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National Human Trafficking Awareness Day



Context:

- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is observed annually on January 11th
- In 2007, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day was declared by the United States Senate to be celebrated on January 11
- It aims to raise awareness about the horrific crime of human trafficking and the millions of people impacted by it worldwide.
- This day serves as a crucial reminder to stay vigilant, educate ourselves, and take action to combat this modern-day slavery.

About:

- Human trafficking is the illegal trade of people for various purposes, including forced labor, sexual exploitation, organ harvesting, and domestic servitude.

Did you Know?

- Blue is internationally recognized as the universal color for human trafficking prevention

NABARD Grameen Mela program organized by Das Educational Society



Context:

- The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Grameen Mela, organized by Das Educational Society in Kadapa city, Andhra Pradesh
- It is a vibrant event aimed at empowering rural communities and boosting the local economy.

About:

- The Grameen Mela is essentially a rural fair that brings together various stakeholders involved in rural development.
- This includes farmers, artisans, entrepreneurs, government officials, financial institutions, and NGOs.



Kolattam Cultural Competition begins in Bobbili



Context:

- The event, called the **Kolattam Cultural Competition**, is being organized in **Bobbili town** in the memory of **Shri, She, Mrs. Tentu Bharti**.
- **Kolattam**, meaning "playing with sticks," is a traditional dance form performed by women and girls in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- It involves **dancers balancing and rhythmically striking wooden sticks, known as "kolattam sticks,"** while moving in circles or formations.
- The dance is **accompanied by vibrant music and energetic singing**, creating a captivating spectacle.

Shooting gold medal winner felicitated



Context:

- **Twelve-year-old Tamanyu Sirangini** who won the **gold medal** in the **shooting** in the **67th National school games championship** conducted in **Bhopal** in **Madhya Pradesh**
- She **secured 1229.9 points** in the **under-14 team event** to secure **gold medal**

NIELIT to establish centre in AP's Sri Venkateswara University campus



Context:

- A significant development in the field of **IT education** in **Andhra Pradesh** is underway with the **National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)** setting up a centre on the esteemed **Sri Venkateswara University (SVU)** campus in **Tirupati**.
- This collaboration promises to provide **students and professionals with cutting-edge IT training and skills development opportunities**.
- **Main objective is to bridge the skill gap in the IT sector and equip individuals with industry-relevant knowledge and expertise**.

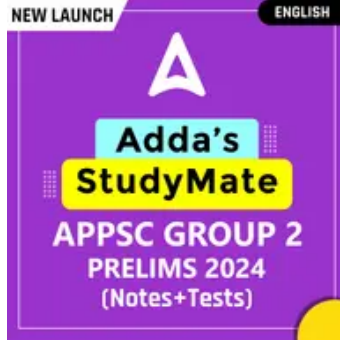


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