

► Recipient of the 18th Malayattoor Award instituted by the Malayattoor Trust

E. Santosh Kumar

- The award was given to E. Santosh Kumar for his novel 'Thapomayiyude Achan'.
- The Malayattoor Prize for Young Writers was awarded to Salin Mankuzhy's novel 'Aanandaleela'.
- The 17th Malayattoor Award instituted by the Malayattoor Trust was awarded to Sarah Joseph (Book – Esther)

► Indian surfer who won bronze in open men's category at 2025 ASF Asian Surfing Championships

Ramesh Budihal

- Ramesh Budihal is the first Indian surfer to qualify for the open men's final at the Asian Surfing Championships.
- This is India's first individual medal at the Continental Championships.

► The mascot for the 71st Nehru Trophy Boat Race
A drongo (Kakkathampuratti) rowing a canoe

► Indian cricketer selected as ICC Men's Player of the Month for July 2025

Shubman Gill

► Corporation which has implemented the first green budget in the state
Thiruvananthapuram

- The green budget presented by the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation focuses on solving climate change and related issues.



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