Curtain goes up on State school science fair

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The 30th State school science fair opened at Mannarkkad in the district on Tuesday, with Minister for General Education N. Samsudheen inaugurating the five-day event at D.H.S.S. Higher Secondary School, Nellippuzha.

Competitions in various categories will begin on Wednesday and continue until November 21.

More than 1,500 people took part in a rally held ahead of the inauguration on Tuesday afternoon. The procession began at G.M.U.P. School, Mannarkkad, and ended at D.H.S.S. Higher Secondary School, Nellippuzah.

School students, including NCC, SPC, Scouts and Guides, NSS and JRC cadets, joined the rally along with teachers and representatives of social, cultural and voluntary organisations. A cycle rally and band performances were also part of the procession.



A cultural procession being held at Mannarkkad in Palakkad on Tuesday as part of the inauguration of the State school science fair. K. K. MUSTAFAH

The science and IT fairs will be held at M.E.H.S.S., Mannarkkad; the mathematics fair at Kalladi H.S.S., Kumaramputhur; and the social science fair at M.E.T. H.S.S., Mannarkkad. D.H.S.S., Nellippuzha, will host the work experience fair, while the skill fest will be held at Mini Mubas Stadium near the Nellippuzha KSRTC bus stand and G.M.U.P. School.

A food pavilion was set up at Unity AUP School, Arayankode, Thenkara, with seating for 1,000 people at a time. More than 22,000 meals will be served during the festival. The kitchen is being run under the leadership of chef Pazhayidam Mohanan Namboothiri. Lunch will also be delivered to participants at the competition venues. Food will be served on steel plates as part of the green protocol.

The Health Department has arranged medical services and ambulance facilities at the venues. Health squads will inspect food outlets, drinking water and sanitation. Only people with valid health cards will be allowed to handle food and beverages.

Police deployed

More than 500 police personnel and 1,500 volunteers have been deployed for the festival. Fire and Rescue Services, Civil Defence, Trauma Care and the Motor Vehicles, Excise and Forest departments will also provide support.

Traffic restrictions have been imposed at Mannarkkad. Heavy vehicles from Kozhikode will be diverted at Aryambav and those from Palakkad at Mundur. Light vehicles will be routed through the Mannarkkad bypass.

The festival will conclude on November 21. Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes K.A. Thulasi will inaugurate the closing ceremony.

Silent Valley's butterfly species count rises to 208

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PALAKKAD



Orange-spotted Grass Jewel and Branded Royal.

A three-day butterfly survey at Silent Valley National Park and its buffer zone has recorded 189 species including three new records for the national park. The findings take Silent Valley's butterfly checklist from 205 to 208 species. The survey, jointly organised by the Kerala Forests and Wildlife department and the Malabar Natural History Society (MNHS), was held from November 13 to 15 across 14 locations. More than 65 researchers, naturalists, trained volunteers and Forest department personnel took part.

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The 14 locations in the park and its buffer areas covered by the researchers were Anavai, TK Colony, Kannampally, Keerippara, Mukkali, Neelikkal, Panthanthode, Poochippara, Sairandhri, Sispara, Thathengalam, Thudukki, Uppukulam and Walakkad. The three newly recorded species are Extra Lascar, Branded Royal and Orange-spotted Grass Jewel. Of the 189 species documented, 18 are endemic to the Western Ghats.

T.K. Colony record

T.K. Colony recorded the highest diversity with 89 species, followed by Uppukulam with 88.

The survey aimed to document the diversity and distribution of butterflies across different habitats in the park and its buffer zone.

The survey was conducted under the guidance of lepidopterists and naturalists Balakrishnan Valappil, V.K. Chandrasekharan, V.C. Balakrishnan, Mohamed Jafer Palot, Abdul Riyas K. and Naveen Lal.

Field operations were coordinated by V.S. Vishnu, assistant wildlife warden, Silent Valley range; Sreejith A.P., assistant wildlife warden, Bhavani range; and B. Shiju, wildlife assistant, Silent Valley Wildlife Division. Wildlife Warden G. Harikrishnan Nair said the findings highlighted Silent Valley's ecological importance and would support biodiversity documentation, habitat management and long-term monitoring.

Important indicators

Butterflies are important indicators of forest health. Changes in their numbers and variety can reveal changes in vegetation and habitat conditions.

Studying their food sources and breeding grounds will also help researchers understand their life cycle and conservation needs. Silent Valley National Park, part of the Western Ghats and the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, has habitats ranging from evergreen forests to shola grasslands.

Kudumbashree pivots towards colleges with new initiative

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Kudumbashree, the State's poverty alleviation and women empowerment mission, is pivoting towards college students with the objective of their comprehensive development. Kudumbashree@Campus touches upon aspects such as girl students' social participation, skill training and development, and entrepreneurship. The project provides an opportunity for the girl students in arts and science colleges and professional colleges to become financially independent even as they pursue higher education.

The Kudumbashree will provide them support for getting skill training in their area of interest and earn income through entrepreneurship along with their college studies. They will be helped to come up with ideas, prepare projects, get financial aid, and sales support.

Prominent academic-training institutes and experts in various fields will provide training and guidance in creative fields, production-service sectors, IT and technology, and other relevant fields.

To facilitate this, special Kudumbashree groups involving the girl students will be formed in colleges. Ideas from the students who become members will be accepted and expanded. Those opting for creative fields can get training in film-making, content writing, designing, vlogging, broadcasting, editing, portfolio development. In the IT sector, training will be provided in software development, app building, research guidance, and hackathon, while in the production sector, it includes areas such as start-ups, microenterprises, agriculture, and handicrafts.

Other areas where skill training will be provided include tourism, home upgradation, home management, fashion, beauty, tourism project, business mentoring, and market linkage.

Minister for Local Self-government K.M. Shaji will inaugurate Kudumbashree@Campus in Kozhikode on Thursday.

Text & Context and Science

Weekday features on *The Hindu* epaper (epaper.thehindu.com) carry explainers, special articles and quizzes. In the latest issue (November 17, Tuesday), the following articles are available:

- How does India address service outages? **newsth.live/serviceoutage**
- Orbital computing could let scientists rent 'brainpower' in spacemicrobiomes **newsth.live/obitalcomputing**

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Tender Enquiry No. MQP-279/2026-27/PO(M) dated 13.11.2026
Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites e-tender for Procurement of 20-in-1 Meter Pillar Boxes for incorporating Single Phase energy meters for DS organization. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 13.11.2026, 11:30 AM onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

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Timings
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18			
RISE	06:24	SET	18:00
RISE	13:12	SET	00:33
THURSDAY, NOV. 19			
RISE	06:24	SET	18:00
RISE	13:50	SET	01:20
FRIDAY, NOV. 20			
RISE	06:25	SET	18:00
RISE	14:28	SET	02:08

BUSINESS CONNECT

A Business Initiative

Dhanlaxmi Bank's centenary celebrations inaugurated by Chief Minister



Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan inaugurates the centenary celebrations of Dhanlaxmi Bank in at Hyatt Regency, Thrissur. Thrissur Corporation Mayor Niji Justin, Dhanlaxmi Bank MD and CEO K.K. Ajithkumar, K. Radhakrishnan MP, Bank Director K.N. Madhusoodanan, Corporation Councillor Raghunath C. Menon, Rajan J. Pallan MLA, and Bank Executive Director P. Suryaraj are also present.

108th Foundation Day of Union Bank of India celebrated



Thrissur Regional Head A. Balasubrahmanyam and Regional Assurances Head A. Krishnadas jointly lighting the traditional lamp during the 108th Foundation Day celebrations of Union Bank of India.

Keralam Chief Minister Presents Prestigious Award to MaxValue CMD Manoj V. Raman



Chief Minister of Keralam, V. D. Satheesan, presented the prestigious "Excellence in Innovative Financial Services" award to Manoj V. Raman, Chairman and Managing Director of MaxValue Credits & Investments Ltd., at the Profit Tusker Awards & Summits held at Taj Vivanta, Kochi. The award recognises Manoj V. Raman's contribution to innovation and excellence in the financial services sector.

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E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers and guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the following branches (the Secured Creditor) and the **Physical Possession of the properties** were taken by the Authorised Officer of **The South Indian Bank Ltd,** (Secured creditor) will be sold on ***"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"*** on below mentioned dates, for recovery of amounts as under, with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc, due to **The South Indian Bank Ltd,** (secured creditor). **The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit will be deposit as mentioned below.**

Sl.No.1 Name of the Branch : KATTOOR

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWERS
(1) Mrs. Rosamma Tony, (2) Mr. Tony T A & (3) Mr. Jose T T, all of them having address at Thadikaran house, Edathiruthy P O, Thrissur, Kerala - 680703

The outstanding amount : Rs.8,70,04,783.29 (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on **16.11.2026**, with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of the property Owner	Mr. Jose T T

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring **20.23 Ares** along with building having total plinth area of about 3567 Sq. Meters and all other constructions, improvements, right of way and other easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Sy.No.598/2 of **Kattoor Village,** Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District and owned by **Mr. Jose T T,** more fully described in Sale Deed No.400/2008 dated 12.02.2008 of Sub Registrar Office Kattoor and **BOUNDED** on : North: Road, East: Property of KSEB, South: Road, Property of Sadik etc, West: Road

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,80,00,000/- EMD : Rs.18,00,000/- BID INCREMENT: Rs.10,000/-

Encumbrances known to the Bank: The Authorised Officer has obtained EC/ search report regarding the property from 01.01.2007 to 11.05.2026 and it contains no encumbrance. However, if any subsequent encumbrances, the bank being secured creditor has first charge by way of priority over the mortgaged properties and the sale proceeds thereof.

Sl.No.2 Name of the Branch : KATTOOR

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWERS/GUARANTORS
(1) Mr. Jose T T and (2) Mr. Tony T A & (3) Mrs. Rosamma Tony, all of them having address at Thadikkaran House, Edathiruthy P O, Thrissur, Kerala- 680703

The outstanding amount : Rs.2,31,29,785.43 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty-One Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Forty Three Only) as on **16.11.2026**, with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of the property Owner	Mr. Jose T T

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring **1.62 Ares** along with a commercial building thereon having a Plinth area of 315.86 Sq. M (approx) in Kattoor Panchayath along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Sy No. 594/3 within **Kattoor Village,** Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District and owned by **Mr. Jose T.T** morefully described in Sale Deed No. 400/2008 dated 12-02-2008 of Sub Registrar Office - Kattoor and **BOUNDED** on : North: Property of Gopi, South: Property of Anthony, East: Road, West: Property of Gopi

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.35,75,000/- EMD : Rs.3,57,500/- BID INCREMENT: Rs.10,000/-

Encumbrances known to the Bank	The Authorised Officer has obtained EC/ search report regarding the property from 01.01.2007 to 11.05.2026 and it contains no encumbrance.
Property Inspection	From 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM (Sl. No. 1) & 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM (Sl. No. 2) on working days with prior appointment.
Last date and time for submission of Bid along with EMD	**On or before 05.12.2026 by 5.00 PM (Sl. No. 1) & 09.12.2026 by 5.00 PM (Sl. No. 2)**
DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION	**07.12.2026 from 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM (Sl. No. 1) & 10.12.2026 from 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM (Sl. No. 2) (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in web portal of The South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) **website i.e. www. south indianbank.com. Details also available at https://bankauctions.in**

For any further information and for inspection of property, the intended bidders may contact **The Authorised Officer or The South Indian Bank Ltd., Sl. No. 1 & 2: Kattoor Branch** or may contact on **PH : 6282084874 or 9946669386 at The South Indian Bank Ltd, Irinjalakuda Regional Office** during working hours.

Date : 17.11.2026, Place : Irinjalakuda **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer (Assistant General Manager)**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Name of the Account, Name & address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies)	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of Sarfesi Act 2002 (B) outstanding Amount (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of Sarfesi Act 2002 (D) Nature of Possession- Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive
1	**PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM** **1. M/s Pradhani Sons,** **2. Mrs. Shameela** (Proprietor), **3. Mr. Abdul Khader**(Guarantor), all having address at: Pradhani House, Pottimada, Vaniampara, Thrissur-680652	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 12.14 Ares of land comprised in Sy.No.2318/P of Peechi Village, Thrissur Taluk, Trissur District belonging to Mr. Abdul Khader. **Boundaries: North:** Property belongs to Kasim; **South:** Vazhi; **East:** Property belongs to Haneefa and vazhy; **West:** Property belongs to Ajo. Details of Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: Nil	**A) 23.03.2022** **B) Outstanding Amount: Rs. 37,50,916.08 (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs Fifty thousand Nine hundred sixteen and eight paise only)** as on 31.10.2026 with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.11.2026 **C) 20.09.2022** **D) Symbolic Possession** **a) Reserve Price: Rs. 17,55,000/-** **b) EMD: Rs. 1,75,500/-** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/-**
2	**PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM** **Sri.Shajan V C,** S/o Vazhakottil Chakunni, **Mrs.Rekha Shajan,** Prop: M/s Sana Bake House, W/o Shajan, both residing at: Vazhakottil House, Wadakkanchery Village, Panagattukara Desom, Talapilly Taluk, Thrissur-680582. **M/s Sana Bake House,** Valappaya Road, Mulamkunnathukavu P O, Thrissur-680582	All that piece and parcel of land (1) measuring 2 cents (0.0081 Hr) with house building thereon comprised in Sy no. 647/1 of Thekkumkara Village, Talapilly Taluk, Thrissur District in the name of Sri. Shajan, S/o Vazhakottil Chakunni & (2). 3 Cents (0.0121 Hr) with building thereon comprised in Sy No.648/1 Thekkumkara Village, Talapilly Taluk, Thrissur District in the name of Sri Shajan, S/o Vazhakottil Chakunni. **Boundaries: Item1- Sy No-647/1 North:** Pathumma kudiyiruppu; **South:** Property of Thankappan; **East:** Vazhani canal bund Road; **West:** Estate. **Item-2- Sy No. 648/1 North:** Kalathingal Muhammed Kudiyiruppu; **South:** Kalathingal Muhammed Kudiyiruppu; **East:** Canal Road; **West:** Rubber Estate.	**A) 24.08.2022** **B) Outstanding Amount: Rs. 61,33,029.81 (Rupees Sixty One lakhs Thirty Three thousand and twenty nine and eighty one paise only)** as on 31.10.2026 with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.09.2026 **C) 11.01.2023** **D) Physical Possession** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.27,00,000/-** **b) EMD: Rs.2,70,000/-** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 10,000/-** Details of Encumbrances known to the secured creditor : Attatchment: Court/ Revenue order for Rs 2,26,730/- dtd 05.08.2015 Pet.M/s Green land Hire Purchase, I[st] Floor Regency Centre, Thrissur District Court OP 354/15,IA2691/15
3	**PNB ARMB ERNAKULAM** **M/s Sureshlasya Diamonds and Jewels (India) Private Limited,** IV/440 B, Lasya Tower, Ponjanam, Kattoor P O, Thrissur-680702 **Mr.Suresh Mulangadan Krishnan,** S/o Krishnan Mulangadan, **Mrs.Pushpa Suresh,** W/o Suresh Mulangadan, both having address at: Mulangadan House, Ponjanam, Kattoor P.O, Thrissur-680702, **Smt.Padmini Karat,** W/o Karat Narayanankutty, **Smt.Swapna Karat,** D/o Karat Narayanankutty, **Sri.Sreenath Karat,** all having address at: "Karat Mundakot Kalam", P.O. Panayur, Palakkad-679522, **Sri.Parappattu Krishnan Prasanna Kumar,** S/o parappattu Anandan Krishnan, Parapattu House, H.No.1792-C/32, Padivattom, Edappally P.O, Ernakulam-682024.	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 2.3217 Hectares (573.50 cents) of Dry land in Old Sy. 17/2 & 16/ 1, Re Sy No.468/1 with House No.2/599 of Lakkidi Amsom, mangalam Desom, Lakkidi Perur I Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District belonging to Late Shri. Karat Narayanan Kutty (Now Smt Padmini Karat, Mrs. Swapna Karat & Sri Sreenath karat). **Boundaries: North:** Property of Bhaskaran, **South:** PWD Road (state highway), **East:** 17 cent land sold, Rubber estate of Sri Anil Babu, Sri Ali & Village Office, **West:** Property of Sri Baiju	**A) 18.07.2026** **B) Outstanding Amount: Rs. 34,01,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty four crore one lakh only)** as on 31.01.2026 with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 31.10.2026 **C) 14.10.2016** **D) Physical Possession** **a) Reserve Price: Rs.8.42 Crore** **b) EMD: Rs.0.842 Crore** **c) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-** Details of Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: No encumbrances known to bank

Last Date for Depositing EMD: Till 17.12.2026 for Sl.No.1 & Before 4PM on 17.12.2026 for Sl.No.2 & 28.12.2026 for Sl.No.3

Inspection of Property with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer: Before 16-12-2026 for Sl.No.1,2, Before 25-12-2026 for Sl.No.3

Date and Time of E Auction: 18-12-2026 For Sl.No.1,2 & 29-12-2026 For Sl.No.3 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (1) The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. **(2)** The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" **(3)** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **(4)** The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **(5)** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **(6)** The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://Baanknet.com on 18-12-2026 For Sl.No.1,2 & 29-12-2026 For Sl.No.3 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM. (7)** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://Baanknet.com& www.pnb.bank.in.**

Date: 16-11-2026, Place: Ernakulam **(Sd/-) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam**