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Kerala Regional News

<p>Places in news: Kozhikode</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, a Water research Institute was set up at Markaz Knowledge City, Kozhikode. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Water Research Institute (WRI) is one of the 13 institutes of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). It was formed in 1996 from the merger of the Institute of Aquatic Biology and the Water Resources Research Institute. It generates and provides scientific information, strategies and services toward the rational development, utilization and management of the water resources.
<p>Wayanad tragedy - Natural Disaster</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayand disaster should be considered a natural disaster. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A “disaster” is defined as per the specifications in Disaster Management Act, 2005. There is no provision, executive or legal, to declare a natural calamity as a national calamity. In this regard, the 10th Finance Commission (1995-2000) examined a proposal. The proposal was to term a disaster “a national calamity of rarest severity” if it affects one-third of the state’s population.
<p>Places in news: Anchuthengu</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the occasion of Independence day, the National Flag will be projected on the walls of Anchuthengu Fort, Kerala. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Anchuthengu Fort/ Fort Anjengo located on the outskirts of Varkala was built in 1695. It was the first trade settlement of the East India Company in the country. It is regarded as one of the earliest signs of British settlement in India.



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Awards & Honors: Aardra Keralam awards 2022-23	Why in news? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recently, Aardra Keralam awards 2022-2023 were declared. Key Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">They are presented to the local self government bodies which have done commendable work in the health sector.
Kanipayyur Sankaran Namboodiripad Memorial Library	Why in news? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Palm-leaf manuscripts at Kanipayyur Sankaran Namboodiripad Memorial Library are to be digitized. Key Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Library founded in 1990 aims to be a repository of palm leaf manuscripts and books related to traditional Indian systems of knowledge.It also aims to be a pioneer in the popularization of Sanskrit language among the younger generation.

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