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TAMIL NADU

- On June 20, The Tamil Nadu School Education Minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi – released the results of the 10th and 12th class public examinations held across the state



- ✓ This year, 90.07% of Class 10 and 93.76% of Class 12 students cleared the State Board exams
- ✓ The Class 12 pass percentage stood at 92.3 in 2020, 91.3 in 2019, and 91.1 in 2018, while the pass percentage of Class 10 was 95.2 in 2019 and 94.5 in 2018.
- ✓ Students in Classes 10 and 12 were declared 'all pass' in 2021, and in 2020 only Class 10 students were declared 'all pass'
- ✓ In Class 12 exams, 96.32% girls and 90.96% boys passed this year respectively, while in Class 10, 94.38% of girls passed this year compared to 85.83% of boys
- ✓ The highest Class 12 pass percentage was recorded in Perambalur (97.95%), followed by Virudhunagar (97.27%) and Ramanathapuram (97.02%).
- ✓ Kanyakumari recorded the highest Class 10 pass percentage (97.22%), followed by Perambalur (97.15%) and Virudhunagar (95.96%).
- ✓ According to the Education Minister, Students could call the toll-free helpline numbers 14417 or 1098 for any queries or concerns.

- **Governor R N Ravi - prorogued the state legislative assembly, which commenced on January 5.**
- ✓ In this regard, the governor's office has issued a notification on June 20 in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India
- ✓ As per the notification, the session of the Tamil Nadu legislative assembly was prorogued with effect from the date of the notification.

NATIONAL

- **On June 20, the Election Commission (EC) - delisted 111 more registered unrecognised political parties (RUPPs) found non-existent upon verification of their registered addresses**
- ✓ The EC had also sent a reference to the department of revenue for "necessary legal and criminal action" against three parties allegedly involved in "financial impropriety".
- ✓ The poll panel also shared a list of those who did not submit their contribution reports in FY 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively, for requisite action under the Representation of the People Act read with the relevant provisions of the IT Act, 1961
- ✓ A list of 66 RUPPs which claimed income tax exemption without submitting contribution reports, as mandated under section 29C of the Act, has also been sent to the revenue department.
- ✓ Meanwhile, the EC said that the RUPP scrutiny and clean-up that commenced on May 25, 2022 shall continue to be systematically followed up.
- ✓ The poll panel has also been seeking modification to Form 24A to mandate disclosure of all donations above Rs 2,000 instead of the current Rs 20,000.
- ✓ The Commission had earlier delisted 87 non-existent RUPPs in May after announcing a clean-up drive against more than 2,100 parties

INTERNATIONAL

- **French President Emmanuel Macron and his allies - lost their absolute majority in the National Assembly on June 19.**



- ✓ Macron's centrist Ensemble coalition, which wants to raise the retirement age and further deepen EU integration, was well short of the absolute majority needed to control parliament
- ✓ A broad left-wing alliance was set to be the biggest opposition group, while the far-right leader Marine Le Pen's National Rally party scored record-high wins
- ✓ Macron's "Together" coalition was on course to be the biggest party in the next National Assembly.
- ✓ With 234 seats so far, according to interior ministry results based on a 97% vote count, Macron's coalition will be well short of the 289 seats needed for a majority in the 577-member chamber, with Nupes winning 131, the far-right 89 and Les Republicains 61.
- ✓ The last time a newly elected president failed to get an outright majority in parliamentary elections was in 1988.
- ✓ Macron became in April the first French president in two decades to win a second term

SPORTS

- **105-year-old Rambai - has set a new record of 45.40 seconds in 100m at the inaugural National Open Masters Athletics Championships**
- ✓ The event was conducted by the Athletics Federation of India which concluded in Vadodra on June 19
- ✓ Rambai was the lone participant in the above-100 age category race, while the event does not have any competitor over the age of 85 years



- ✓ She went on to win the golden double in sprints after winning the 100m race on 15 June and 200m in 1 minute and 52.17 seconds on June 19
- ✓ Rambai has broken the record of Man Kaur who had previously won the 100m gold in 74 seconds at World Masters at the age of 101.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

- **International Day of Yoga – June 21**



- ✓ The Day is observed every year since 2015 to raise awareness about the importance and holistic health benefits of Yoga
- ✓ The term “yoga” was coined from two Sanskrit words - “Yuj,” which means together and “Yujir”, which means “to unite
- ✓ Theme 2022 - “Yoga for Humanity.”
- ✓ The 8th edition of International Yoga Day will also witness an innovative programme ‘Guardian Ring’.
- ✓ The programme will include participation of enthusiasts, along with the sun’s movement, i.e. beginning from the east and marching towards the west.
- ✓ 'The Guardian Ring' underlines 'One Sun, One earth' concept and showcases the unifying power of Yoga.
- ✓ International Yoga Day was the brainchild of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who, back in September 27, 2014, first presented the idea at The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) during his address.
- ✓ United Nations proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga on December 11, 2014 with the support of 177 countries, the highest number of co-sponsors ever for any UNGA Resolution of such nature.
- ✓ For the first-ever Yoga Day, the arrangements were made by the AYUSH Ministry, and around 35,985 people, including PM Modi and dignitaries from 84 nations, performed 21 asanas for 35 minutes at New Delhi’s Rajpath.
- ✓ The first ever International Day of Yoga created two records, one for the largest yoga class and the other for the highest number of nationalities to have participated.
- ✓ June 21, which is also known as the summer solstice, was chosen as the International Yoga Day because it is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the main event of the International Day of Yoga in the backdrop of the iconic Mysuru Palace this year
- ✓ The Ayush ministry has planned to conduct yoga at 75 heritage and iconic sites
- ✓ A live demonstration of the Common Yoga Protocol, involving about 3,000 people, will be performed by the experts from Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga under the leadership of its director Ishwar V Basavaraddi.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a commemorative coin of Rs. 10, in 2015 to mark the International Day of Yoga.

✓ UN Postal Administration (UNPA) issued 10 stamps on a single sheet on Asanas in April 2016.

➤ **World Music Day – June 21**



- ✓ The Day is observed annually to honour and encourage musicians and singers
- ✓ This day was first celebrated as Fete de la Musique (means 'music festival') in France in 1982.
- ✓ The first World Music Day was organised by Jack Lang, the first ever, who was then French Culture Minister, and Maurice Fleuret, Director of Music and Dance at the French Ministry of Culture
- ✓ The idea behind this celebration was to gather both amateur and professional musicians on the streets to celebrate the beauty of music.
- ✓ In 1997, a charter was signed at the European Festival of Music in Budapest to recognise June 21 as World Music Day
- ✓ Theme 2022 - "Music on the intersections"

