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Tamil Nadu: 10-06-2024

Naan Mudhalvan Scheme	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Twenty-five students from Tamil Nadu are visiting Durham University in the United Kingdom (U.K.) as part of an educational tour under the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme. <p>About Naan Mudhalvan Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Launch Date: March 1, 2022Objective: To skill the youth of Tamil Nadu and enhance their employability by providing training in various fields.Target Group: Students from higher secondary schools, colleges, and universities in Tamil Nadu.Key Features:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Career GuidanceSkill DevelopmentIndustry CollaborationJob Readiness: Preparing students for job interviews and helping them build resumes.Entrepreneurship SupportOnline Portal: A dedicated online platform for students to access resources, training modules, and career counseling.
Kerala Education Rules (KER)	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Kerala Education Rules (KER) stipulate 220 instructional days in a year.An order has been issued by the Kerala High Court in this regard. <p>About KER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Kerala Education Rules (KER) were established to regulate the education system in Kerala.Enacted under the Kerala Education Act, 1958.Objectives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">To ensure uniformity and quality in the educational institutions of Kerala.To provide guidelines for the administration, management, and functioning of schools.Scope:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Applicable to all government, aided, and unaided schools in Kerala.○ Covers primary, secondary, and higher secondary education.
Kallakadal	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Regional Meteorological Centre has issued a warning for fishermen to avoid the sea due to rough weather conditions, known as 'Kallakadal,' along the Tamil Nadu coast, Comorin area, and Gulf of Mannar. <p>About Kallakadal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kallakadal, also known as "flash floods," is a natural phenomenon that occurs along the coastal regions, particularly in Kerala.● Occurrence: It typically happens during the monsoon season when high-energy waves, combined with strong winds and high tides, result in sudden and unexpected flooding of coastal areas.● Causes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ High wave activity due to storms or cyclones○ Strong onshore winds pushing seawater onto the land.○ High tide periods exacerbating the extent of flooding.
Tamil Nadu Medical Council	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● According to the State Transport and Road Safety Commissioner, only doctors registered with the Tamil Nadu Medical Council can issue medical certificates for new driving licences or renewals.● The aim of this regulation is to prevent irregularities involving the submission of medical certificates issued by fake doctors. <p>About Tamil Nadu Medical Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Establishment: The Tamil Nadu Medical Council (TNMC) is a statutory body established under the Tamil Nadu Medical Registration Act.● Objective: To regulate and maintain the standards of medical practice in Tamil Nadu.● Registration: Responsible for the registration of medical practitioners in the state.● Code of Ethics: Enforces a code of ethics for medical



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Pechiparai reservoir

Why in the news?

- The **overflow of water from the Pechiparai reservoir** leading to **flooding at Thiruparappu waterfalls**.

About Pechiparai reservoir:

- **Location:** Pechiparai reservoir is situated in the **Kanyakumari district** of Tamil Nadu.
- **Constructed:** The reservoir was constructed during the period of **1897-1906**.
- **Builder:** It was built by the **European engineer Major H.R. Harte**.
- **River:** The reservoir is constructed across the **Kodayar River**, which is a **tributary of the Tamiraparani River**.