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Important days

1. 14-11-22

- ❖ The 86th **death anniversary** of sailing Tamil V.U.Chitambaram.

India News

1. Election Finance Bonds

- ❖ State Bank of India (SBI) said in an RTI statement that the Electoral Bonds for donations to registered **political parties were introduced in 2018** and so far, **bonds worth Rs 10,246 crore have been sold.**
- ❖ In March 2018, the BJP-led central government introduced the Election Fund Bonds procedure to regulate the receipt of donations by political parties.
- ❖ Accordingly, election finance bonds are sold in 29 branches of SBI for the first 10 days of January, April, July and October.
- ❖ These are sold in **Rs.1,000, Rs.10,000, Rs.1 lakh, Rs.10 lakh, Rs.1 crore.** Indian citizens and recognized organizations can purchase these and donate them to the parties.
- ❖ Electoral Bonds are valid for 15 days from the date of purchase. If the financial documents are filed after that period, the concerned political party will not be able to receive the funds.
- ❖ In this case, SBI has responded to a question raised under the Right to Information (RTI) Act that **since 2018, bonds worth Rs.10,246 crore** have been sold.
- ❖ 93.5% of the total securities sold were of Rs.1 crore. It is reported that only 0.25 percent of the bonds sold in Rs 1 lakh, Rs 10,000 and Rs 1,000.
- ❖ The details of the donor through election funds will not be known to the concerned parties.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that voluntary organizations and opposition parties have been alleging that there is no transparency in this process.

Appointment

1. Appointment of Justice V. Bharathidasan as Chairman of Commission for Backward Persons

- ❖ Retired Justice **V. Bharathidasan** was appointed as the Chairman of the Commission for the Welfare of Backward Persons.
- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Commission for Backward Persons is headed by a retired High Court judge.

- ❖ It was chaired by retired Justice M. Thanikasalam and members. They submitted their resignation letters to the government.

2. Governor of West Bengal C.V. Appointment of Ananda Bose

- ❖ After Jagdeep Dhankar, who was the Governor of West Bengal, was sworn in as the Vice President of the Republic last July, the Governor of Manipur State, L. Ganesan, was additionally looking after the responsibility of the Governor of West Bengal.
- ❖ In this case, in the notification issued by the President's House, 'C.V. **The President has appointed Ananda Bose as the Governor of West Bengal.**
- ❖ 1977 Kerala Division IAS officer C.V. Ananda Bose was the Executive Chairman of the National Museum in 2011. CV Anand Bose has worked in various departments in Kerala Government and Central Government. He has served as Kollam District Collector, Secretary to the Chief Minister of Kerala and Additional Secretary in the Union Ministry of Agriculture.

3. Appointment of Sandhya Devanathan as the new President of Meta India

- ❖ Ajit Mohan, who previously held the position of chairman of the company for four years, recently resigned from his position and joined Snap, which is considered a competitor to Meta.
- ❖ Subsequently, **Sandhya Devanathan** in charge instead of Ajith Mohan Appointed.
- ❖ Sandhya Devanathan has 22 years of experience in Banking, Payments and Technology. He completed his MBA from Delhi University and joined Meta in 2016.
- ❖ Singapore. Devanathan's role was instrumental in Meta's growth in Southeast Asian countries including Vietnam.

Books

1. Publication of books

- ❖ The release ceremony of the books '**cukam tarum citta maruttuvam**', '**noy naṭi citta maruttuvam nati**' and '**ver paru taḷai paru**', a collection of Siddha Medicine articles published in Dinamani by Government Siddha Doctor **Cho.Thillaivanan**, was held at Deva Neyappavanar District Library Hall, Annasalai, Chennai.
- ❖ Minister **M. Subramanian**, who attended as a special guest, released the books and said: The English translation of the book '**Kamlet Asran**' written by me about the 125 marathons '**oṭalam vanka**' published next month.
- ❖ For the first time in Tamil Nadu, the government is cultivating herbal plants in 200 acres at **Dindigul**. The farmers of the area have been trained on the method of cultivation.



- ❖ University will be set up on 25 acres at **Madhavaram Dairy**, Chennai after Governor's approval.
- ❖ Recently Union AYUSH Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has approved the establishment of Siddha Hospitals at 100 locations in Tamil Nadu.