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#### History, Art and Culture

##### 162<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Ayyankali

- He is a social reformer from Pulaya caste.
- **Birth** - 1863, in erstwhile *princely state of Travancore*.
- **Contributions** - He fought against *caste-based oppression and social inequality* and opened a school.
- **Organised** - The *Villuvandi (ox-cart) journey and 'Kallumala' struggle*, dealt a severe blow to upper caste dominance.
- **Found** - *Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham* (Association for the Protection of the Poor), inspired by Sree Narayana Guru.

#### Economy

##### Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

- It is a government-led *financial inclusion initiative*.
- **Launched in** - 2014, by Ministry of Finance.
- **Aim** - To provide *universal access to banking facilities* for all households in the country, especially the unbanked.
- **Services** - It offers basic zero balance savings accounts, remittance services, access to credit, insurance, pensions at affordable costs & Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT).
- **Business correspondents** - To provide a minimum monthly remuneration of Rs 5,000.

##### SCOPE Eminence Awards

- **Instituted by** - Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) with Department of Public Enterprises (DPE).
- **Aim** - To commemorate the remarkable achievements and contributions of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) across multiple domains.

##### Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)

- It is an apex body of Public Sector Enterprises.
- **Started in** - 1973 by Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Ministry of Finance.
- **Objectives** - To promote competitiveness and excellence amongst its members.
- To enhance their efficiencies and operational capacities with the help of conducive policies and strategies.

#### Security

##### Emerging Leaders Panel Discussion

- **Held at** - Southern Naval Command, Kochi.
- **Conducted by** - Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), Ministry of Defence.
- **Delegates from** - 19 member countries.
- **Aim** - To provide an inclusive platform for young naval leaders to exchange ideas, share experiences, and deliberate on the future of maritime cooperation in the *Indian Ocean Region*.
- **4 thematic sessions** -
  - Strategic importance of the Indian Ocean Region & the challenges faced from the perspective of young officers.
  - Emerging technologies in maritime security.
  - Future role of IONS in fostering collaboration towards maritime security.
  - Harnessing training capabilities amongst IONS countries "Future Road Map".

#### Science

### Independent Drive Test (IDT)

- **Conducted by** - Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- **Aim** - To evaluate the *quality of mobile voice and data services* provided by various telecom operators within a licensed service area.
- **Key Parameters** -
  - **Voice Services** - Call Setup Success Rate, Drop Call Rate, Call Setup Time, Call Silence Rate, Speech Quality, Coverage.
  - **Data Services** - Download/Upload Throughput, Latency, Jitter, Packet Drop Rate, and Video Streaming Delay.

### Advance India's Digital Addressing System

- **MoU between** - Department of Posts & MapmyIndia's Mappls.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Communications.
- **Objectives** - To utilize MapmyIndia's mapping platform and products to support the development and implementation of DIGIPIN.
  - To enhance visibility for users and enable accurate generation of geographic location.
  - To allow users to search for and navigate to locations.

### DIGIPIN

- It is a nationwide *geo-coded addressing system* in India.
- **Developed by** - Department of post with IIT Hyderabad.
- **Division** - It divides India into approximately 4m\*4m grids and assigns each grid *a unique 10-character alphanumeric code* based on *latitude and longitude coordinates*.
- **Aim** - To simplify the addressing system for public and private services, improving logistics efficiency and emergency response capabilities.

### Miscellaneous

#### National Sports Day

- **Observed annually on** - 29<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Organised by** - Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with Fit India Mission.
- **Theme** - "Sport to Promote Peaceful and Inclusive Societies".
- **Tribute to** - Major Dhyan Chand.
- **Aim** - To promote sports and fitness among citizens, especially the youth.

#### Major Dhyan Chand

- He also known as the "*Hockey Wizard*".
- **Born on** - 29 August 1905.
- **Olympic gold medals** - In hockey in 1928, 1932, and 1936.
- **Recognition** - Government of India declared his birthday as *National Sports Day* to inspire future generations.



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