Tamil Nadu

Francina Blessi Jebamalar – 9th Standard student from Lower camp Govt Higher secondary school, Theni district – won the 1st prize in the state level ‘National Science Conference’ and become eligible to represent the state in the ‘National Science conference’ to be held on Oct 5 in Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bengaluru

C Vasudevan (Chennai Based Designer) – won International Logo design contest for the 11th World Hindi conference organized by Min of External affairs in Mauritius

- The logo depicts the National flags of India and Mauritius and a connect between the 2 countries through 2 hands supporting them
- The number ‘11’ at the centre depicts the people embracing the language apart from representing the conference
Union Government – Approves ‘O-SMART’, Umbrella Scheme Of Min Of Earth Sciences

The approval was granted by ‘The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs’, chaired by the PM

O-SMART - ‘Ocean Services, Technology, Observations, Resources Modelling and Science’

- Period – 2017-18 to 2019-20
- Budget – Rs 1623 crores

Highlights of the Scheme

- It covers 16 sub-projects, addressing various areas of Ocean development activities enabling the improvement of the country’s ‘Blue economy’
- The scheme aims to provide state-of-the-art ‘Early warning systems’ to deal with ocean disasters such as Tsunami and storm surges
- It will address ‘SDG-14’ (Sustainable Development Goal) of the United nations to conserve the oceans, seas and marine resources in a sustained manner.
- Currently, 5 lakh fishermen are receiving the information daily through mobile, which includes allocation of fish potential and local weather conditions in the sea coasts
- The scheme intends to set up ‘Ocean Thermal Energy conversion plant’ in Kavaratti in Lakshadweep apart from setting 6 desalination plants there
Andhra Pradesh – Google Has Partnered With The State’s ‘Fibernet’ To Provide ‘Wi-Fi’ Internet Access To 10 Million People In Around 12,000 Villages

- It had also rebranded ‘Tez’ as ‘Google Pay’ to take the digital payments more into ‘online’ platform
- It has to be recalled that Google already provides Wi-Fi services in public locations through its ‘Google Station’
- Google had earlier also partnered RailTel to offer Wi-Fi access across 400 railway stations in India

Assam - Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) Extended For Six More Months With Immediate Effect

- The Act gives special rights and immunity to security forces to carry out various operations in "disturbed" areas
- The Governor of Assam has declared the extension as per powers conferred under ‘Section 3’ of the ‘Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958’
Asian Development Bank – To Provide $375 Million Loan For Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Efficiency Improvement Project

- The project aims to expand irrigation networks and their efficiency so as to double the farmer’s income in Madhya Pradesh
- It will cover overall 1,25,000 hectares in the state
- It focuses on 2 large irrigation systems, Kundalia irrigation project and Sanjay sarovar irrigation project
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Established in Dec 1966 with its headquarters in Manila, Phillipines
- It has 67 member countries, out of which 48 are in Asia-pacific.
- It has been modeled on the World Bank in its objective of assisting the member countries by providing loans and grants for their socio-economic development

Government – Asks States To Ban E-Cigarettes

- The advisory was issued by the Union Min of Health and family welfare, asking the states not to allow manufacture, sale and advertisement of e-cigarettes and other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- States that have already banned - Punjab, Karnataka, Kerala, Mizoram, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
E-cigarettes are the most common form of ‘ENDS’
They do not use tobacco leaves but instead vaporise a solution, which the user inhales
The main constituents of the solution are nicotine, propylene glycol (with or without glycerol and other flavouring agents)
Some countries that have banned already - Mauritius, Australia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Bahrain, Iran, Saudi Arabia and UAE
E-cigarettes and other ENDS devices pose great health risk to public, especially to children and pregnant women
They contain nicotine, an addictive component of tobacco products along with metals like lead, chromium and nickel and chemicals like formaldehyde, which are harmful to the body
Moreover, nicotine may function as ‘Tumour promoter’ and may gets involved in the biology of malignant diseases

3rd Edition of ‘Smart India Hackathon’ – launched by Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Human Resource Development in New Delhi on August 29, 2018

- It provides a platform to the students for solving the problems of the people, thereby creating a mindset of ‘innovation and problem solving’
- It will witness the participation of over 1 lakh students from 3000 institutions in the country, including the IITs, IISc and NITs
- For the first time, the event will also include problem statements from the private sector and non-governmental organizations
- Organised by - MHRD, AICTE, Persistent Systems and i4c
- The SIH- 2019 would have 2 sub-editions namely - Software edition - A 36-hour software product development competition Hardware edition - A 5 day long hardware product development competition
It intends to cover all 1.55 lakh access points in the country by December 31

The main aim of the bank is to provide financial services to those living in rural areas

The Government has sanctioned an additional funding of Rs 635 crores, taking the total outlay to Rs 1,435 crores

The bank will provide savings and current accounts, remittances, money transfers, bill and utility payments and enterprise and merchant payments

A Payments Bank account can hold a maximum balance of Rs 1 lakh per customer, exceeding which it will be transferred to the post office savings bank account of the customer

With the starting of IPPB, the postmen who deliver letters will take the new role of a ‘banker’ with smartphones and biometric devices in hand to facilitate doorstep banking for opening the accounts

The bank will equip small merchants and vendors to accept cashless payments (QR card enabled payments)

The IPPB will have at least one branch in every district

Earlier, the launch of IPPB was postponed from Aug 21 following the demise of former PM, Atal Bihari Vajpayee

IPPB will create the country’s largest banking network with ‘direct presence’ in villages

IPPB has permission to link 17-crore postal savings bank accounts with its account

IPPB was the 3rd Payments bank entity after Airtel and Paytm

On Sep 1, the IPPB ‘App’ is also expected to be launched to enable the customers pay the service utility bills of various ‘partner’ firms
Cabinet Approvals With Foreign Countries On Aug 29, 2018

- India & Bulgaria – MoU – in the field of Tourism
- India & Republic of Korea – MoU – in the field of Railways
- India & UK & Northern Ireland – MoU – Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
- India & Morocco – Air service agreement
- India & Rwanda – Trade cooperation framework
- India & USA – Insurance regulatory sector

Insurance Cover For Vehicles Gets Increase In Term
- From 1st Sep 2018, All new cars to have 3 year insurance cover and new 2 wheelers to have 5 year insurance cover

Madras High Court – Had Asked ‘National Highways Authority Of India’ To Create A Separate Lane At Toll Plazas For Vips, Including The Sitting Judges
INTERNATIONAL

Myanmar – Rejects The ‘UN’ Report on Rohingya Crisis

The investigators have called for General Min Aung Hlaing, the commander-in-chief of Myanmar’s army, and five other generals to be tried for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Earlier, Myanmar refused to allow the investigators to enter the country.

The UN panel based its report on interviews with hundreds of the 700,000 Rohingya refugees forced to flee across the border into Bangladesh.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

4th BIMSTEC Summit – Inaugurated in Kathmandu, Nepal on 30th Aug, 2018

It will be held for 2 days and focuses on Terrorism, Trade and Regional connectivity.

Theme - ‘Towards a Peaceful, Prosperous and Sustainable Bay of Bengal Region’

PM, Modi will represent India in the summit, making his 4th visit to the country.

During the visit, Modi will join Nepal’s Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and jointly inaugurate the ‘Nepal Bharat Maitri Dharmashala’ at the Pashupatinath temple complex, whose foundation stone was laid in 2001.

The Indian Government has given assistance of 22 crore Nepali rupees for the facility, which can host 398 pilgrims at a time in its 82 rooms.
BIMSTEC - Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
Established – 1997
Member countries - Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan, and Nepal (All nearby Bay of Bengal)
1st BIMSTEC summit – Thailand, 1997
2nd BIMSTEC Summit – India, 2008
3rd BIMSTEC summit – Myanmar, 2014
Current chair – Nepal (Since 2014)

1st SAARC Agri-Cooperative Business Forum - Began In Kathmandu On August 28, 2018

- It will be held for 3 days
- Theme - 'Organizing and Strengthening Family Farmers’ Cooperatives to attain the Sustainable-Development-Goals-1 and 2 in South Asia'
- Organised by – United Nations ‘Food and Agriculture Organization’ and Asian Farmers’ Association with the support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development
- SAARC - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- Established – Dec 8, 1985 in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Headquarters – Kathmandu, Nepal
- Member countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, the Maldives, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
Ruchi Ghanashyam – Appointed As India’s High Commissioner To UK

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- It has been developed by POSOCO (Power System Operation Corporation limited) in collaboration with IMD to facilitate enhanced utilization of Weather Portal in all spheres of Power Sector
Asian Games, Indonesia – Day 11 Highlights

- Swapna Barman – won India’s first-ever Asiad gold in women’s heptathlon event
- Arpinder Singh – won gold medal in the men’s triple jump event, after a gap of 48 years
- Dutee Chand - won a silver medal in Women’s 200m race
- Achanta Sharath Kamal & Manika Batra - won bronze in the mixed doubles event of the table tennis
- With these wins, India’s medal tally now stands at 11 Gold, 20 silver and 23 bronze (9th position overall)

International Day Against Nuclear Tests – Aug 29
- Observed by – United Nations
- Declared in – 2009
- 1st International Day against Nuclear Tests – 2010
- The Day is observed to educate the necessity of banning nuclear weapon tests to achieve a safer world among the United Nations, Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, youth networks and the media.
- On this day, various activities throughout the world, such as symposia, conferences, exhibits, competitions, publications, lectures in academic institutions, media broadcasts and other initiatives are organized.

REPORT

**RBI's Annual Report 2017-18 (July ‘17 To June ‘18) – Released On Aug 29th, 2018**

- As per the report, 99.3% of the Demonitised currency returned back to RBI
  - Rs 15,417.93 lakh crore - Total value of the Rs 500 and Rs 1000 banknotes as on November 8, 2016
  - Rs 15310.73 lakh crore - Total value of the notes returned from circulation
- Demonitisation – The Government withdrew Rs 500 and Rs 1000 currency notes from the circulation with effect from November 9, 2016
- Highlights of the Report
Number of Fake Rs 2000 notes increased significantly in 2017-18 FY

Table VIII.9: Denomination-wise Counterfeit Notes Detected in the Banking System (April-March)

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Source: RBI.
Order and supply of banknotes by Reserve Bank mints (April-March) ( Million pieces)

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Note: BRBNMPL: Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited SPMCIL: Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited

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**RBI'S ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

- RBI’s FY18 income at Rs 78,281 crore.
- RBI’s FY18 expenditure at Rs 28,277 crore.
- FY18 annual expenditure includes transfer of Rs 14,190 crore to contingency fund.
- FY18 net surplus transfer to government at Rs 50,000 crore.

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**RBI ANNUAL REPORT**

Frauds Involving More Than Rs 1 Lakh

- Public sector banks accounted for 92.9%
- Private sector banks accounted for 6%

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- Loans accounted for more than 75%
- Deposits accounted for little over 3%
தன் அனைத்து திருப்பிப்பீரிய குறுக்கு மு. டி. டைசன்சன்

மு. டி. டாசன்சன் தனது சா.சுவர்ஷம் தாசன்சன் புத்தாண்டு 18, 1856 ஆம் நிலையில் பாரதிதாம்பிரம் பிரிசைகும். தேவந்த சமய காலம் குறிச்சையில் மேற்பு துறை இதுலா தாசன்சன் உணவுக்குப் பதிப்புக்குரிய விளக்கம் கையேற்றியதாகும்.
 Datos

1870-ஆம் ஆண்டில் ஒன்றாண்ட தொகுப்பாளர் கல்லூரியில், பின் 1876-ஆம் ஆண்டில் கல்வி பின்வரும் தொகுப்பாளர் கல்லூரியில் செழிக்குப்பற்றியார். அவ்வப்போது கியூப்பர் பாசியின் 'அதிகம் போக்கை' பேச்சுகள். அதன் காரணத்தாக தொடர்ந்து திமின்சானம் விளக்கம் இணைந்து அகத்தகவுகோவின் இயற்பியலங்கள் அறிக்கைப்பட்டன.

தமிழில் பல்வேறு குறிப்பிட்டியச் சட்டம் முக்கி திமின்சானின், தமிழில் பல்வேறு பதக்கங்களுள் அறிந்தார்.

அம்மாத்தின்டன்

தமிழகம் மாதிரி செயலிலே ஆட்சியறிவிகள் அறியாதோர்கள் பல்வேறு திமின்சானின் தேவாலயம் விளக்கத்தில் புதுவிளக்கம் (Treatise on the motion of Vortex Rings) தலம் அம்மாத்தின்டன் விளக்கம் விளக்கியதாக்கியார்.

1886-ஆம் ஆண்டிலே போது, தொடர்பாட்டில் திமின்சானின் கருத்து(Application of the Dynamics to Physics and Chemistry) தலம் அம்மாத்தின்டன் விளக்கம் விளக்கியதாக்கியார்.

உற்பத்தியில் அம்மாத்தின்டன் போன்றது மின்னணுக்காக அறிந்து பல்வேறு கருத்துக்களுடன் குறித்து பேச்சுகள், உற்பத்தியில் அலங்கரித்து சொல்லும்.
பிறந்தால் பெரும் நிலைக்கு வந்து ஒரு மாநிலம் என்று பிறந்தால் தொடர்ந்து செய்த அல்லாஹ்வ, அவ்வாறு முதிர்வுக்குரும் பெற்று விழாவிக்கு வந்த குடியரசு

பிள்ளையார், கருத்துமான், சுதந்திரம்பாட்டில் நிற்கும் பங்கை அர்ப்பாத்திக் பெற்றிருந்தார்

காலத்தில் அவத்தின் மதிப்பை போற்றும் கிரேக்க பிறந்ததில்லை அதன்போதும் பின்னர் உங்களுக்கு கலன்றுகிறேன் சன பிறந்ததில்லை உங்களிடையே கலன்றுகிறேன்

விடுப்பர் பிறிக

விடுப்பற்றியது கும்பபிள்ளை விளக்கம் தெற்கு வருகியுள்ளது என்பதே விளக்கம் பலவனமானது குறிப்பிடுகிறார் அப்பகுதியாக 1906 மு அற்றுத்திட்டி நோக்காம் பிறிக்க பெற்றிருந்து

விடுப்பர் குறித்த புராணங்கள். ஆதாரம் வருமாறு விளக்கம் பெற்று வந்த அவன்ல் (1922-வதுசிறந்தம்), முன்னைவில் வந்த விளக்கில் விளக்காற்றும் வாயுச் மற்றும் மானச்சாராக ஒரு குரோக்கியமாக

விடுப்பற்றிய விளக்கம் விளக்கானே காலத்தில் காலத்தில் 1937 மு விளக்கத்தில் குறிப்பிட்டு விளக்கம் பெற்று
துண்டல்

* சுதந்திர அமர்ப்ப
* பொங்குநில நீண்ட நீரானது
* நூறு பிள்ளாக்கள் குறிக்கல்
* வெலும்பெளின் சாக்கு பால்
* மாசுசெய்திப்புப் பொருளியல்பலகை (குளாந் குருங்கு)

பதிப்பு

தீப்பஸ்பெளியின் அரசாதோப்பதன் அருப்பம் சென்றுபாடக் விளைந்தது. காரணத்தாக அக்காலத்தில் 30,1940 முடிக்கு 83வது தசதி முற்பாரிய கல்லால்புப்புக்கள், அவர்கள் சென்று பாவம் செய்தால், அவர்களும் சென்று பாவம் செய்தால் அவர்களைத் துடுக்கி உழவர் நிகழ்கினான.