

# EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - MAY 30, 2024

#### **TAMIL NADU**

New India Literacy Programme (NILP) or Puthiya Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam



- ✓ The School Education Department is undertaking a survey to identify people who
  are not literate under the New India Literacy Programme (NILP) or Puthiya
  Bharatha Ezhutharivu Thittam 2022- 2027 through the Tamil Nadu Directorate of
  Non-Formal and Adult Education.
- ✓ The School Education Department Secretary, J. Kumaragurubaran, stated that since the first week of May, so far, 97,594 individuals 18,464 men and 79,130 women in the age group of 15 and above were identified across the State for being trained for six months by over 2 lakh Illam Thedi Kalvi and Nehru Yuva Kendra volunteers in 25,000 centres.

### **DEFENCE**

> Anti-Radiation Missile 'Rudram-II'

✓ India has achieved a significant milestone with the successful flight test of the indigenously developed anti-radiation missile Rudram-II.



✓ Fired from a Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft off the coast of Odisha, this missile is poised to become a vital asset for the Indian Armed Forces, serving as a force multiplier in suppression of enemy air defenses (SEAD) missions.

### **ECONOMY**

Climate Investment Workshop



- ✓ The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), with the International Finance
  Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank, is holding a two-day 'Baseline Measures
  Setting and Project Investments Workshop.'
- ✓ The workshop, inaugurated on Wednesday at the Commissioner's Conference Hall at the Kalaignar Muthamizharignar M. Karunanidhi Maligai, is a key step in developing the Climate Investment Opportunities Diagnostic (CIOD) for Chennai.
- ✓ The CIOD is designed to support the implementation of Chennai's Climate Change Action Plan.

# **IMPORTANT DAYS**

➤ International Potato Day: May 30

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✓ This year, the world will celebrate the first-ever International Potato Day on May 30th.



- ✓ In December 2023, the United Nations General Assembly designated May 30th as International Potato Day to be observed annually.
- ✓ The intent is to raise awareness of the immense nutritional, economic, environmental and cultural value of the humble potato.

