

## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

### TAMIL NADU

#### ➤ Deep-Sea Exploration at Poompuhar

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology launched underwater archaeological explorations off the coast of Poompuhar.



- ✓ The exploration began on September 19, 2025, after a gap of more than two decades.
- ✓ The project is being carried out in collaboration with the Indian Maritime University.
- ✓ Poompuhar, also known as Kaveripoompatinam, is located in the Mayiladuthurai district.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

#### ➤ Red-Necked Phalarope Spotted in Tamil Nadu

- ✓ The Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus lobatus*), a rare migratory bird, was recently sighted at the Nanjarayan bird sanctuary in Tirupur city.

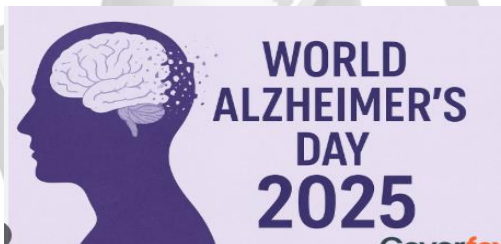


- ✓ This marks the first time the species has been recorded in this inland water body.
- ✓ The sighting was confirmed by local birders and members of the Nature Society of Tirupur.
- ✓ The discovery marks the need to protect inland wetlands like Nanjarayan.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ **World Alzheimer's Day - September 21**

- ✓ World Alzheimer's Day is celebrated every year on 21 September. It is observed to raise awareness and challenge the stigma around Alzheimer's disease.



- ✓ German psychiatrist and pathologist, Alois Alzheimer described it for the first time in 1906. Its symptoms are memory-related difficulties, mood swings, and disorientation.
- ✓ Theme - "Ask about Dementia. Ask about Alzheimer's".

