

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – MAY 19, 2025

TAMIL NADU

➤ **T.N. Government Lists Achievements in Agriculture, Dairy, and Fisheries sectors**

- ✓ The State's average agricultural growth, which stood at 1.36% between 2012-13 and 2020-21, has achieved a record average of 5.66% from 2021 to 2024.



- ✓ Under the Kalaingar All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Scheme, 47,286 acres of fallow land has been brought under cultivation in 10,187 village panchayats, at a cost of ₹786.86 crore.
- ✓ Under the Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme, agricultural machinery and implements worth ₹499.45 crore were distributed to 62,820 farmers.
- ✓ Milk production was 8,362 tonnes in 2018-19, it had been raised it to 10,808 tonnes in 2023-24.
- ✓ The annual egg production had risen from ₹1,884.22 crore in 2018–2019 to ₹2,233.25 crore in 2023–24.
- ✓ In the fisheries sector, the State government established 72 new fish landing centres at a cost of ₹1,428 crore.

PERSONALITIES

➤ Miss World 2025 Sports Challenge

- ✓ In a spectacular showcase of athleticism and global camaraderie, Miss Estonia Eliise Randmaa created history by clinching the gold medal at the Miss World 2025 Sports Challenge held at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad.



- ✓ Competing against 107 delegates from around the world, Randmaa's victory marked Estonia's first advancement to the next round of the Miss World pageant in over two decades.
- ✓ The event blended cultural elegance with competitive spirit, featuring intense sports challenges alongside vibrant Indian performances.

IMPORTANT DAYS

➤ International Museum Day – May 18

- ✓ International Museum Day is celebrated on May 18 every year. It highlights the important role of museums worldwide.



- ✓ Museums help in preserving heritage and promoting education.
- ✓ International Museum Day 2025 focuses on the theme "The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities," emphasizing how museums adapt to support education, innovation, and community development in today's fast-changing world.

