attached** to it, etc. have been established.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin is going to start the construction work.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government has announced that Periyar's birthday will be observed as **Social Justice Day**.

2. Title Park in Madurai at Rs 600 Crores

- ❖ The South Regional Conference for '**Thol Koduppom**' industries was held in Madurai on behalf of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department.
- ❖ **Start of new industrial groups:**
 - **Industry groups are formed to promote small scale industries in their respective areas.**
 - **Kanchipuram Narikkuvar Pasimani Group,**
 - **Cookware Group at Tirunelveli**
 - **Oodupathi Group in Tiruppathur**
 - **Wood Sculpture Ensemble at Dhamambatti, Salem District**
 - **Raw Materials Warehouse Group in Krishnagiri**
 - **Small scale industrial group manufacturing turmeric powder in Erode**
 - **Jamakalam producing small scale industrial group in Bhawani, Erode district**

Actions have been taken to set up a public facility center for is coming

- ❖ **Advancement in Industry Development:**
 - Tamil Nadu has now moved up from **14th position** to **third position** in the ease of career understanding in the country.
 - Tamil Nadu Government's goal is to take first place.
 - Currently, Tamil Nadu has been recognized as a '**Leader**' for the best

innovation activity in the ranking list published by '**Start Up' India**.

- In the year 2000, the then Chief Minister **M. Karunanidhi** inaugurated the **Tidal Park in Chennai** which brought about an information technology revolution in Tamil Nadu.
- Following this, IT Park was created in Coimbatore.
- New Tidal Parks are now being developed at Tirupur, Villupuram, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, Salem, Vellore and Udkai.
- Following this, the park will be constructed in two phases in **Maduthavani**, the **heart of Madurai city**.
- It will be set up on 5 acres at an initial cost of Rs 600 crores.
- In the second phase, expansion will be done by another five acres.
- The park will provide quality infrastructural facilities for information technology and new technologies and also contribute to the economic development of Madurai region.
- He said that ten thousand people are expected to get employment in the first phase.

3. Small grains to farmers for breakfast scheme purchase

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Secretary **V. Irayanbu** has instructed to purchase small grains from the farmers for the Chief Minister's breakfast program.
- ❖ A consultation meeting was held in the Chief Secretariat under the leadership of Chief Secretary Theopanpu to create awareness among the public.
- ❖ The consumption of rice food by the public has increased and the use of small grains such as corn, rye, sorghum, coconut, varaku, samaai, horseradish has also decreased drastically.
- ❖ The United Nations has declared **2023 as the International Year of Small Grains**.

4. School Book Development Project

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin started the School Innovation and Development Program to make students thinkers in their school years.
- ❖ **School Innovation Development Program:**
 - **Tamil Nadu Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Corporation and Department of School Education in association with UNICEF** to implement this project.
 - In the first phase this year 1.56 lakh students and **1320 teachers of classes nine to 12** in all government and government aided higher secondary schools will be imparted entrepreneurship awareness.
 - A cash prize of **Rs 25 thousand to one lakh** will be given to the best 40 innovative ideas to encourage innovative thinking among students.
 - Entrepreneur Awards 2021 - 22 CM Stalin presented State Level Best

Entrepreneur Awards.

- ✓ **Best Entrepreneur Award (Tuticorin Kalpaka Chemicals)**
 - ✓ **Agribusiness Award (Tirupathur District Presra Pickles)**
 - ✓ **Quality and Export Award (Tuticorin Ramesh Flowers)**
 - ✓ **Best Women Entrepreneur Award (Chengalpattu District ICA Specialty)**
 - ✓ **Awards for Special Category (Pudukottai District Prabhu Industrial) were presented.**
- The awards were given to the top three banks which provided the most loans to MSMEs namely **Method Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank and Bank of Baroda.**

5. Kira Award

- ❖ On behalf of **Coimbatore Vijaya Reader's Circle**, KRA Award is given to the best writer with a cash prize of **Rs 5 lakh every year.**
- ❖ Canada-based writer **A. Muthulingam** has been selected for the 2022 Kira Award in the Vijaya Reader Circle presented by **Shakti Masala.**

Central News

1. SCO Conference Joint Statement

- ❖ Joint statement issued at the end of the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) conference comprising **eight countries** India, China, Russia, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic:
 - **Leaders of SCO Member States expressed concern over the security threat posed by all forms of terrorism and separatism.**
 - **The SCO organization plans to prepare a single list containing the details of terrorists and separatists banned in those countries.**
 - **It is said that it has been decided to prepare this list with a view to countering the threat posed by terrorists and separatists to the region where the SCO member states are located.**

2. Cidagliptin

- ❖ The central government has announced that the cheapest combination drug **Cidagliptin Phosphate** for the treatment of diabetes will be available in people's pharmacies.

3. Take the SCO lead

- ❖ Members of the India-Shanghai Cooperation Council hold the presidency on a

rotating basis.

- ❖ While Uzbekistan held the lead role for the corridor, India has assumed the lead role for the year **2023**.
- ❖ Accordingly, **India** is going to **host** the next year's **SEO conference**.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that India, which joined the SEO Federation as a permanent member in 2017, is heading the Federation for the first time.
- ❖ **Chinese President Xi Jinping, Russian President Vladimir Putin** and others congratulated India on assuming the leadership.
- ❖ It has made India naturally competitive.
- ❖ India's economy is poised to grow by **7.5%** in the current financial year 2022-23.
- ❖ Currently there are more than 70 thousand innovative **start up companies** in the country.
- ❖ More than a hundred companies have sold '**Unicorn**' and acquired the status of first worth around Rs 7500 crore.
- ❖ The World Health Organization International Center for **Traditional Medicine was inaugurated in Gujarat last April**.
- ❖ It is the only Center for Traditional Medicines under the World Health Organization.

4. Chivingi tigers back in India

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to reintroduce the extinct species of **Cheetah** in India.
- ❖ Accordingly, **five female tigers and three male tigers** brought from Namibia by air will be released by Prime Minister Modi in **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**.
- ❖ The world's fastest running animal, chives, were once found in large numbers in India.
- ❖ The last spotted tiger in the country was discovered in present-day **Chhattisgarh in 1947**.
- ❖ This species was declared **extinct in India in 1952**.

5. Vaccinations

- ❖ For the past two and a half years, humanity has faced a science fiction scenario.
- ❖ We have learned a great experience and lesson from the impact of corona virus.
- ❖ '**Serum Institute of India**' tirelessly produced more than 200 crore vaccines.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that this number is equivalent to vaccinating one-third of the world's population.
- ❖ Made a huge contribution to the **covid app** for vaccination and its standardization.
- ❖ In India, the second largest country in the world by population, **96.7 percent** of the population has received the first dose of preventive vaccination.
- ❖ **89.2 percent** have administered the second dose of vaccine.
- ❖ So far **18.7 crore** precautionary installments have been disbursed.

- ❖ Around 2 crore deaths have been prevented by vaccination programs against corona infection globally.

6. 71% increase in Punnaku export

- ❖ India's Punnaku exports rose 71% in August.
- ❖ According to a statement released by the **Indian Chekku Proprietors Association (SEA)**:
 - Last month of August, the country's Punnaku export was 2,82,498 tonnes.
 - This is an increase of 71% compared to the export of 1,64,831 tonnes in the same month last year.
 - **Export of rap seed Punnaku**
 - ✓ It has doubled to 10,80,172 tonnes in August compared to 5,42,630 tonnes in August last year.
 - **Export of soya Punnaku**
 - ✓ It decreased from 1,55,757 to 1,08,258 tonnes in the first five months of this financial year.
 - **Export of castor Punnaku**
 - ✓ It has been mentioned in this report that there has been an increase from 1,27,371 tonnes to 1,29,350 tonnes.

7. US Coast Guard Ship Joint Exercise

- ❖ US Coast Guard ship **Midget 757** arrived at Chennai port for joint exercise.
- ❖ It has also been reported that a joint exercise will take place in the Mediterranean Sea near Chennai.
- ❖ A ship named Midget 757 in honor of the late US Coast Guard Vice Commander **John Allan Midget** arrived at Chennai port for a joint exercise and goodwill visit with the Indian Coast Guard.

Sports news

1. 76th Grand Master

- ❖ **Pranav Anand** is a young chess competitor from Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ❖ Became the **76th Grand Master** of India.
- ❖ He qualified as a Grandmaster after reaching the **2500 elo mark** at the ongoing World Youth Chess Championship in Romania.
- ❖ A chess player must reach 2500 elo points and have **two favorable results (norm) in three matches of nine rounds each to earn the title of Grandmaster.**