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State news

1. Launch of 'Friendship with You-Mental Health Services' programme

- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, '**Nadbutun Ungolodu-Mental Seva**' program was launched in all medical centers in Tamil Nadu with a large variety of mental health counseling.
- ❖ In Tamil Nadu, a new project called 'Nadbutun Ungolodu - Mental Welfare Services' has been launched at a cost of **Rs 2.6 crores**.
- ❖ In this the person who is stressed due to various problems can find solution to their problems.
- ❖ **Two psychiatrists:**
 - Psychiatric counseling will be provided through four psychologists and 20 counselors.
 - Coordinated implementation from primary health center to medical college hospital.

Central News

1. World's Busiest Airports

- ❖ **Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport** has been ranked tenth in the list of busiest airports in the world.
- ❖ Aviation research firm **OAG** has released a list of the busiest airports in the world.
- ❖ This list has been prepared by comparing domestic and international flight service status for October 2019 and October 2022.
- ❖ **Atlanta Airport tops this list. Dubai Airport is second and Tokyo Haneda Airport is third.**
- ❖ Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport was ranked **14th** in this list in October **2019**.
- ❖ In this case, it has advanced to the tenth place in October this year.
- ❖ **Mumbai-Dubai and Delhi-Dubai** routes are on the list of busiest routes.

2. Recognition of the Indigate brand

- ❖ Indigate brand basmati rice has been awarded the number one status in the world for its aroma and unique taste.
- ❖ Studies were carried out on white and brown basmati rice varieties in **America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Americas**.
- ❖ In this, India Gate of India's **KRPL** has been recognized as the world's number one basmati rice brand.

3. G-20 Summit

- ❖ With the G-20 summit to be held in India next year, the central government has

appointed **Mata Amrithanandamayi** as the chairperson of the group's General Social Committee (C20).

- ❖ The C20, one of the official contact groups of the G-20 Alliance, is a platform for taking the views of non-governmental and non-commercial organizations to the leaders of member states.
- ❖ India will hold the presidency of the G-20 group of developed and developing countries for one year from 1st December to 30th November next year.
- ❖ The summit event, G-20 Summit, is scheduled to be held in Delhi on **September 9-10** next year.
- ❖ The G-20 grouping consists of 19 countries and the European Union.
- ❖ India has been a member of this organization since its inception in 1999.
- ❖ G-20 countries account for **80 percent** of global gross domestic product (GWP).
- ❖ In addition, my countries account for two-thirds of the world's population and up to **77 percent** of international trade.
- ❖ The C20 was launched in **2013** as one of the official contact groups of the G-20 alliance.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that more than 800 organizations and representatives including general social organizations of member countries have participated in it.

4. UN Convention on Terrorism

- ❖ UN The Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Conference begins in Mumbai.
- ❖ UN The permanent members of the Security Council are the **United States, Britain, Russia, China, and France.**
- ❖ India is one of the 10 non-permanent member states of the Council.
- ❖ India's term ends next December. UN India also chairs the Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee.
- ❖ The special conference of the group is to be held in India for the first time. The conference is scheduled to begin in **Mumbai.**

5. A report committee was constituted under the chairmanship of GM Akbar Ali

- ❖ According to the **Right to Information Act 2005**, Information Commission has been set up in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ Retired IAS officer **R. Rajagopal** was working as the Chief Information Commissioner of the Information Commission.
- ❖ It has been decided to appoint new Information Commissioners as he and four other Information Commissioners have completed their terms.
- ❖ An advisory committee was constituted under the chairmanship of retired Justice **GM Akbar Ali. Municipal** Administration Department Additional Chief Secretary **Sivadas Meena** and retired IAS officer **K. Alauddin** are included in this committee.
- ❖ **Press Social-Workers:**

- The Committee has requested that those who have wide knowledge and experience in public life can apply for the post of Information Commissioners.
- The selection committee has said that those who have made outstanding contribution in the fields of law, science and technology, social service, management, journalism, mass media and administration will be appointed as Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner under the Right to Information Act.
- ❖ **No place for politicians:**
 - According to **Section 15(6) of the Right to Information Act**, a Member of Parliament or a Member of Legislative Assembly cannot hold the responsibility of Information Commissioner.
 - Those who are in salaried jobs, active in political parties and engaged in commercial activities are also not eligible to apply.
 - The tenure of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners is three years. If they are above 60 years of age, they can hold the post upto 65 years of age.

6. Female players are paid at par with men in cricket

- ❖ In order to promote **gender equality in Indian cricket**, BCCI has announced that women players will be paid per match at par with male players.
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- ❖ Becomes second in line of countries to pay equal pay for both sexes in international cricket.
- ❖ India has already overtaken **New Zealand** as the first such country this year.
- ❖ **Australia** is also considering implementing an equal pay system.