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Tamil Nadu: 12-06-2024

<b>World Day against Child Labour</b>	<b>Why in the news?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Child labour has been declining in Tamil Nadu</b> due to the steps undertaken by the State government.</li><li>• Chief Minister made this statement on the occasion of the <b>World Day against Child Labour on June 12</b>.</li><li>• The Tamil Nadu government <b>aims to eradicate child labour in the State by 2025</b>.</li></ul> <b>About World Day against Child Labour:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Establishment:</b> The <b>International Labour Organization (ILO)</b> launched the first World Day Against Child Labour in <b>2002</b>.</li><li>• <b>Purpose:</b> The day is intended to serve as a <b>catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour</b>.</li><li>• <b>Theme for 2024:</b> The theme for the year 2024 is "<b>Let's Act on Our Commitments: End Child Labour!</b>".</li><li>• <b>Goal:</b> With the adoption of <b>Sustainable Development Goal Target 8.7</b>, the international community made a <b>commitment to the elimination of child labour in all its forms by 2025</b>.</li></ul>
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HCL Tech Grant Pan-India  
Symposium 2024

Why in the news?

- The **HCL Foundation** launched the **HCL Tech Grant Par India Symposium 2024** Edition X at its inaugural event in **Chennai**.

About Symposium:

- **Launch Date:** June 11, 2024
- **Location:** Inaugural event in **Chennai**
- **Organizer:** HCL Foundation
- **CSR Commitment:** **Strengthening and empowering NGOs**, engaging with them, and recognizing their work
- **Participants:** NGOs, civil society organizations, start-ups, and social impact experts
- Panel discussions on **challenges and opportunities in local area development**.
- **Focus on thematic areas:** Environment, Education, and Health

Saint Tirumankai Alvar

Why in the news?

- **Oxford University** has agreed to return a **500-year-old bronze idol** of **Saint Tirumankai Alvar**, which is believed to have been **stolen from a temple in Tamil Nadu**.

About Saint Tirumankai Alvar:

- **Other Names:** Kaliyan
- **Era:** 8th century AD
- **Region:** Tamil Nadu, India
- **Background:**
  - One of the twelve Alvars, the poet-saints of South India.
  - Born in a village near Thirunagari, Nagapattinam district.
- **Contributions:**
  - **Authored six prabandhams** (devotional hymns) in the **Nalayira Divya Prabandham**.
  - Known for his **deep devotion to Lord Vishnu** and his efforts to spread **Vaishnavism**.
  - Prominent works include "**Periya Tirumozhi**," "**Tiruvelukkutirukkai**," and "**Siriya Tirumadal**."



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Mannuir Kathu Mannuir  
Kappom scheme

Why in the news?

- The 'Mannuir Kathu Mannuir Kappom' scheme was launched by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin.

About the scheme:

- **Aim:** The scheme mainly focuses on providing substantial support to farmers and promoting agricultural development in Tamil Nadu.
- **Support to Farmers:** As part of this scheme, tractors and cluster plows were distributed to farmers to aid in their agricultural activities.
- **Green Manure Seeds:** 4,000 metric tonnes of green manure seeds will be distributed to farmers out of a fund allocation of Rs 20 crore. This is to cultivate green manure in two lakh acres.
- **Training:** Training rural youth in handling and maintaining agricultural machinery has also been initiated.
- **Soil Fertility:** The scheme aims to preserve soil fertility through the promotion of Green Manure usage among farmers.
- **Vermicompost:** To produce vermicompost and to improve soil fertility, 10,000 farmers will be provided two vermicompost beds each for a total outlay of Rs.6 crore.
- **Soil Health Card:** The Tamil Mannvalam portal has been created to facilitate farmers' access to crucial information and enable them to download the Soil Health Card.

Manjolai Hills

Why in the news?

- The Assembly Speaker of Tamil Nadu suggested the state government take control of the Manjolai Hills instead of handing over the reins to the forest department.

About Manjolai Hills :

- **Manjolai Hills** is a beautiful hill station located in the Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu.
- **Location:** It is set deep in the Western Ghats within the Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve.
- **Altitude:** The hills rise to a height of 1000-1500 meters.
- **Tea Estates:** Manjolai Hills is famous for its tea estates and plantations.
- It is often referred to as the "Poor Man's Ooty".



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