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Kerala Regional News

<p>Happiness Centres</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kudumbashree Mission will establish 'Happiness Centres' in Kerala to promote a happier society. • These centres are part of the National Rural Livelihoods Mission's FNHW (Food, Nutrition, Health, and Wash) initiative, implemented through Kudumbashree. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Happiness Centres focus on ensuring comprehensive welfare and betterment for each person in society, with the goal of making every family a center of happiness. ○ FNHW (food, nutrition, health, and Wash) resource persons will be appointed in each model CDS. • Areas Covered: The centers will address problems related to equality, financial stability, environment, mental health, arts, sports, literature, sanitation, and democratic values. • Implementation Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A survey will be conducted in the model community development societies (CDS) of Kudumbashree. ○ Micro-plans will be prepared to improve each family's happiness index. ○ Project activities will integrate with existing Kudumbashree initiatives.
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<p>Operation Life</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Safety Department in Kerala recently conducted a special drive called Operation Life. • Inspections: The department inspected 1993 establishments across the state during this two-day drive. • The inspections are part of "Operation Monsoon," aimed at ensuring food safety during the monsoon season. • Objective: The focus was on ensuring food safety and hygiene standards in various establishments. • Outcome: As a result of the inspections, 90 shops were shut down due to violations.
<p>District Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (DANSAF)</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state government has empowered the district narcotic cell and the District Anti-Narcotic Special Action Force (DANSAF) to register cases on their own to streamline action against drug trafficking. <p>About DANSAF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition: Each DANSAF team comprises more than 15 police officers of varying ranks. These officers are selected based on their skills, track record, and genuine interest in anti-drug work. • Leadership: The District Police Chief heads DANSAF, with a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) or an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) assigned as the District Team Leader. • DANSAF operates as part of the Kerala Anti-Narcotics Special Action Force (KANSAF) activities. • DANSAF participates in anti-drug campaigns, awareness classes, and modern social media initiatives. • Initiatives like Student's Police Cadet and Janamaitri Project help gather information and take necessary legal action.



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<p>Coliform bacteria</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kerala health department has confirmed the presence of coliform bacteria, including E-coli, in the water samples collected from Kochi. <p>About Coliform bacteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coliform bacteria are a group of Gram-negative, rod-shaped bacteria commonly found in the environment, including soil, water, and vegetation. Indicator Organism: They are used as indicator organisms to detect water contamination and the potential presence of harmful pathogens. Types: The group includes genera such as Escherichia, Klebsiella, Enterobacter, and Citrobacter.
<p>Pusthakathoni</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kerala State Water Transport Department (KSWTD) developing the reading habits of commuters across the state. KSWTD introduced 'Pusthakathoni' (floating libraries) in ferry boats operating in the Panavally-Poothotta and Ernakulam-Fort Kochi sections. <p>About Pusthakathoni:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location: Kerala, India Purpose: A project aimed at promoting reading and accessibility to books in rural and underprivileged areas. Initiative: Launched by the Kerala State Library Council. Method: Uses boats to deliver books to remote and waterlogged regions.

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