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| <p>KU gets patent for new wound-healing dressing for diabetic patients</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kerala University has developed a new wound-healing dressing for diabetic patients. ● The dressing is a hydrogel film that is made from ferulic acid and alginate dialdehyde gelatin. ● It is designed to promote faster healing in diabetic wounds, which are often slow to heal due to poor blood circulation. ● The dressing is also biocompatible, meaning that it is safe for use on human skin. |
| <p>Veerarkavu Temple</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 people injured in fireworks accident during 'Theyyam' celebration in Veerarkavu Temple <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Veerarkavu Temple is a prominent Hindu temple located in Nileshwaram, Kasargod district, Kerala. ● It is known for its association with the Theyyam festival, a vibrant and ancient ritualistic dance form of North Malabar. ● The temple is dedicated to various deities, including Bhadrakali, who is considered the presiding deity. <p>Theyyam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theyyam is a vibrant and ancient ritual dance form from the northern Malabar region of Kerala. ● It's a captivating blend of dance, music, and devotion, believed to be a direct channel to the divine. <p>Key aspects of Theyyam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ritualistic Dance ● Diverse Deities ● Intricate Costumes ● Energetic Performances |
| <p>Kerala firm wins award from Indian Institute of Millet Research</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Kerala-based firm has been honored with an award from the Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR). |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award acknowledges the firm's innovative approach to promoting millets as a sustainable and nutritious food source. • The recognition highlights the two firms' impactful initiatives, Good Food Thrive, which focuses on delivering millet-based nutrition to underprivileged children in marginalized areas and ensuring they receive vital nutrients for growth and development. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) is a premier agricultural research institute dedicated to the advancement of sorghum and other millet crops. • Located in Hyderabad, Telangana, India, IIMR operates under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). |
| <p>Varkala beach</p> | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first phase implementation of Varkala beach destination development project is likely to begin soon as the detailed project report (DPR) for the implementation of the masterplan is nearing completion. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varkala Beach, also known as Papanasham Beach, is a beautiful beach in Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram. • It's the only beach in southern Kerala where cliffs are found adjacent to the Arabian Sea. • These cliffs, known as the Varkala Formation, are a geological monument declared by the Geological Survey of India • This beach is believed to have purifying powers, hence the name "Papanasham" (destroyer of sins). |

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