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Child burial site dating back to neolithic age unearthed in Chengalpattu



Context:

- A team from the **University of Madras** unearthed a **child's burial site** in **Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu**, dating back to the **Neolithic period (around 2500-3000 BCE)**.
- This rare discovery offers valuable **insights into the region's ancient burial practices and cultural traditions**.
- The **child, estimated to be 9-11 years old**, was buried **facing west and oriented north-south**, adhering to specific traditions.
- A **pot, characteristic of Neolithic pottery, was found alongside the remains**.
- Additionally, the excavation revealed **previously unreported "burnished grey ware" pottery, suggesting potential cultural exchange or technological advancements during the period**.

HC to ASI: Hand over 5,765 artefacts to TN

Context:

- **Madras high court** has directed the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** to **handover 5,765 artifacts** to the **Tamil Nadu govt** after **ASI publishes a report on the first two phases of Keeladi archaeological excavations**.
- The court passed the order while disposing of a **public interest litigation (PIL) filed in 2016** by **Kanimozhi Mathi** seeking a direction to the ASI to **not to shift the movable artifacts and monuments from the Keeladi excavation site to any other place except Sivaganga district and to establish a site museum in Keeladi**.

NOAA issues red alert for Gulf of Mannar, mass mortality of corals likely

Context:

- The **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** has issued a **red alert for the Gulf of Mannar in India**.
- This warning indicates a **high likelihood (60% chance) of widespread coral bleaching due to rising sea surface temperatures**.

About:

- Corals are **sensitive to temperature changes**, and extended periods of warmth can cause them to **expel the algae they live with, turning them white and eventually leading to death**.



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Two schools in district receive Perasiriyar Anbazhagan Award

- A similar event in 2016 caused significant coral mortality in the Gulf of Mannar.

Context:

- The Kurumbapalayam Government High School and Arasur Panchayat Union Primary School (PUPS) in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, have been recognized for their excellence by receiving the Perasiriyar K Anbazhagan Award for Best Schools 2023-24.
- This prestigious award is presented by the Tamil Nadu School Education Department.
- This recognition reflects the dedication and hard work of both schools in providing exceptional education to their students.

About:

- The Perasiriyar K. Anbazhagan Award for Best Schools is a recognition program for outstanding schools in Tamil Nadu
- It was established in 2024 to acknowledge and celebrate educational institutions demonstrating excellence in various aspects

Tamil Nadu State Film Awards for 2015 announced



Context:

- The Tamil Nadu government has announced the State Film Awards for the year 2015.
- Jayam Ravi-starrer 'Thani Oruvan' directed by Mohan Raja won the the Best Film
- Actors Madhavan and Jyotika won the Best Actor and Actress for their movies 'Irudhi Suttru' and '36 Vayadhinile'