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Telangana State Regional News


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| Telangana's CID fingerprint bureau honored | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fingerprint bureau of Telangana's CID, received the Ministry of Home Affairs' second best award for smart use of fingerprint science in solving a challenging crime. The recognition was bestowed during the XXIV All India Conference of Directors of States/UTs Fingerprint bureau, held in New Delhi for two days. |
| AIG hospitals sets up biobank to store human tissue samples | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIG Hospitals has established a state-of-the-art Bio Bank, a pioneering facility dedicated to the preservation and analysis of human tissue samples for diverse research purposes. The bank can keep more than three lakh BioSamples for more than 15 years, helping in genomic research. Inaugurated by eminent american biologist, Dr. Leroy Hood, This bioBank has become the first such initiative in South India. The main aim of the bank is to foster collaboration among researchers, institutions, and industry partners, providing a collaborative platform to accelerate discoveries and innovations in the field of preventive medicine. |
| Nutrition study exposes soaring obesity levels | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study published in the esteemed international journal 'Nutrients', by the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN) has highlighted alarming levels of obesity prevalence in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh The study delved into various dimensions of nutritional status and factors associated with malnutrition across different age groups. The findings revealed that among urban adults in Telangana, 47.7% were obese, and 14.8% were overweight. Similarly, in rural areas of AP, 46.7% of adults were obese, with 14.8% classified as overweight. |
| Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park | <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park is a national park located in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Telangana, India. It is spread over an area of 14.59 km² and is the largest green lung space in the city of Hyderabad. The park was named after Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism, in commemoration of his 2500th nirvan anniversary in the year 1975. |

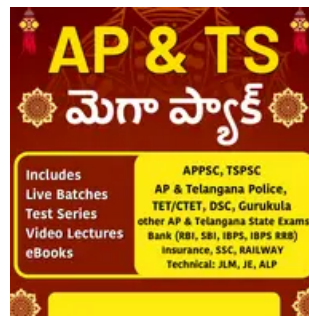


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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The park is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including blackbuck, chital, sambar, spotted deer, wild boar, porcupine, monitor lizard, and a variety of birds. The park also has a number of water bodies, including a lake and a stream. |
| <p>Aasara Pension Scheme</p>  <p>Aasara pension</p> | <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aasara Pension Scheme is a social welfare initiative introduced by the Government of Telangana in India. It is to provide financial assistance to eligible individuals from vulnerable sections of society. The scheme aims to ensure a dignified and secure life for the elderly, widows, disabled persons, and other marginalized groups. The pension amount varies depending on the beneficiary category and ranges from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 3,000 per month. The pension amount is disbursed directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries, ensuring transparency and convenience. |
| <p>Centre to sign MoU on Godavari-Cauvery link project</p> | <p>In News:</p> <p>Centre to sign MoU on Godavari-Cauvery link project, seven states give nod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Central government decided to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the Godavari-Cauvery link project. All the seven states (AP, TS, TN, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and MP) gave their in-principle consent for the Godavari-Cauvery link project. Surplus or allocated waters would not be used for the project. 148 tmcft of Godavari water would be diverted from Icchampally to Cauvery via Nagarjuna Sagar and Somasila. Both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana agreed to this proposal |



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