



## **FVF RYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - november**

### **TAMIL NADU**

- **Chennai-based transgender activist Grace Banu - has been awarded the Martha Farrell Award 2022 for her contributions to the welfare of the community.**



- ✓ She is the founder of Transgender Rights Now Collective, which works towards equal opportunities for transgender persons in education, employment, leadership and horizontal representation across sectors.
- ✓ Grace is also the founder of the Manthithope Milk Cooperative Society with 29 other trans persons
- ✓ Manthithope Milk Cooperative Society is the first transgender-run milk cooperative society in India.
- ✓ She has also liaised with five district collectors in Tamil Nadu to ensure that HIV+ persons could access essential medication during the Covid-19 lockdown.

### **NATIONAL**

- **On November 21, the government - unveiled the new standard on “Online Consumer Reviews and Ratings” prepared by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**

- ✓ The guidelines were issued to curb the menace of fake and deceptive reviews of products and services along with fake ratings on e-commerce websites.
- ✓ The new standards will be applicable even for independent third-party entities that post such reviews on any online platform.
- ✓ The new framework 'Indian Standard (IS) 19000:2022' will come into effect from November 25
- ✓ As per the new guidelines on online reviews, all e-commerce players, travel and ticketing portals, and online food delivery platforms will have to voluntarily disclose all paid or sponsored reviews about the products and services offered on their portals
- ✓ Such entities also can't publish reviews that have been "purchased" or "written by people employed for this purpose".
- ✓ Under the framework, the e-commerce company or restaurant will have to develop a code of practice, necessary terms and conditions for accessibility, and ensure that the content does not contain financial information.
- ✓ With the notification of the standard, India will be the first country in the world to have such a norm for Online Consumer Reviews.
- ✓ In the next 15 days, the BIS will release a conformity assessment scheme to certify the websites hosting such reviews.
- ✓ The websites will display the certification from BIS for consumers information.
- ✓ Online reviews have greater influence on consumers mainly in three sectors — tour and travel, restaurant and eateries, and consumer durables.
- ✓ As per the new standard, the BIS has defined reviews as solicited and unsolicited.
- ✓ It specifies that the reviews should be legitimate, accurate and not misleading.
- ✓ Further, the identity of those who are reviewing must not be disclosed without permission and the organisations should ensure that disclosure of information are transparent.

## **OBITUARY**

- **Renowned Tamil scholar and Thanjavur Tamil University former vice-chancellor Avvai Natarajan (86 years) - passed away in Chennai on November 21.**
- ✓ An accomplished Tamil orator and writer, Natarajan published several books on Vallalar, Bharathi, Kambar and former chief minister C N Annadurai.
- ✓ Among his accomplished books, 'Art Panorama of Tamils' is one of his famous works.
- ✓ In a career spanning more than five decades, Natarajan held several posts including Tamil professor in Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur and Madurai Thiagarajar College, deputy director of DIPR and translation director
- ✓ He also worked as a newsreader and announcer at the All India Radio (AIR) station in Delhi.

- ✓ Natarajan was brought to the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) of Tamil Nadu government when M. Karunanidhi was the Chief Minister in 1974.
  - ✓ In a rare feat, he went on to serve as the Secretary of Department of Tamil Development and Culture even though he was not an IAS officer.
  - ✓ Natarajan was the fourth Vice-Chancellor of the Thanjavur Tamil University from 1992 to 1995.
  - ✓ Later, he served as the Vice Chairperson in the Governing Board of Central Institute of Classical Tamil in 2014
  - ✓ The many awards Natarajan received included the Padma Shri conferred by the Union government in 2011 and Kalaimamani by the Tamil Nadu government.
- **On November 21, Local body administration minister K N Nehru - inaugurated the Kaikkan Valavu water project by lifting the sluice gates of the Kariakoil dam in the district.**
  - ✓ Kaikkan Valavu is a forest river originating from the Kalrayan hills.
  - ✓ It reaches Komugi dam in Kachirapalayam in Kallakurichi district.
  - ✓ Farmers have been demanding the state government to divert the Kaikkan Valavu forest river to the Kariakoil dam.
  - ✓ As per the project, the Kariakoil dam would receive 4.3 tmc of additional water along with the regular water during rainy seasons.
- **Thanjavur district - has bagged the best freshwater inland fish farming award from the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).**
  - ✓ At a function held in the Union Territory of Daman on November 21, officials from Thanjavur received the award.
  - ✓ Higher officials from various departments gave away the awards to Sivakumar, assistant director of the fisheries department, Thanjavur.

## SPORTS

- **Tamil Nadu wicketkeeper-batter N. Jagadeesan - has become the first-ever player in the world to score five consecutive List A centuries**
- ✓ On November 21, Tamil Nadu opener N Jagadeesan smashed 277 off 141 balls in the 6<sup>th</sup> round of their Elite Group C match against Arunachal Pradesh in the Vijay Hazare Trophy at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru
  - ✓ Previously, only three batters had scored four centuries in a row - Kumar Sangakkara in 2014-15, Alviro Petersen in 2015-16 and Devdutt Padikkal in 2020-21.
- ✓ Also, this is the highest individual score ever made in List A (50-over) cricket
  - ✓ Prior to Jagadeesan's knock of 277, Alistair Brown's 268 for Surrey against Glamorgan in 2002 was the highest individual score in men's List A cricket.

- ✓ Jagadeesan's score is also the highest score in all List A cricket, surpassing 271 not out by Sripali Weerakkody against Pushpadana Ladies in the 2007 Sri Lanka Women's one-day tournament.
- ✓ The record of highest individual score by an Indian batter was with Rohit Sharma (264 runs of 173 balls) since 2014, but Jagadeesan has now surpassed him and occupied the top rank



**277** Jagadeesan's score is the highest List-A score. The previous record was held by Sri Lanka's Sripali Weerakkody when she scored an unbeaten 271 in 2007. In men's section, England batter Alistair Brown's 268 was the previous best.

**416** The opening stand of 416 between Sai Sudarshan and N Jagadeesan on Monday is the highest for any wicket in any List-A game.

**506/2** Tamil Nadu's total against Arunachal is the highest team total in List-A cricket, breaking England's 498/4 against Netherlands earlier this year.

**5** Jagadeesan became the first ever player to score five consecutive List-A tons.

**10** The TN wicketkeeper-batter became the 10th Indian to score a List-A double hundred.

**435** The victory margin of Tamil Nadu is the biggest-ever in List-A cricket as Arunachal Pradesh were dismissed for 71 runs.

**RECORDS GALORE**

It was a day where Jagadeesan and Tamil Nadu broke several records in a Vijay Hazare clash against Arunachal Pradesh at M Chinnaswamy Stadium. A look...

- ✓ The knock by Jagadeesan helped Tamil Nadu win the match by 435 runs, which is a List A record.
- ✓ Jagadeesan also put together a 416-run stand — another 50 over record for any wicket — with opening partner Sai Sudharsan, who scored a 102-ball 154.
  - ✓ The previous highest partnership was 372 between Chris Gayle and Marlon Samuels for the second wicket against Zimbabwe in 2015
- ✓ Further, Tamil Nadu's score of 506 for 2 was the highest team total ever achieved in List A cricket.
  - ✓ The previous highest was 498 for 4 by England against the Netherlands earlier this year.
- ✓ Jagadeesan took 114 balls to complete his double century, which is the joint-fastest in men's List A cricket.
  - ✓ Travis Head also took 114 balls for his double ton against Queensland in the Marsh one-day cup last year.
- ✓ The 26-year-old from Coimbatore, Jagadeesan hit 15 sixes in his innings, the most by any batter in a Vijay Hazare Trophy innings.
  - ✓ The previous best was 12 sixes by Yashasvi Jaiswal during his 203 against Jharkhand in the 2019-20 season
- ✓ Jagadeesan's strike rate (196.45) is the highest for any double hundred in men's List A cricket.
  - ✓ The previous highest was 181.1 by Head when he scored 230 off 127 balls against Queensland in 2021



- ✓ Five centuries by Jagadeesan in the ongoing Vijay Hazare Trophy is the most by any batter in an edition.
  - ✓ Among others, Virat Kohli (2008-09), Devdutt Padikkal (2020-21), Prithvi Shaw (2020-21) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (2021-22) — all had four tons apiece in an edition of the tournament.
- ✓ Further, Jagadeesan also holds the record for the highest ever score in history of Vijay Hazare Trophy after going past Mumbai's Prithvi Shaw, who scored 227 vs Puducherry in 2021.
- ✓ The five consecutive centuries meant Jagadeesan has scored 799 runs in the tournament so far.
- ✓ As his team has qualified for the quarterfinals, he looks set to surpass Shaw, who holds the record for scoring the most runs in an edition.
- ✓ Earlier, Prithvi Shaw had scored 827 runs during the 2020-21 season
- ✓ Jagadeesan had hit 253 runs in 8 matches, including a hundred and a fifty, in the last edition of the Vijay Hazare Trophy (2021-22) for Tamil Nadu, who had finished runners-up after losing the final to Himachal Pradesh.

