

Current Affairs: October 22, 2024

National News

1. **16th Century Copper Plates Discovered**:



A significant archaeological discovery was made at the Sri Singeeswarar temple in Mappedu village, Tiruvallur district, where a set of 16th-century copper plates was found. The inscriptions on these plates are written in Sanskrit using the Nandinagari script and were created in 1513 during the reign of King Krishnadevaraya.

International News

2. **Hurricane Oscar Hits Cuba**:



Hurricane Oscar made landfall in the Bahamas and crossed the eastern coast of Cuba, resulting in at least six fatalities. The storm caused widespread destruction and triggered protests as power outages disrupted daily life.

3. **Pakistan Limits Chief Justice's Term to Three Years**:



Pakistan has enacted the Constitution (26th Amendment) Act, 2024, which limits the Chief Justice's term to three years.

State News

4. ****New Citizen Sentinel App Launched in Kerala****:



The Motor Vehicle Department of Kerala launched the Citizen Sentinel mobile app, enabling citizens to actively report traffic violations to enhance road safety.

Economic News

5. ****IMF Warns Global Public Debt Could Exceed \$100 Trillion****:



According to a report from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), global public debt is expected to surpass \$100 trillion this year.

Scheme News

6. ****Yogi Adityanath Introduces Welfare Schemes for Police Personnel****:



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced welfare schemes for police personnel on Police Commemoration Day, including a 70% increase in uniform allowance.

7. ****Mission Basundhara 3.0****:



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma officially launched Mission Basundhara 3.0, aimed at providing formal land rights to indigenous communities.

Appointments

8. ****Vikram Dev Dutt Takes Charge as Coal Secretary****:



Vikram Dev Dutt, a 1993-batch IAS officer, has assumed the role of Coal Secretary.

9. ****New DGP Appointed for Jharkhand****:



Ajay Kumar Singh has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) for Jharkhand.

Sports News

10. ****Railways Win Women's Hockey Title Against Indian Oil****:



The Railway Sports Promotion Board defeated Indian Oil 3-1 to clinch the Senior Women Inter-Departmental National Hockey Championship.