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<p>Environmental Impact Assessment to minimize loss of Chevella Banyans</p>  <p>National Green Tribunal</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has instructed the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to conduct an environmental impact assessment study to minimize tree loss during the expansion of National Highway 163, which connects Hyderabad and Bijapur. A petition was filed by members of the environmental group 'Save Banyans of Chevella' opposing the removal of ancient banyan trees for road expansion. <p>About The National Green Tribunal (NGT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is a specialized body established in India under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 It was established for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources. The NGT is empowered to hear appeals against the orders of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAAs). It can also entertain original applications directly from the affected persons.
<p>Hyderabad Literary Festival 2024</p> 	<p>In News: Hyderabad Literary Festival 2024 to be held at Knowledge City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF) is set to return for its 14th edition, offering a platform to celebrate Indian literature, culture, and art. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event is scheduled to take place from January 26 to 28, 2024, at Sattva Knowledge City in Hyderabad. Organized by the “Hyderabad Literary Trust,” a non-profit organization, and supported by various literary, cultural organizations, and publishing houses, HLF 2024 will mark a significant shift in venue. After two successful editions at the Vidyaranya High School, the festival will now be held at Sattva Knowledge City in HITECH City.
<p>BCCI Women’s U-19 T20 Trophy</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyderabad women defeated AP by 10 wickets in the BCCI Women’s Under-19 T20 Trophy in Ranchi



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BCCI Women's U-19 T20 Trophy is a domestic T20 cricket tournament in India, contested by women teams under the age of 19. It is a new tournament that was started in the 2022-23 season, and is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
<p>Arogya Programme Lakshmi</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a government program that provides one nutritious meal every day to pregnant and lactating women and children below the age of six through Anganwadi centers. The scheme was launched officially on January 1, 2015, <p>The objectives of the scheme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women and children. 2. Reduce the incidence of malnutrition among children. 3. Ensure that pregnant and lactating women consume 90+ IFA tablets. 4. Improve the enrollment of mothers at Anganwadi Centers (AWCs). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the scheme, pregnant women are provided with 200 ml of milk for 25 days a month and one egg each day with a meal. Children, aged between seven months and three years are provided with 16 eggs a month in addition to a 2.5 kg food packet. For children aged between 3 and six years, one egg a day in addition to rice, dal, vegetables and snacks is supplied.
<p>Amma Vodi Programme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a welfare program launched by the Government of Telangana in 2018 to provide financial assistance to mothers who send their children to school. The program aims to increase school enrollment and retention rates, especially among girls and children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Under the program, eligible mothers receive a cash transfer of Rs. 15,000 per year for each child enrolled in Class 1 to 12 in a government or private school in Telangana. <p>The mothers must also meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They must be permanent residents of Telangana. 2. Their annual family income must be less than Rs. 3 lakhs. 3. They must have at least one child enrolled in Class 1 to 12 in a government or private school in Telangana.

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