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<p>Places in news: Muzhappilangad Beach</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muzhapilangad beach, Asia's largest drive-in beach, will undergo renovations and be presented as a New Year gift to Kerala. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muzhappilangad Beach is a drive-in beach in the Kannur district of Kerala, on the Malabar Coast of India. It stretches across 4 kilometers in length. In 2016, it was featured among the six "best beaches for driving".
<p>Eco-friendly elephant rehabilitation center</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-friendly elephant rehabilitation center to be established in the Konni forest region. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Konni Forest Division is located in Kerala, India, and covers an area of about 331.66 square kilometers. It is the first reserve forest in Kerala, which was declared on 9 October 1888 under the Travancore Forest Act of 1887. The division is part of the Western Ghats, which were designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 1 July 2012. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elephant is the Natural Heritage Animal of India. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of threatened species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Forest Elephant (Loxodonta Cyclotis)- Critically Endangered African Savanna Elephant (Loxodonta Africana)- Endangered Asian Elephant (Elephas maximus)- Endangered Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972: Schedule I
<p>Awards & Honors: Udatham Awards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kalamandalam Balasubramanian, Kathakali artiste and former Principal of Kerala Kalamandalam, has been chosen for the maiden Udatham Award instituted in the



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	<p>memory of Kathakali maestro Kalamandalam Vasu Pisharodi.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award will be given away at a function to mark the second death anniversary of Vasu Pisharodi at Kongad on November 30. • The award comprises a citation and ₹25,000 as cash prize.
<p>Salary Challenge for Wayanad</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has issued an order containing guidelines for deducting five days' salary of employees as part of the Salary Challenge for Wayanad. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The order suggests deducting the salary in two to four installments from employees who have submitted their consent forms. • The order also includes provisions for granting permission to surrender earned leave and to contribute money by reducing the PF contribution.
<p>Special Investigation Team (SIT)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been formed to probe the allegations of sexual harassment in the Malayalam film industry. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is specially appointed under court order during urgent emergency situations. • SIT can be brought by special order from Parliament to cooperate with existing state police and investigate a case Suo Moto. • This special investigation can be done by the Station House Officer or any police officer, not below the rank of inspector. • The sole purpose of SIT has been to conduct free and fair investigations for sensitive cases.

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