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<p>Mangalagiri cotton, fisheries selected for ODOP Award</p>	<p>In News: Mangalagiri cotton, fisheries selected for ODOP Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Among 14 districts, Mangalagiri cotton and fisheries have been selected for the One District, One Product (ODOP) Award from the erstwhile Guntur district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim is to give a major boost to the weavers of the famous Mangalagiri cotton • In this view, six handloom sheds have been set up with Rs 3.60 crore. • A total of Rs 1.10 crore was allotted by the Central government under the National Handloom Development Project • Mangalagiri-Tadepalli Municipal Corporation has allotted Rs 2.50 crore to renovate the sheds as part of the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development scheme.
<p>About Mangalagiri cotton</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangalagiri cotton is a type of handloom cotton fabric that is produced in the town of Mangalagiri in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh, India. • It is known for its soft texture, durability, and intricate designs. • Mangalagiri cotton is made from a special type of cotton that is grown in the region. • The cotton is ginned and spun into yarn, which is then dyed and woven into fabric. • Mangalagiri cotton sarees are particularly popular, and are known for their bright colors and intricate designs.
<p>Sirimanu Utsavam</p>	<p>In News: Tamarind tree cut down for Sirimanu Utsavam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tamarind tree identified by the chief priest of Sri Pydithalli Ammavari temple, for Sirimanu Utsavam, was cut down at Jarajapupeta village in Nellimarla mandal. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The festival is dedicated to the goddess Sri Pyadithalli Ammavari • It is believed that the goddess appears in the dream of the chief priest of the Sri Pyadithalli Ammavari temple every year and informs him about the location of a tamarind tree. • This tree is then cut down and carved into the shape of a female deity, which is known as Sirimanu. • It is believed that the goddess resides in the tree, and that cutting it down is a way of bringing her to the temple.



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<p>YSR Rangasthala Puraskar</p>	<p>In News:Rangasthala Puraskar for best 'Nataka Parishad'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YSR Rangasthala Puraskar announced to recognise theatrical institutions and drama companies or 'Nataka Parishads' that have made noteworthy contributions to the field of Drama. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Film Development Corporation and a noted actor Posani Krishna Murali announced that the government introduced YSR Rangasthala Puraskar The YSR Rangasthala Puraskar consists of a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakhs and a citation. The award is given to the best Nataka Parishad in the state, as selected by a three-member jury. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YSR Rangasthala Puraskar was first awarded in 2023 and was presented to the Nataka Parishad of Vijayawada.
<p>Acharya University bags third State rank in NIRF</p>	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acharya Nagarjuna University's Pharmacy College achieved 63rd national rank and third within the State in NIRF.
<p>Artistes from 14 states to showcase their skills on Garuda Seva</p>	<p>In news: Varied fine art forms showcased during Navaratri Brahmotsavam' Vahana Sevas draw enthusiastic devotee response.</p> <p>Key Points For the first time, unique dance forms including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khoria, Jhumar from Haryana, Khamba Thoibi of Manipur, Gudum Baja, Baredi dance forms of MP, Baul dance of West Bengal, Bihu of Assam, Kalbeliya, Ghoomar dances of Rajasthan, Sambhalpuri of Odisha, Lavni, Songi Mukhota of Maharashtra besides Bharat Natyam of Tamil Nadu, Kuchipudi and Garagalu from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana folk dances, which are being performed in front of the procession of Vahana Sevas.

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