

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JULY 17, 2023

TAMIL NADU

- On July 16, health minister Ma Subramanian – released the rank list for MBBS and BDS admissions for 2023-24 at the Government Kalaignar Centenary Super Specialty Hospital at King Institute, Chennai



- ✓ As per the merit list released for the general category, 29 students scored over 700 marks in the NEET this year compared to only five last year.
- ✓ Similarly, while 199 students scored more than 650 marks last year, this year a whopping 379 students accomplished the feat.
- ✓ Also, 1,538 students scored over 600 marks this year compared to just 953 last year, while as many as 6,449 students scored 500 or more marks this year.
- ✓ J Prabanjan, who secured the All India Rank 1 with a perfect score of 720, tops the state list
 - ✓ Surya Siddharth with 715 marks was ranked second in Tamil Nadu followed by Varun S, who also scored 715.
- ✓ The improvement was sharper in the rank list for the 7.5% quota for students who passed out of government schools.

- ✓ Last year only two students scored over 500 marks and only seven scored over 450 marks, while this year 15 students scored over 500 marks and 60 scored over 450 marks.
- ✓ There were 1,170 students with scores above 300 this year compared to 250 students in 2022.

FACT RECORD

Government quota

➤ MBBS seats in govt and self-financing colleges | **6,326**

➤ BDS seats | **1,768**



Government school student's quota

➤ MBBS seats under 7.5% quota | **473**

➤ BDS seats | **133**



Management quota

➤ MBBS seats in self-financing colleges | **1,509**

➤ BDS seats | **395**



Number of government medical colleges in TN

37
(including ESIC College)

Self-financing medical colleges
21

Deemed/private universities (medical)
13

Total number of MBBS seats in Tamil Nadu

11,475

TN students have fared better in 2023 than in 2022

NEET SCORE	Number of students in 2022	Number of students in 2023
700+	5	29
650+	199	379
600+	953	1,538
500+	4,470	6,449
400+	8,763	12,037
300+	12,674	17,240

Govt school students who scored 300 or more in NEET in 2021

184

In 2022

250

In 2023

1,170

No information on counselling, seat matrix yet

The state may not do counselling for admission to state quota seats in government colleges, and all seats in self-financing colleges and private universities simultaneously with the medical counselling by the Centre this year, health minister Ma Subramanian said.

"We may start the process five days after they initiate it because we don't want students to be allotted seats by both the Centre and the State," he said after returning from a meeting of health ministers across the country in Dehradun. "The Centre is yet to release the

official schedule and regulations for counselling. The MCC website said the process will begin on July 20. If so, we will begin the process for TN on July 25," he said.

After opposition to common counselling, the Centre announced it will hold simultaneous counselling to prevent the blocking of seats and to save time. "We are still awaiting more information on that," Subramanian said. Meanwhile, the seat matrix from the TN Dr MGR Medical University has also been delayed, selection committee officials said.



STUDENT DETAILS

TOP 10 RANKERS IN THE LIST OF 7.5% RESERVATION FOR GOVT SCHOOL STUDENTS

NAME	NEET SCORE	DISTRICT
C K Kiruthika	569	Salem
S Pachiyappan	565	Dharmapuri
E Murugan	560	Kancheepuram
K Roja	544	T'malai
M Annapoorani	538	Sivagangai
R Archana	537	Salem
M Annapoorani	533	Ariyalur
T Pugazhenthii	531	Permbalur
M Ganesh	530	Theni
C Sham	523	Tirupattur

TOP 10 RANKERS IN THE MERIT LIST RELEASED FOR GENERAL CATEGORY SEATS

J Prabanjan	720	Villupuram
N Surya Siddharth	715	Chennai
S Varun	715	Salem
Sanjana Nagamalai Sathan	705	Coimbatore
R Roshan Ant	705	Tiruvallur
S Sanjay Prakash	705	Chennai
S Kaviyarasu	705	Salem
K Abhishek	705	Chennai
Lakshanya Adhikesavan	705	Kancheepuram
M R Thamixhiniyan	705	T'malai

- ✓ Kiruthika C K from Government Girls HSS in Salem topped with 569 marks, a steep jump from 518 marks scored by the topper in 2022.
- ✓ She was followed by Pachiyappan S from Dharmapuri with 565 marks and Murugan E from the Government Adi Dravida Welfare School in Moulvakkam with 560 marks.

- ✓ The Directorate of Medical Education will start counselling on July 25 if the process begins for the all-India seats on July 20, said the Health Minister
 - ✓ According to the selection committee there are 6,326 MBBS and 1,768 BDS government quota seats this year.
 - ✓ Overall, there are a total of 11,475 MBBS seats and 2,150 BDS seats at the 71 colleges — 36 government colleges; 21 self-financing colleges; 1 ESIC college; and 13 deemed universities
 - ✓ Under the 7.5% reservation for government school students, there are 606 seats — 473 for MBBS and 133 for BDS — an increase of 48 seats from last year where there were 454 MBBS and 104 BDS seats
- **The government – has recently announced that it will provide Rs.10,000 to people who help road accident victims.**
- ✓ Earlier, the government was providing Rs.5,000 to the Samaritans using the Union government funds.
 - ✓ The state transport minister SS Sivasankar in the budget session announced that state will contribute another Rs. 5,000 towards this scheme, using the road safety fund
 - ✓ The increase seeks to encourage more people to help victims reach hospital, provide first aid and access healthcare facilities.

AWARDS

- **President Droupadi Murmu - will present “Bhoomi Samman” 2023 in New Delhi on July 18.**



- ✓ Bhoomi Samman will be given to nine State Secretaries and 68 District Collectors along with their teams
- ✓ The award is conferred to the outstanding performance of individuals and teams in the implementation of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP).
- ✓ The Department of Land Resources has set an ambitious target of achieving 100% saturation in the digitization of land records across all districts of the country by March 31, 2024

- ✓ The districts that successfully achieve 100% targets in the core components of the DILRMP will be awarded the prestigious 'Platinum Grading'

SPORTS

- **World No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz – created history by defeating four-time defending champion Novak Djokovic in a five-set thriller to win his maiden Wimbledon title and second Grand Slam trophy overall on July 16**



- ✓ With the win, Carlos Alcaraz stops Novak Djokovic from winning an all-time record-equalling 24th Grand Slam, a record-tying eighth title, and fifth in a row, at Wimbledon.
- ✓ Alcaraz is the third Spanish man after Manuel Santana (1966) and Rafael Nadal (2008, 2010) to win Wimbledon grass court championships
- ✓ Before Wimbledon 2023 campaign, Alcaraz participated in Queen's Club Championship and won his first title on grass.
- ✓ Till now, Alcaraz has won eleven ATP Tour-level singles titles, including the 2022 US Open and four Masters 1000 titles.
- ✓ Before Alcaraz's stunning triumph in the Wimbledon 2023 final, the Serb Djokovic remained unbeaten at the Centre Court, since 2013.
 - ✓ Prior to the 2023 summit clash, 36-year old Djokovic was last defeated by Andy Murray in the Wimbledon 2013 final.
- ✓ Instead of Djokovic, a 36-year-old from Serbia, becoming the oldest male champion at Wimbledon in the Open era, Alcaraz, a 20-year-old from Spain, became the third-youngest winner after Bjorn Borg and Boris Becker.
- ✓ The age gap between the two was the widest in any men's Slam final since 1974.
- ✓ Roger Federer is the most decorated men's champion at The Championships with eight titles
- ✓ Roger Federer and Bjorn Borg remain the only two men to win the grass Major five times in a row.

- ✓ Alcaraz became the fifth man in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21 – after Mats Wilander (4 Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21), Bjorn Borg (3), and Becker and Rafael Nadal (both 2).

➤ **South Zone - emerged champions of the Duleep Trophy on July 16**



- ✓ The Hanuma Vihari-led South Zone defeated West Zone by 75 runs on the concluding day of the final at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore
 - ✓ This was South's 14th title win in the Duleep Trophy
 - ✓ Vidwath Kaverappa, the 24-year-old Karnataka right-arm quick, finished the competition with 15 wickets from four innings which also earned him the Man-of-the-Match and the Man-of-the-series awards.
 - ✓ In the 2022 final, West zone had beaten South zone by 294 runs.
- **India - finished the Asian Athletics Championships 2023 campaign with 27 medals, including six gold, 12 silver, and 9 bronze medals and finished third overall in the continental event.**
- ✓ India, who finished behind Japan and China, bagged eight silver medals and five bronze medals on the final day.
 - ✓ In terms of medals won, the Bangkok championship is India's joint-highest tally at the Asian championships alongside Bhubaneswar 2017.
 - ✓ At Bhubaneswar, India won nine gold, six silver and 12 bronze.
 - ✓ Japan clinched 37 medals, including 16 gold medals, 11 silver, and 10 bronze, to finish at the top.
 - ✓ China finished second with eight gold medals, eight silver, and six bronze medals.
 - ✓ Sri Lanka, with two gold medals on Day five, finished at the fourth spot to end with three gold, two silver, and three bronze
 - ✓ On July 16, India began with a silver medal from Priyanka Goswami in the 20km race walk, while in the men's edition of the event, Vikash Singh won the bronze medal.
 - ✓ After winning the gold medal in the 100m gold, Jyothi Yarraji added a silver medal to her tally with the second top finish in the 200m.



- ✓ India's Abha Khatua and Manpreet Kaur finished second and third, respectively, in the Women's Shot put
- ✓ Javelin thrower Manu DP clinched a silver medal, while Gulveer Singh and Ankita also won bronze medals in the men's and women's 5000m events.
- ✓ India clinched a bronze medal in the women's 4x400m relay race, while bagging silver in the men's 4x400 relay race

