

▶ **Venezuelan President taken into custody by the US**  
Nicolas Maduro

- The US invaded Venezuela and took President Nicolas Maduro and his wife Cilia Flores into custody.
- The code name given to the military operation carried out by the US Army in Venezuela on January 3, 2026 - Absolute Resolve

▶ **The day decided to be observed as Registration Day in Kerala**  
January 04

- The first registration system in the country came into being at Anjarakandy in Kannur district in 1865.

▶ **Kerala MLA whom the court sentenced to three years of imprisonment for tampering with material evidence**  
Antony Raju

▶ **The third district to come into existence in Goa**  
Kushavati

▶ **New pension scheme introduced in Tamil Nadu, which guarantees half the last basic salary to retiring government employees**  
Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS)

- TAPS overcomes the limitations of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), which has been in force since 2003, and largely provides the benefits of the old pension system.



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