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<p>Puthiya Ezhutharivu 2022-2027</p> <p>Bharatha Thittam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Education Department is conducting a survey under the New India Literary Programme (NILP) or Puthiya Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam 2022-2027. The survey is being conducted through the Tamil Nadu Directorate of Non-Formal and Adult Education. <p>About Puthiya Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam 2022-2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Puthiya Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam 2022-2027 is a comprehensive literacy program aimed at making Tamil Nadu a fully literate state by 2030. Objective: The program aims to provide basic literacy, numeracy, and life skills to all illiterate adults aged 15 and above in Tamil Nadu. Implementation Period: It is a five-year plan running from 2022 to 2027. Target Population: Initially, the program targets adults aged 15-35, with a goal to educate 5 crore individuals by 2027. The focus will then expand to include those aged above 35. Curriculum: The program covers foundational literacy and numeracy, as well as critical life skills such as financial literacy, digital literacy, healthcare, vocational skills, and family welfare.
<p>National Board for Calibration (NABL)</p> <p>Accreditation Testing and Laboratories</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) conducted an awareness programme for food testing laboratories. The focus of the programme was on NABL accreditation and its benefits. <p>About NABL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NABL is an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. It was established with the objective of providing accreditation to laboratories in India. Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NABL accredits testing and calibration laboratories in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 standards. It ensures the quality and reliability of tests and calibrations performed in accredited laboratories. International Recognition:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NABL is a signatory to international organizations like ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and APLAC (Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation). ○ This ensures that NABL accredited laboratories' results are globally accepted.
<p>Naan Mudhalvan scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Naan Mudhalvan scheme was introduced by the Tamil Nadu government. ● The scheme has positively impacted the lives of 6,714 students in Madurai district. <p>About Naan Mudhalvan scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To enhance the skills and employability of students in Tamil Nadu. ○ Aimed at bridging the gap between academic education and industry requirements. ● Target Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students from schools and colleges in Tamil Nadu. ○ Focuses on final year students who are about to enter the job market. ● Key Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides industry-relevant training in various domains. ○ Offers career guidance and counseling sessions. ○ Includes courses on soft skills, technical skills, and emerging technologies. ○ Incorporates hands-on training and internship opportunities with industry partners.
<p>Tamil Nadu Government Employee New Health Insurance Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Tamil Nadu Government Employee New Health Insurance Scheme and a private hospital in Madurai asked to pay a compensation of ₹1 lakh. ● The compensation is due to the denial of cashless treatment to a consumer. <p>About Tamil Nadu Government Employee New Health Insurance Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Tamil Nadu Government Employee New Health Insurance Scheme is a health care assistance program for the employees of Government Departments, State Public Sector Undertakings, Statutory Boards, Local Bodies, State Government Universities, and their eligible family members. ● The scheme provides health care assistance up to the limit of Rs. 5.00 lakh in a block of 4 years commencing from 01-07-2021 to 30-06-2025.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A sum of Rs.10/- is recovered as subscription every month from the Government employee.• Assistance to the tune of 75% of the expenses or Rs.1.00 lakh whichever is less is granted to those who apply for assistance with the documents relating to treatment taken for ailments approved under the scheme.• The scheme also includes the empanelment of Accredited Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited Radiotherapy Centres.
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu government revised the wage rate for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).• The Tamil Nadu government issued an order on Friday to revise the wage rate for MGNREGS from Rs 294 to Rs 319 per person per day. <p>About MGNREGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MGNREGS is an Indian social security measure aimed at guaranteeing the 'right to work'.• It was launched in 2006 by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.• Objective: The primary objective is to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.• MGNREGS is implemented under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.• The scheme is applicable to all rural areas of India.• It is a centrally sponsored scheme with the central government bearing the majority of the costs.• Every registered household is provided with a job card, which entitles them to apply for work and record the number of days worked.