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<b>Committee constituted to examine teachers' demand</b>	<p><b>In News:</b> Education Minister of Tamil Nadu, Anbil Mahesh said that a <b>committee is constituted to examine demands of teachers</b> on the backdrop of continuous strike by teachers.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The senior teachers of intermediate registration at TBI campus in Nungambakkam, Chennai have been on a continuous strike since 28th of last month (September).</li><li>• Their <b>demand is equal pay for equal work</b></li><li>• In view of this, a new notification has been issued regarding the protest.</li><li>• As per notification, <b>3-member committee will be set up</b> to examine the demands of the teachers</li></ul>
<b>'Super' announcements at the end of the Collectors Conference</b>	<p><b>In News:</b> The Tamil Nadu CM has announced that the amount given for food will be increased from <b>Rs.1000 to Rs.1400</b> for school students staying in government school hostels.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The District Heads Conference was held at the Namakkal Kavignar Maligai in the Chennai Chief Secretariat.</li><li>• CM also announced that the <b>food allowance for government college hostel students will be increased from Rs.1,100 to Rs.1,500.</b></li><li>• Through this, <b>1,71,884 students will be benefited.</b></li></ul>
<b>Kalikampal temple came under the possession of the Hindu Religious Charities Department</b>	<p><b>In News:</b> The ancient Kalikampal temple at Barimuna came under the possession of the Hindu Religious Charities Department.</p> <p><b>Key facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>ancient and privately owned Kalikampal Temple at Barimuna</b> has been brought under the control of the Hindu Charities Department.</li><li>• The Temple was brought under the control of the Hindu Religious Charities Department due to the administrative renovation of the temple a few days ago.</li></ul>



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### Kalikambal temple

#### Key Points:

- The Kalikambal Temple is dedicated to **Sri Kaligambal and Lord Kamdeshvara**
- It is located in Chennai, India.
- The temple is believed to have been **built in the 17th century by the British East India Company.**
- The temple is a beautiful example of **Dravidian architecture.**
- It has a large gopuram (entrance tower) and a sanctum
- It is believed that a **fierce form of Goddess was replaced with calm posture form of Goddess Kamakshi by Adi Shankara**
- The Tamil devotional hymn **Ullam Uruguthaiya written by Andavan Picchi in 1952** was conceived and composed at the temple premises.

### Indian Space Exhibition in Coimbatore

#### In News:

A large number of school and college students and the general public are eagerly participating in the three-day Indian Space Exhibition, which **started in Coimbatore on the occasion of World Space Week.**

#### Key Points:

- The India Space Expo started at the Kongunadu College of Arts and Sciences campus in Coimbatore's Goundampalayam area
- It is in association with the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre.**
- The three-day exhibition showcased samples of more than 6" small scale rockets including SSLV and GSLV, Chandrayaan 3, biographies of former ISRO scientists, etc.
- A large number of students from government and private schools and colleges and the general public are visiting this exhibition.



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