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Puthumai Penn Scheme	Context:
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	<ol> <li>Increase the enrollment of girls in higher education</li> <li>Reduce the dropout rate among girls</li> <li>Empower girls through education</li> <li>Bridge the gender gap in higher education</li> </ol>
The Mupperu Thangam Scheme	Context:
	<ul> <li>The Mupperu Thangam Scheme is a flagship welfare program launched by the Government of Telangana in 2017</li> <li>Aim is to provide financial assistance to women from minority communities in the state.</li> <li>The scheme aims to empower women from minority communities, promote their financial independence, and enhance their livelihood opportunities.</li> <li>Women from minority communities, including Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Jains, and Buddhists, who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years and have a household income of less than Rs. 2 lakh per annum are eligible for the Mupperu Thangam Scheme.</li> <li>Eligible women receive a one-time financial assistance of INR 25,000 to start or expand their own businesses.</li> </ul>
Karakattam	Context:  • Karagattam, meaning "pot dance," is a vibrant folk dance form of Tamil Nadu.  • It is a captivating spectacle that blends rhythmic dance movements, synchronized clapping, and the



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- balancing of a towering clay pot adorned with colorful decorations and peacock feathers.
- Its origins can be traced back to ancient TN, where it was performed as a ritualistic dance to invoke divine blessings for bountiful harvests and prosperity
- Karagattam encompasses various styles, each with its distinct characteristics. Some of the notable forms include:
  - 1. Sakthi Karagattam
  - 2. Kavadi Karagattam
  - 3. Oppana Karagattam

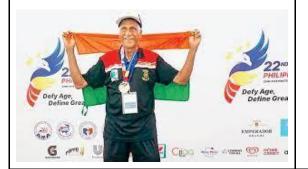
## Brihadeeswarar Temple, Thanjavur



### Context:

- The Brihadeeswarar Temple, also known as the Periya Kovil (Big Temple), is a magnificent example of Chola architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
- It was constructed in the 11th century by the Chola king Rajaraja I
- The temple is dedicated to **Lord Shiva**, the Hindu god of destruction and regeneration.
- The temple's layout and architecture reflect the Hindu concept of the cosmos, with the vimana representing Mount Kailash, the abode of Lord Shiva.

## Retired ICF athlete won four gold medals in Asian Masters Athletics C'ships



### Context:

- TN Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Udayanidhi Stalin lauded the retired ICF athlete K Subramanian (86), who won four gold medals in the recently concluded Asian Masters Athletics Championships
- Subramanian has won these four gold medals in
  - 1. High jump
  - 2. Long jump
  - 3. Triple jump
  - 4. Javelin throw

#### Staying true to the roots

#### Context:

• The **73-year-old K J Raju, from Nilgiris**, has been leading a silent revolution to protect the species of





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- his land and to educate Gen Z.
- Raju embarked on a mission to restore the balance of nature.
- He tirelessly removed invasive species, replacing them with native shola plants that are crucial for the survival of numerous flora and fauna.
- His efforts transformed barren landscapes into thriving oases, attracting a diverse array of wildlife..







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