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<p>Kesavananda Bharati Case (1973)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, SC judge Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai on Sunday highlighted the crucial role of Kesavananda Bharati vs State of Kerala case in development of Constitution and protection of fundamental rights. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this case, the Supreme Court overruled its judgment in the Golak Nath case. It upheld the validity of the 24th Amendment Act and stated that Parliament is empowered to abridge or take away any of the Fundamental Rights. It ruled that the constituent power of Parliament under Article 368 does not enable it to alter the 'basic structure' of the Constitution. This means that the Parliament cannot abridge or take away a Fundamental Right that forms a part of the 'basic structure' of the Constitution.
<p>Awards & Honors: Sahityotsav Award</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Kerala State Sunni Students Federation (SSF) chose poet P.N. Gopikrishnan for its Sahityotsav Award this year. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sahityotsav Award is a literary accolade presented by the Kerala State Sunni Students Federation (SSF). This award is given to individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of literature, specifically in the context of poetry and writing. The award comprises a cash prize of ₹50,001 and a plaque.
<p>Important Days: Whale Shark Day</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whale shark day was observed on August 30. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whale Shark Day is an annual observance dedicated to raising awareness about whale sharks and the importance of their conservation. It aims to ensure cooperation at the national and international levels for the protection of endangered whale sharks and maintaining marine ecological balance.



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<p>Indian Vulture</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WWF-India is exploring the possibility of collaborating with Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (KVASU) for its upcoming Vulture Count 2024 in the State. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian vulture (<i>Gyps indicus</i>) is an Old World vulture native to Asia. They are also known as Indian long-billed vultures due to their comparatively longer beak. Distribution: These are native to India, Pakistan, and Nepal. Habitat: They are usually found in savannas and other open habitats around villages, cities, and near cultivated areas. Conservation status IUCN Red List: Critically Endangered <p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about World Wide Fund (WWF)
<p>PM-SHRI</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kerala is likely to implement PM-SHRI, though no final decision has been taken. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM-SHRI, or PM Schools for Rising India, is a centrally sponsored scheme by the Indian government to improve the quality of education in schools. Aim: To create an inclusive and welcoming environment for students, and to nurture them into engaged and productive citizens The scheme aims to develop more than 14,500 exemplar schools that offer a wide range of learning experiences, and have good physical infrastructure and resources.

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