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<p>Awards & Honors: Biodiversity Awards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of the Sreenarayanapuram grama panchayat, Thrissur, has secured the Kerala State Biodiversity Conservation Award for the best biodiversity management committee in 2022, instituted by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The award recognizes individuals and institutions that work to improve biodiversity governance in India. The awards are presented in four categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Resources Incentivizing Access and Benefit Sharing Best Biodiversity Management Committee Best Peoples' Biodiversity Register
<p>Awards & Honors: National Service Scheme (NSS) awards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the higher Education Minister R. Bindu announced the State government's National Service Scheme (NSS) awards for the year 2022-23. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Service Scheme (NSS) awards recognize and reward outstanding contributions to community service by NSS volunteers, program officers, and coordinators. The awards are intended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage NSS volunteers to develop their personalities through community service Motivate NSS volunteers to continue their community service Promote the NSS
<p>Awards & Honors: Social Impactor Award</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genrobotics, a Thiruvananthapuram- based start-up, has won the Social Impactor of The Year 2024 award at the Startup Conclave 2024 for its artificial intelligence (AI) powered robotic gait trainer 'G-Gaiter'. <p>Key Points:</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Social impact Awards 2024 is designed and curated keeping in mind to extend the platform to recognize and felicitate those Social Leaders, Organizations & individuals which are involved in the act of humanity, Social service, nation Building in the form of a positive change or social impact.
<p>Person in news: C.R. Praveen Nair</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently, Vice Admiral C.R. Praveen Nair has been appointed as the Commandant of the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Naval Academy (INA or INA Ezhimala) is the defense service training establishment for officer cadre of the Indian Naval Service and the Indian Coast Guard, located in Ezhimala, Kannur district, Kerala. • It is Asia's largest, and the world's third-largest, naval academy.
<p>Livestock Census</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 3,500 enumerators will collect data for 21st Livestock Census in Kerala. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The livestock census is a count of the livestock and poultry in India at a specific time. • The census is conducted by primary workers who visit households, enterprises, and institutions to determine the number of livestock and poultry in each location. • The census also records the age, sex, and use of the livestock and poultry.

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