

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

08 OCT  
2024

## ▶ Indian Air Force Day

October 08

- 2024 Theme - 'Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar' (Potent, Powerful, and Self-Reliant)
- October 8 is celebrated as Indian Air Force Day to commemorate the formation of the Indian Air Force on 8 October 1932.



## ▶ Recipient of 2024 Vayalar Sahitya Award

Ashokan Charuvil

- The award for his novel "Kattoorkadavu"
- Recipient of 2023 Vayalar Award - Sreekumaran Thambi



Ashokan Charuvil

## ▶ The port in Kerala which has received ISPS approval (International Shipping and Port Security Code) prescribed by the International Maritime Organization under the United Nations

Vizhinjam Port

- The permanent approval was granted on the basis of tests following the provisional approval available in March.
- ISPS accreditation is granted after rigorous checks on compliance with anchorage facilities and safety standards at the port. This allows cargo fast craft, bulk carriers and cargo ships to anchor at Vizhinjam.



Dr. M. Leelavathy

## ▶ Recipient of 2024 Arshadarshan Award instituted by Kerala Hindus of North America

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## ▶ High Court of India which has recently stated that the term 'deaf and dumb' is ethically and technically inaccurate and should only use the word difficulty in hearing

Kerala High Court

