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Kerala Regional News

Hemophilia	 Why in news? Kerala and Jammu and Kashmir are the two states in India that excel in offering a better quality of life for individuals with hemophilia (PwH). Key Points: Hemophilia is a rare genetic disorder that prevents blood from clotting properly, leading to excessive bleeding. Hemophilia is caused by a genetic mutation that prevents the body from producing enough clotting factors, or from producing ineffective clotting factors.
Kerala Public Records Acts Bill (2023)	 Why in news? The Kerala government has launched an initiative to safeguard heritage records in public archives. Key Points:
	 This initiative marks the first step toward implementing the Kerala Public Records Acts Bill (2023) and will also involve acquiring historic archives currently held in private collections. It is an attempt to preserve and conserve heritage records in public archives, including manuscripts, palm leaf inscriptions, and historical documents.
Places in news: Chokramudi hills	 Why in news? The Chokramudi area has been marked as 'red zone' due to Land grab and illegal constructions.
	 Key Points: Chokramudi Peak is a mountain in the Eravikulam National Park in Munnar, Kerala. It is a habitat of the highly endangered Nilgiri Tahr and Neelakurinji, a flower that blooms once in 12 years.
Reports & Indices: QS World University Rankings 2024	 Why in news? The Indian Institute of Management-Kozhikode's debut programs, PGP-BL and PGP-Finance, have achieved a ranking in the 151-200 band in the QS World University Rankings 2024.
	Key Points: ■ The 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject includes 1,559



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	 institutions across 55 subjects. New subjects added in 2024 include music, while the data science and artificial intelligence ranking was expanded. The 2024 rankings include three new metrics: Sustainability, Employment Outcomes, and International Research Network.
Mangroves	 Why in news? DP World, operator of the Vallarpadam International Container Transshipment Terminal, has launched a mangrove initiative in Ernakulam in partnership with the non-profit organization Plan@Earth. The project will cover 50 acres of mangrove plantation and conservation across four panchayats - Pallipuram, Kuzhipilly, Kadamakudy, and Njarakkal.
	 Key Points: Mangroves are a unique type of coastal ecosystem found in tropical and subtropical regions. They are dense forests of salt-tolerant trees and shrubs that thrive in intertidal zones, where land meets the sea. These ecosystems are characterized by their ability to withstand harsh conditions, such as saline water, tidal fluctuations, and muddy, oxygen-poor soils.

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