

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## ▷ Famous Malayalam playback singer who passed away in January 2025

### P Jayachandran

- He entered the film playback singing field in 1965 by singing the song 'Mullappoo Maalayumayi' in the movie Kunjali Marakkar.
- He became famous with the song 'Manjalayil Mungithorthi' in the movie Kalithozhan in 1966.
- He sang more than 16,000 songs in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi languages.
- He was known as 'Bhaavagayakan'.
- He won the National Award for Best Singer in 1986 for the song 'Sivashankara Sarva Saranyavibho' from the film Sree Narayana Guru.
- He won the Kerala State Award for Best Singer in 1972, 1978, 2000, 2004, and 2015.
- He received the J.C. Daniel Award in 2020.
- He has won the Tamil Nadu State Film Award and the Kalaimamani Award from the Government of Tamil Nadu.



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## ▷ District champions in the 63rd Kerala School Art Festival Thrissur

- Thrissur won the gold cup with 1008 points. Thrissur has achieved this feat for the first time since 1999.
- Palakkad came second with 1007 points. Kannur (1003) is third.
- Thiruvananthapuram hosted the 63rd State School Art Festival



## ▷ State Which has announced a three-year sponsorship deal for the Indian National Kho-Kho team Odisha

## ▷ Project of the Kozhikode Corporation aimed at eradicating extreme poverty and to make the city elderly- and differently-abled friendly while ensuring total cleanliness Samanvaya

