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<p><b>Ambedkar Jayanti</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambedkar Jayanti is observed every year on April 14th.</li> <li>It commemorates the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a revered Indian politician and social reformer.</li> <li>Also known as Bhim Jayanti or Equality Day, it honors his significant contributions to Indian society.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ambedkar is best known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" for his chairmanship of the drafting committee.</li> <li>A champion for equality, he fought against the caste system and advocated for the upliftment of disadvantaged communities.</li> <li>Ambedkar Jayanti is a national holiday in India.</li> <li>People pay homage at his statues and memorials, organize educational events and seminars, and reaffirm their commitment to social justice and equality.</li> <li>This day has the underlying theme of 'social justice and equality'.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Fire Service Day</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India observes National Fire Service Day on April 14th each year.</li> <li>It commemorates the bravery of firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty, particularly those who died in a massive ship explosion at the Mumbai docks in 1944.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raising Awareness:</b> Fire safety campaigns and drills are organized to educate the public on fire prevention and preparedness.</li> <li><b>2024 Theme:</b> The theme for 2024 was "Ensure Fire Safety, Contribute Towards Nation Building."</li> <li>This emphasized the importance of fire safety for national progress</li> </ul>
<p><b>Only 77 female contestants in TN</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report released by the Tamil Nadu Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) has revealed that only 8% of the</li> </ul>




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	<p>candidates in fray for the Lok Sabha elections in Tamil Nadu, are women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The report urged major political parties to field more women candidates to decriminalize and ensure gender equality in the electoral system.</li> <li>The report also gives an analytical report of criminal background, financial, education and gender details of candidates contesting in 39 Lok Sabha constituencies in the state.</li> </ul>
<p><b>World Art Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>World Art Day</b> is celebrated annually on <b>April 15th</b>.</li> <li>It is an <b>international celebration of the fine arts</b> which was <b>declared by the International Association of Art</b> in order to <b>promote awareness of creative activity worldwide</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The idea of celebrating <b>World Art Day</b> was proposed by the <b>International Association of Art (IAA)</b> in 2011 at the <b>17th General Assembly</b> held in <b>Guadalajara, Mexico</b>.</li> <li>The <b>first World Art Day</b> was celebrated on <b>April 15, 2012</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Theme:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theme for <b>World Art Day 2024</b> is <b>“A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community through Art.”</b></li> <li>The theme encapsulates the essence of art as a vibrant and nurturing force that fosters connection, creativity, and collaboration within communities worldwide.</li> </ul>
<p><b>IIT-Madras to host global water challenge contest for school students</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras)</b> is hosting the inaugural India edition of the <b>Stockholm Junior Water Prize</b>.</li> <li>This <b>global water challenge</b> is open to school students in <b>grades 9 to 12</b>.</li> <li>The competition aims to recognize young innovators who are developing solutions to address global water issues like water pollution, unequal access to clean water, and water scarcity.</li> <li>The event also aims to address critical <b>water-related challenges</b></li> <li>The <b>winner</b> will participate in the <b>Sweden event</b> to be held from <b>Aug 25 to 29</b> as part of <b>World water week</b>.</li> </ul>





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