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<p>India's first ever Private Gold mining to start in AP</p> <p>THE FIND OF EL DORADO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Gold deposits in AP are found in Anantapur, Chittoor and Kurnool districts > Most gold reserves in Anantapur are found in Ramagiri-Penakacherla belt > Country's first integrated greenfield gold mining project is located at Jonnagiri in Kurnool district <p>> India tops the world in gold demand and imports 1,000 tonnes of gold annually</p> <p>> Despite the high demand, the country's annual gold output is only 60,000 ounces</p> 	<p>In the news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India's first ever Private Gold mining to start in AP by Deccan Gold Mines Ltd (DGML). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jonnagiri gold project is located in Andhra Pradesh (Kurnool district). Aim - Approx. production of 750 kgs of gold per year. <p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to Indian Minerals Year Book 2021, gold occurrences have been reported from Ramagiri gold field, Penakacherla gold field, Jonagiri Schist Belt, Bisanattam to the south of Chigargunta - Bisanattam gold belt.
<p>ENC chief compliments crew of submarine INS Vagir</p> 	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submarine INS Vagir was in news as it returned from their extended operational deployment. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INS Vagir is considered to be the 1st Indian Navy submarine which travelled to Australia as part of an extended-range deployment. This was part of Malabar exercise by the four Quad navies - India, Australia, US and Japan. INS Vagir visited Fremantle, Australia, and took part in joint exercises with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) during its deployment.
<p>INS Vagir</p>	<p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INS Vagir belongs to the fifth batch of the domestically constructed Kalvari class diesel-electric attack submarines. Commissioned into the Indian Navy in Jan 2023 and is based in Mumbai. The submarine's motto is "Saahas Shaurya Samarpan", which represents the core values of



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courage, valor, and dedication.

Did you know:

- INS Vagir is named after a species of **sandfish**.
- The sand shark represents "**stealth and fearlessness**", two qualities that are synonymous with the ethos of a submariner.

Focus on reaching sustainable development goals: Collector of Tirupati to officials



In News:

- Tirupati collector emphasized the importance of achieving **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Key Points:

He emphasized to focus on the following in order to achieve SDG:

- Addressing **child stunting** through programmes such as '**Thalli Bidda express**' and **Aarogyasri** services.
- Prevent **child marriages**
- Ensure successful **Jagananna Argoya Suraksha camps**
- Promote hospital births for rural pregnant women are important goals.
- Prevent **maternal deaths and anemia** in teenage girls and pregnant women.
- Motivate failed SSC/Intermediate students, promote school attendance, and foster industry-education partnerships for **skill development in upcoming programs**.

Think:

- Know about Thalli Bidda express, Aarogyasri and Jagananna Argoya Suraksha camps initiative by AP govt.

AP Govt measures to boost higher education

In news:

- Government school students who toured the US visited Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at his office.

Key points:



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- The students shared their experiences in the US, where they visited the **World Bank, Columbia University, and IMF.**
- They were selected for the US trip through a competitive examination and **English vocabulary testing.**
- The students praised the impact of **Jagananna Aanimuthyalu** and **Nadu-Nedu** programs on their schools.
- He encouraged the students to pursue higher education in **foreign universities** and offered financial support through **Videshi Vidya Deevana.**
- Jagan advised the students to identify their interests, research top colleges, and prepare for exams like **GRE, G-Mat, and TOEFL** from an early stage.

Think:

- Know about **Jagananna Aanimuthyalu** and **Nadu-Nedu** programs, **Videshi Vidya Deevana** programme.

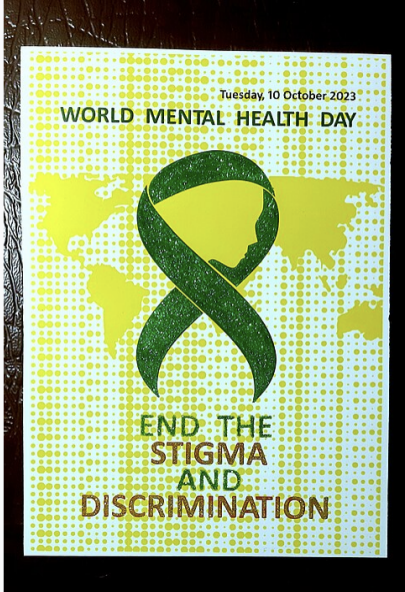
World Mental Health day

Key points:

- World Mental Health day - Observed on 10th October
- 2023 Theme: **'Mental Health is a Universal Human Right'**.
- **It was first celebrated in 1992** at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.



World Mental Health Day



A poster for the 2023 World Mental Health Day featuring a green ribbon to symbolise mental health awareness

Observed by World Federation for Mental Health, World Health Organization, and member organizations of WFMH

Date 10 October

Next time 10 October 2023

Frequency annual

Astrophysics and World Space Week

Key points:

- ISRO is confident that **Astrophysics** will receive significant global attention in the near future.
- ISRO has **47 sub-centres** across India, involved in different aspects of satellite production.
- Various satellite components are manufactured in different sub-centres and then transported to **Sriharikota for assembly.**

Key facts:

- World space week **Oct 4th -10th**
- World Space Week is an international celebration of **science and technology**, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition.
- The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that World Space Week will be held each



year from **October 4-10**.

- The World Space Week 2023 theme is “**Space and Entrepreneurship**”



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