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<p>Person in News: Waheeda Rehman</p> 	<p>In News: Phalke award for veteran actor Waheeda Rehman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran Bollywood actor Waheeda Rehman would be given the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021, honoring her stellar contribution to Indian cinema. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest award in Indian cinema. It is presented annually at the National Film Awards ceremony by the Directorate of Film Festivals The recipient is honored for their "outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema" The award comprises a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus) medallion, a shawl, and a cash prize of ₹1,000,000 <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The award was instituted in 1969 in the name of Dadasaheb Phalke Dadasaheb Phalke is considered to be the father of Indian cinema Devika Rani is the first recipient of the award.
<p>Portal to pay taxes Online</p>	<p>Context: TN CM launches portal enabling consumers in village panchayats to pay taxes online.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The portal is part of the government's initiative to digitize the tax collection process and make it more convenient for taxpayers. It will make it easier for consumers in village panchayats to pay their house tax, water charges, professional tax and other dues online.
<p>The Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children (TNSPC) 2021</p>	<p>In News: Action plan for TN child policy likely to be released this month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years after the release of Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children in November 2021, the Directorate of Social Defence (DSD) is finally set to release the action plan for the policy



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	<p>implementation by September end.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children (TNSPC) 2021 is a comprehensive policy that aims to ensure the holistic development of all children in the state.• It is the first policy of its kind in India, and it is based on the principles of child rights, equity, and inclusion.• The TNSPC 2021 is a comprehensive and forward-looking policy that is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.
<p>TN State Tourism Policy 2023</p> 	<p>In News: TN unveils State Tourism Policy 2023; sets Rs 20,000 cr investment target in five years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu government unveiled its "State Tourism Policy 2023" to effectively develop, manage and promote tourism destinations in a sustainable and inclusive manner in the state.• The policy has set a target of attracting investment to the tune of Rs 20,000 crore in five years <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It aims to create 25 lakh jobs in the sector and increase its contribution to the state's GSDP to 12%. <p>The policy focuses on five key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Infrastructure development2. Product development3. Marketing and promotion4. Sustainability:5. Community participation
<p>Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology</p>	<p>In News: Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology student's project scheme to get boost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, under Higher Education Department has extended the student's project scheme this year besides continuing young scientists fellowship scheme <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council aids development of the Science and Technology sector in the state



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- It implements various welfare measures for the students related to research and development, extension and field-oriented programmes.
- A total of 1,018 student's projects have been supported for the benefit of 2,376 students in 2022-2023.

Young scientists fellowship scheme

Key Points:

- The Young Scientists Fellowship Scheme is a Government of Tamil Nadu initiative that aims to provide opportunities for young scientists to acquire skills and update their knowledge in research.
- The scheme is open to scientists and researchers of the state below 40 years of age.
- Under the scheme, selected scientists are provided with a fellowship of Rs. 10,000/- per month for a period of 2 to 6 months, in addition to their regular salary by their parent institutions

Tamil Nadu Agricultural Mechanization Scheme

In News: Govt launches subsidy scheme to boost agricultural production

- The Tamil Nadu government introduces a subsidy scheme under the **Tamil Nadu Agricultural Mechanization Scheme** to increase production, productivity and profitability in agriculture by achieving timeliness in farm operations.

Key Points:

- E-Rental (E-Vaadagai) application was introduced in order to meet the agricultural machinery needs of farmers
- The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Mechanization Scheme offers a subsidy of up to 50% of the cost of agricultural machinery to eligible farmers.
- Tamil Nadu E-Rental (E-Vaadagai) is a mobile application launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu in September 2021.
- It is a one-stop platform for farmers to book and rent agricultural machinery and implements.



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