

- ▶ Former Indian cricketer who was elected as the United Nations Global Champion for Road Safety in 2026
Sachin Tendulkar

- ▶ **State Art Awards 2024**

Recipients of State Kathakali Award

Kalanilayam Unnikrishnan, Kalamandalam Ramachandran Unnithan

Recipient of Pallavoor Appu Marar Award for comprehensive contribution to the field of percussion instruments

Chottanikkara Vijayan Marar (Thimila artist)

Recipient of Keraliya Nritha-Natya Award

Vineetha Nedungadi (Mohiniyattam artist)

- ▶ Person who is appointed as the youngest Prime Minister of the Netherlands
Rob Jetten

- Rob Jetten is also the first person to become the Prime Minister of the Netherlands after openly declaring that he is gay.

- ▶ The state that received central government approval for name change under Article 3 of the Constitution of India in February 2026
Keralam

- The central government has accepted the state's long-standing demand to change the name of the state to 'Keralam' in the Constitution.
- The name of the state is listed as 'Kerala' in the First Schedule of the Constitution. The state's demand was to amend it to 'Keralam'.



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Kalamandalam
Ramachandran Unnithan



Vineetha Nedungadi



Rob Jetten