

CURRENT AFFAIRS

26 JULY 2024

▶ Kargil Vijay Diwas

July 26

- Kargil Vijay Diwas is a day to commemorate India's victory in the 1999 Kargil war against Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir.



▶ Kerala Sahitya Akademi Awards 2023

Poetry category - Kalpatta Narayanan

- Book - Thiranjedutha Kavithakal

Novel Category - Haritha Savitri

- Book - Zin

Short story category - N. Rajan

- Book - Udaya Arts and Sports Club

Biography/Autobiography Category - K. Venu

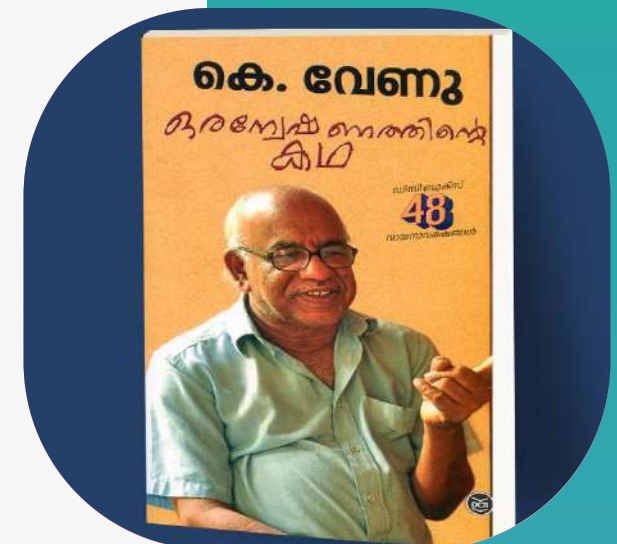
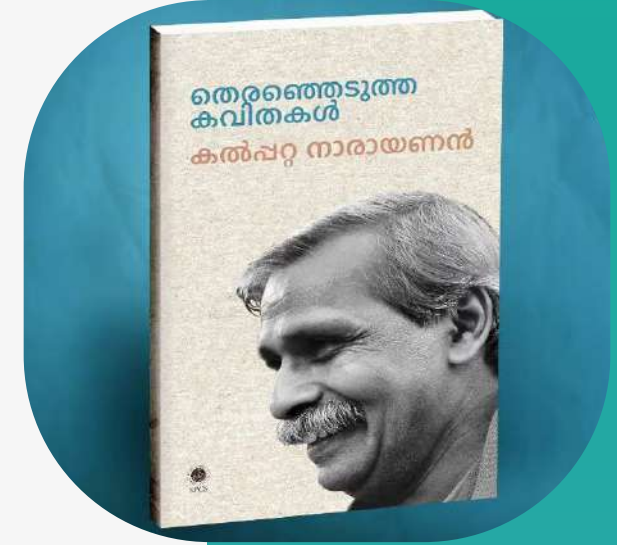
- Book - Oranveshanathinte Katha

Children's Literature Category - Gracy

- Book - Penkuttiyum Koottarum

Travelogue Category - Nandini Menon

- Book - Aamcho Bastar



▶ Recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Documentary in 16th International Documentary Short Film Festival (IDSFFK) organized by State Film Academy

Naresh Bedi and Rajesh Bedi (Bedi Brothers)



▶ Rank of India in Henley Passport Index 2024

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- According to the Henley Passport Index 2024 , Indians can travel visa-free to 58 countries.
- Rank 1 - Singapore
- Rank 2 - France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain
- Afghanistan is at the bottom of the list.

▶ World's first airport which is implemented biometric smart travel method

Abu Dhabi Zayed International Airport

