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Kerala Regional News

<p>India's largest global livestock conclave</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayanad is set to host India's largest global livestock conclave from December 20 to 29, 2024. The event will be hosted by Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (KVASU). It aims to showcase the latest technologies and value-added products in the livestock, poultry, dairy, and aquaculture sectors. It is expected to attract around five lakh participants, including farmers, veterinary professionals, and industry experts.
<p>Garbage-free Kerala by 2025</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a major step towards achieving its goal of becoming a garbage-free state by March 2025, Kerala is set to declare 820 towns as "Green Towns" on November 1, 2024. This initiative aims to transform these towns into models of effective waste management through community participation and adherence to strict guidelines. <p>Key features of the Green Town initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% waste segregation: Proper segregation of waste at source is mandatory. No garbage burning: Open burning of waste is strictly prohibited. Beautification efforts: Towns will be beautified through various initiatives. Community-led cleanup activities: Regular community-led cleanups will be conducted
<p>CIFT declared as Centre of Excellence in Food Authenticity</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) has been declared a Centre of Excellence in Food Authenticity. The CIFT will collaborate with Waters India Pvt. Ltd. to enhance food authentication technologies in India. This move positions India at the forefront of global efforts to enhance food safety and traceability through cutting-edge research innovations. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) is a premier research institute in India dedicated to advancing fisheries science and technology. Its headquarters is located in Matsyapuri, Willingdon



<p>Ayurveda Day 2024</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Island, Kochi, Kerala.</p> <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayurveda Day is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting Ayurveda, an ancient system of medicine with roots in India, that emphasizes holistic health and wellness. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayurveda Day is celebrated on Dhanvantari Jayanti, which is the 13th day of the dark fortnight in Ashwin. The Government of India officially declared Ayurveda Day in 2016 to promote Ayurveda as a traditional system of medicine”. 9th Ayurveda Day is to be celebrated on October 29, 2024. Over 150 countries are participating globally. Theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Ayurveda Innovations for Global Health" is the focal theme for this year's celebrations. <p>The logo for the Ayurveda Day has the following elements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The silhouette of lord Dhanwantari in the centre of the logo represents the lord of Medicine. The five petals in the logo symbolize Pancha Mahabhuta and three circles beneath signify Vata, Ptta, Kapha, the fundamental principles of Ayurveda. An oval leaf encircling the elements depicts the essence of healing through Nature based on these fundamental principles.
<p>Scrub Typhus</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kerala has reported another death from scrub typhus. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrub typhus, also known as bush typhus or mite typhus, is a bacterial infection caused by Orientia tsutsugamushi. It's primarily found in the Asia-Pacific region. <p>Transmission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vector: Infected chiggers (larval mites) transmit the bacteria through their bites. Habitat: Chiggers are commonly found in scrub vegetation, hence the name "scrub typhus." <p>Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Headache Body aches Rash A small, dark scab (eschar) at the bite site Enlarged lymph nodes



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