

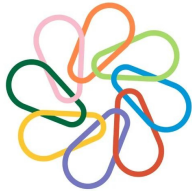




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<p><b>International Day of Older Persons</b></p>  <p>Adda247</p> <p><b>International Day of Older Persons</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Nischinta Foundation celebrates International Day of Older Persons 2023 in Hyderabad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nischinta Foundation Hyderabad with the cooperation of Lions Club Hyderabad has celebrated International Day of Older Persons 2023 at Ruki Dayal Chimnani Old Aged Home in Jeedimetla in Hyderabad.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>United Nations General Assembly declared October One</b> as International Day for Elderly People in <b>1990</b>.</li> <li>It is celebrated to create awareness among the people about issues which affect the elders as well as to appreciate their contribution towards the society</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theme for the year 2023 is <b>“Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World”</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dalit Bandhu Cheques distributed to beneficiaries</b></p>  	<p><b>In News:</b> KT Rama Rao distributed Dalit Bandhu Cheques to beneficiaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Minister KT Rama Rao distributed Dalit Bandhu Cheques to beneficiaries on Monday.</li> <li>The Dalit Bandhu Scheme is a welfare program launched by the government of Telangana in 2021</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The aim of the scheme is to empower Dalit families by providing them with financial assistance to start their own businesses..</li> <li>It provides a lump sum grant of Rs. 10 lakhs to each eligible family.</li> <li>It gives Dalit families the freedom to choose the business that best suits their interests and skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme does not require any collateral or bank loan linkage.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Second Pay Revision Commission set up in TS</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Telangana government sets up second Pay Revision Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana State government constituted the second Pay Revision Commission (PRC)</li> <li>It also announced 5% interim relief (IR) to the government employees.</li> </ul>



**Key Points:**

- Former Finance Secretary **N Siva Sankar is the chairman** of the second PRC
- Former IAS officer **B Ramaiah has been appointed as a member.**
- The PRC is expected to submit its report in six months.
- The State government has issued two Government Orders (GOs) for this purpose.
- One GO pertains to the establishment of the new PRC
- Other GO grants a 5% IR to employees.

**Did you Know?**

- The State government constituted the **first PRC in 2018** under the chairmanship of CR Biswal.

**Bukhara Medical University of Uzbekistan launches local office in Hyderabad**

**In News:** Uzbekistan's Bukhara Medical University launches local office in Hyderabad

- Bukhara State Medical University of Uzbekistan (BSMI) opened its Indian representative office in Hyderabad at Neo Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology
- It is to increase transparency in medical education and for mutual tie ups with hospitals, institutes.

**Key Points:**

- BSMI Rector Prof. S D Teshaev, International Affairs, Head Dr. A Elena and Indian representative of Uzbekistan Health Minister Dr.B.Divya Raj Reddy were present at the launch of the Indian representative office.
- BSMI Rector said Uzbekistan has over 2000 foreign students including more than 1000 from India.
- He also said that BMU has collaborated with Dr. Divya for an extended period and relocating almost 1000 students from war-torn Ukraine to our establishment.

**2nd National Conference to Combat Thalassemia**

**In News:**National conference on Thalassemia in Hyderabad on Saturday, October 7

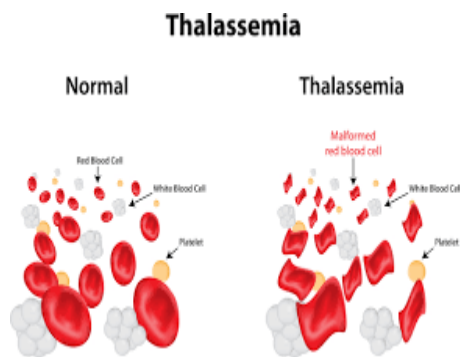
- Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Society (TSCS) Hyderabad is organizing its 2nd National Conference to Combat Thalassemia on October 7

**Key Points:**

- The national conference will feature experts, patients, caregivers, and doctors dedicated to combat Thalassemia

**About Thalassemia:**

- Thalassemia is a genetic blood disorder that affects the production of hemoglobin, the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen.





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- People with thalassemia have fewer red blood cells or red blood cells that are smaller and less efficient at carrying oxygen.
- There are two main types of thalassemia: alpha thalassemia and beta thalassemia.
- **Alpha thalassemia** is caused by defects in the alpha globin genes, which produce one of the two main components of hemoglobin.
- **Beta thalassemia** is caused by defects in the beta globin genes, which produce the other main component of hemoglobin.

### Did you Know?

- The theme for 2nd National Conference is “**Aware, Share, Care, and Cure for Thalassemia**”.



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