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> A new species of plant that has been discovered by Malayalee researchers from the Vagamon hills, a part of the Western Ghats

Litsea vagamonica

- 'Litsea vagamonica' is a plant belonging to the genus Litsea in the Lauraceae family.
- Brand ambassadors for ICC Men's Twenty20 Cricket World **Cup 2024**
 - Usain Bolt, Chris Gayle, Yuvraj Singh
- District of Kerala where heatwave declared by Central Meteorological Department in April 2024

Palakkad

- This is the first time that the heatwave has been declared in any region in the state.
- Newly elected Chairman of National Film Academy Dr. Paul Manalil
- > A monthly financial assistance scheme implemented by the Kerala Social Security Mission for children in destitute families where either father or mother or both have died Snehapoorvam
- Person who has been selected as the Jury Chairman of the **Documentary Category of the Saudi International Film** Festival 2024
 - V.K. Joseph
- ▶ The district administration that set up Rainbow Booth, the first transgender model polling booth in the state

Thiruvananthapuram

 The Rainbow Booth was prepared as part of the **Transgender Pride Movement campaign**





Usain Bolt



Chris Gayle



Yuvraj Singh

