# KERALA MAY CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Senior IAS officer Vishwas Mehta appointed as new Chief Secretary of Kerala
- SRS Bulletin released: National infant mortality rate at 32, MP worst performer; Kerala achieved SDG target
- SCTIMST develops 2 types of swabs and viral transport medium for COVID-19 testing
- SCTIMST commercially launched RNA extraction Kit 'Agappe Chitra Magna' for detection of COVID-19
- A rare palm from Andamans 'Pinanga andamanensis' replanted at Kerala's JNTBGRI
- Kochi Startup Devaditek Innovations develops decontamination device 'Lumos' to check COVID-19 spread
- Scientists at BSI discover 3 new plant species in Western Ghats
- Rajya Sabha member M.P. Veerendra Kumar passes away at 83