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<p><b>Indian Army Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every year on <b>January 15th, India celebrates Army Day</b>, a day to honor the dedication and <b>sacrifice of the brave men and women</b> who safeguard our nation.</li> <li>• This day marks the historic event of <b>Lieutenant General Kodandera M. Cariappa taking over as the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army on January 15, 1949.</b></li> <li>• This day serves as a <b>source of inspiration for young people</b>, showcasing the values of patriotism, courage, and resilience.</li> <li>• <b>“In Service of the Nation” will be the theme</b> for Indian Army Day in 2024</li> </ul>
<p><b>Early Telugu inscriptions of 8th century found at Bapanapalli</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A couple of <b>early Telugu inscriptions dating back to 8th-9th Century A.D.</b>, engraved on <b>fragmented and broken pieces of stone slabs</b>, were found in the <b>agricultural fields of Bapanapalli village in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh.</b></li> <li>• Epigraphy experts confirmed that it is written in <b>Telugu and the characters relate to the 8th-9th century A.D.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>PM Modi to visit NACIN centre at Palasamudram on January 16</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the Palasamudram in Sri Sathya Sai district on January 16.</b></li> <li>• He would participate in the programmes at the <b>National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) centre.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Guntur man brings due recognition to silambam</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p>



- A man named K Sambaiah is quietly reviving an ancient Indian martial art - Silambam in the Guntur district of AP
- While modern combat forms like Taekwondo and Karate dominate the arena, Sambaiah is on a mission to reclaim the glory of this dynamic stick-fighting discipline.
- Sambaiah has spent the past decade mastering Silambam.
- His skills have shone brightly, earning him numerous medals at national and international competitions.

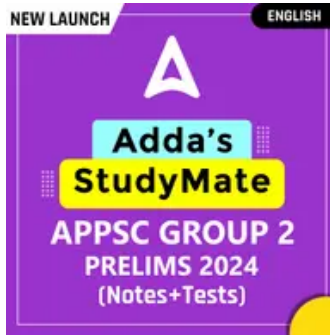
### About:

- Silambam is a captivating blend of martial art and performance, originating from Tamil Nadu, India.
- Its name comes from the "silambu," the flexible bamboo staff that serves as its primary weapon.

Andhra Pradesh CM to unveil 125-foot-tall Ambedkar statue in Vijayawada

### Context:

- AP CM Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy will inaugurate the 125-foot-tall statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Swaraj Maidan of Vijayawada on January 19
- This event is a 'historic moment' not only for the State, but also for the entire nation.



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