



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

SCHEMES

- **Scheme for Strengthening the Medical Device Industry**
- ✓ The Scheme for Strengthening the Medical Device Industry has been launched by the government.



- ✓ This scheme will give a boost to the medical devices industry.
- ✓ It is a comprehensive scheme which targets critical areas of the medical device industry, covering manufacturing of key components and accessories, skill development, support for clinical studies, etc.
- ✓ The medical device industry is an essential pillar of healthcare delivery. India's medical device market is expected to grow to \$30 billion by 2030.

APPOINTMENT

- **51st Chief Justice of India**
- ✓ Supreme Court judge Justice Sanjiv Khanna was sworn in as the 51st Chief Justice of India on Monday (November 11, 2024).



- ✓ Justice Khanna succeeds Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, who retired on Sunday (November 10, 2024), and his term will last until May 13, 2025.
- ✓ The Centre officially notified Justice Khanna's appointment on October 24, following Chief Justice Chandrachud's recommendation on October 16.

AWARDS

- **Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Semmozhi Tamil Award**
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Friday (November 8, 2024) handed over the Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Semmozhi Tamil Award for 2024 to Tamil scholar M. Selvarasan, formerly with the Tamil Department of the University of Madras.



- ✓ The award, given for the best contribution to classical Tamil studies by a researcher or a research institution in specified areas leading to the creation of new knowledge in ancient Tamil culture and civilization, carries a cheque for 10 lakh, a citation plaque, and a bronze replica of the donor and former Chief Minister M. Karunanidhi.

OBITUARY

➤ **Writer Indra Soundar Rajan passes away in Madurai**

- ✓ Noted short-story writer and motivational speaker Indra Soundar Rajan died in Madurai on Sunday (November 10, 2024).



- ✓ The 65-year-old writer had bagged many awards for his books and among them “*Yen Peyar Renganayaki*” got him the Tamil Nadu State Award.
- ✓ The story for the popular television serial “*Marmadesam*” was authored by him and he was known for writing thrillers, some of which were hits in the silver screen.

