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Kerala Regional News

Thiruvathira dance

In News: 7,027 women performed the Thiruvathira dance in Kerala and set a world record.

Key points:

- **Kerala's Kudumbashree**, an all-woman network, has set a world record by organizing a mega Thiruvathira dance performance at Kuttanellur Government College.
- 7,027 members of Kudumbashree gathered on the college grounds to perform the traditional group dance form.
- The performance entered the **Limca Book of Records and Talent Record Book**. The organizers are now considering its entry in the Guinness Book of World Records.


About Thiruvathira dance

- It is a cultural festival of Kerala.
- **Kaikottikali**, another name for the Thiruvathirakali dance form, refers to the clapping of hands performed by dancers during a recital of Thiruvathirakali.
- It is a unique dance performed in Kerala on the auspicious day of Thiruvathira, the birthday of Lord Shiva.
- It is performed by women who seek blessings for eternal marital bliss.
- It falls in the Malayalam month of Dhanu (December-January).





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<p>NIA arrests Siyed Nabeel Ahammed</p>	<p>In News: NIA arrests alleged leader of Islamic State’s Thrissur module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested the alleged leader of the Islamic State (IS)’s Thrissur module from Chennai. • Siyed Nabeel Ahammed, the alleged leader (Ameer) of Thrissur-based IS module, was apprehended by NIA’s Fugitive Tracking Team.
<p>National Investigation Agency (NIA)</p> 	<p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIA is the counter-terrorist task force of India. • It is functioning as the Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement Agency in India. • It functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Home Affairs. • The agency is empowered to deal with the investigation of terror-related crimes across states under written proclamation from the Ministry of Home Affairs without special permission from the states. • NIA is headquartered in New Delhi. • It has branches in Hyderabad, Guwahati, Kochi, Lucknow, Mumbai, Kolkata, Raipur, Jammu, Chandigarh, Ranchi, Chennai, and Imphal. • NIA also maintains a most wanted list. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the wake of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack in November 2008, which shocked the entire world, the then United Progressive Alliance government decided to establish the NIA.
<p>Kerala tax revenue</p>	<p>In News: Kerala tax revenue grows 22% in FY23, third highest among states.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerala’s own tax revenue exhibited a remarkable growth rate of 22.11% in 2022–23 compared to 2021–22. • This growth rate in the state’s own tax revenue ranks as the third-highest among all states. (Maharashtra and Gujarat being top 2) • Kerala’s own tax revenue surged from Rs 63,191.75 crore to Rs 77,164.84 crore, marking an increase of nearly Rs 14,000 crore, or 22.1%, for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2023.



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<p>Safety awareness programmes across Kerala</p>	<p>In News: Year-long road safety awareness programme in colleges across Kerala.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Motor Vehicle Department, in collaboration with the NGO organization First Aid, is preparing to launch a year-long road safety awareness programme in all the colleges across the state. • The project aims to promote a safe campus environment, discourage risky vehicle behavior among youth, and foster responsible road culture.
<p>Operation Fosco's License Drive</p>	<p>In News: Operation Fosco's License Drive to secure food safety licenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Safety Department will conduct a state-wide Operation FOSCOS license drive as part of bringing all food entrepreneurs under the purview of food safety licenses • Only self-made food vendors, petty retailers, street vendors, wheelbarrow vendors, and temporary vendors can operate with registration permission.



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