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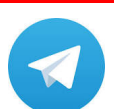
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- கவிஞர் தமிழ்ஒளி செப்டம்பர் 29, 1924-ஆம் ஆண்டு குறிஞ்சிப்பாடியை அடுத்த ஆரூர் என்னும் கிராமத்தில் பிறந்தார். விசயரங்கம் என்பது தமிழ்ஒளியின் இயற்பெயர் ஆகும்.
- பாரதியாரின் வழித்தோன்றலாகவும் பாரதிதாசனின் மாணவராகவும் விளங்கி கவிதைகளைப் படைத்தவர்.
- கவிதைகள் மட்டுமல்லாது கதைகள், கட்டுரைகள், இலக்கியத் திறனாய்வுகள், மேடை நாடகங்கள், குழந்தைப் பாடல்கள் எனப் பல இயற்றியவர். தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மக்களின் இழிநிலை கண்டு, அவர்களுக்கு இழைக்கப்படும் கொடுமைகளையும் சமூகத்தில் நிலவும் சாதிய வேறுபாடுகளையும் சாடி கவிதைகள் எழுதியவர்.

எழுதிய காவியங்களும் நூல்களும்

- கவிஞனின் காதல் - 1947
- நிலை பெற்ற சிலை -1947
- வீராயி - 1947
- மே தின ரோசா
- விதியோ வீணையோ -1961
- கண்ணப்பன் கிளிகள் - 1966
- புத்தர் பிறந்தார் (முற்றுப் பெறாத காவியம்)
- கோசலக் குமாரி - 1966



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President Droupadi Murmu To Inaugurate Conference Of National Human Rights Institutions Of Asia Pacific Region In New Delhi

- The two-day conference will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and 30 years of National Human Rights Institutions and the Paris Principles.
- It will also hold a sub-theme on the environment and climate change.

Human Rights Institution in India

National human rights institution (NHRI) is an independent state-based institution with the responsibility to broadly protect and promote human rights in a given country.

Objectives of human rights commission:

1. Provide support for development of e-Skills and Knowledge networks. Secure India's cyber space.
2. To protect human beings from any kind of discrimination and injustice all over the world.
3. To develop individual self-respect.
4. To value human dignity.

Members of NHRC

- The chairman should be a retired or serving judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- Members should be serving or retired judges of the Supreme court or High court.

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (NHRC)

Term and removal

- A term of three years or until they attain the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
- The President can remove them under specific circumstances.

Lok Sabha To Take Up Women's Reservation Bill For Consideration And Passage

- The Lok Sabha will today take up the Women's Reservation Bill for consideration and passing. It seeks to provide one-third reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.
- The Bill, stuck for 27 years, is likely to be tabled in the ongoing special session of the Parliament.

Highlights of the Bill

- **The Constitution (One Hundred and Eighth Amendment) Bill, 2008 seeks to reserve one-third of all seats for women in the Lok Sabha and the state legislative assemblies.** The allocation of reserved seats shall be **determined by such authority as prescribed by Parliament.**
- **One third of the total number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be reserved for women** of those groups in the Lok Sabha and the legislative assemblies.
- Reserved seats may be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in the state or union territory.
- Reservation of seats for women shall cease to exist 15 years after the commencement of this Amendment Act.

Women's Reservation Bill: A Timeline

- ♦ First introduced in Parliament in 1996 under Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda; no government has passed the bill yet
- ♦ In its current version, called the 108th Constitution Amendment Bill, it reserves one-third (33%) of all seats for women in the Lok Sabha and the State legislative assemblies
- ♦ Reserves 1/3rd of total number of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for women of those groups
- ♦ In the Lok Sabha, 1/3rd of all constituencies will be reserved for women on rotation basis
- ♦ Reservation will cease to exist 15 years after the commencement of the Amendment Act
- ♦ The Rajya Sabha passed this bill on March 9, 2010, but the Lok Sabha never voted on it

SOURCE: 'Women legislators and economic performance' paper by the United Nations (UN) University World Institute for Development Economics Research, 2018

Why Women in Legislation Matter

- ♦ **Better Economic Performance:** Women legislators raise economic performance by about 1.8 percentage points per year
- ♦ **Fewer Criminal Charges:** Women are only one-third as likely as men to be carrying pending criminal charges while entering office
- ♦ **Less Corrupt:** Their material assets grow by 10 percentage points lesser than male counterparts, indicating that women are less likely to be corrupt
- ♦ **Get Work Done:** Share of incomplete road infrastructure projects is 22 percentage points lower for women than male legislators
- ♦ **Conscientious:** Women are more efficacious and less vulnerable to political opportunism



National Workshop On e-NAM 2.0 And Agri Marketing Reforms

- 28 new mandis are approved recently for integration to take the total count of APMCs to 1389
- Aims to provide multifaceted benefits to farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and buyers/traders transacting via e-NAM.

About e- NAM

- National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) is a **pan-India electronic trading portal, launched on April 2016**
- It connects the networks of **existing APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities.**
- It is **managed by Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium(SFAC) under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare.**
- The NAM Portal provides a single window service for all APMC related information and services.
- It currently **links 450 APMCs from across 13states**, different commodities including staple food grains, vegetables and fruits are currently listed in its list of commodities available for trade.
- Traders and exporters need to get themselves registered with the portal to access its services.
- This includes commodity arrivals & prices, buy & sell trade offers, provision to respond to trade offers, among other services.



STRONG EARTHQUAKE HITS IN NEW ZEALAND

- A powerful earthquake of magnitude 6.2 struck the South Island of New Zealand.
- The Epicentre of the earthquake has been reported to be 11 kilometre below the Earth's surface, 124 kilometre west of Christchurch.
- **New Zealand lies at the edge of both the Australian and Pacific tectonic plates**

Seven major tectonic Plates

1. African
2. Antarctic
3. Eurasian
4. North American
5. South American
6. India-Australian &
7. the Pacific plates.

Minor Plates

- Scotia plate,
- the Nazca plate,
- the Cocos plate,
- the Carribean plate,
- the Juan de Fuca,
- the Arabian plate &
- the Phillipine plate.

