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VIT-AP University bags ISO certifications



Context:

- The VIT-AP University received three internationally recognised certifications from the International Organisation of Standardisation (ISO)

These certifications include:

- **ISO 21001:2018 (Educational Quality Management System):** This recognizes VIT-AP's commitment to maintaining high standards in its academic programs, ensuring quality education for its students.
- **ISO 50001:2018 (Energy Management System):** This acknowledges VIT-AP's efforts in implementing efficient energy practices, promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.
- **ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System):** This highlights VIT-AP's dedication to minimizing its environmental impact through responsible resource management and waste reduction.

Bhavani bags silver medal



Context:

- Andhra lifter R Bhavani claimed silver in the 45 kg category at the Khelo India Youth Weightlifting Championship in Chennai.
- Another lifter B Neeraja won bronze in the 40 kg category.

About:

- AP has won a total of 10 medals
- 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze

Centre to sign MoU with AP govt on Polavaram works

Context:

- Centre plans to sign an MoU with AP government for the smooth implementation of Polavaram project works.
- Lack of coordination between different agencies and delays in getting clearances from New Delhi have been causing trouble.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre is considering restructuring the PPA and appointing an additional secretary rank officer to streamline the issues.
<p>Beating retreat ceremony</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Beating Retreat ceremony is a vibrant spectacle marking the culmination of Republic Day festivities in India. It is held on the evening of January 29th at the iconic Vijay Chowk in New Delhi. The music bands of Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) will play 31 captivating and foot-tapping Indian tunes before a distinguished audience. Audience comprises President and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh, other Union Ministers, senior officials and the general public. The event will come to a close with the ever-popular tune of 'Sare Jahan se Acha'. 'Beating Retreat' traces its origins to the early 1950s when Major Roberts of the Indian Army indigenously developed the unique ceremony of display by the massed bands.
<p>Indian Newspaper Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Newspaper Day is celebrated annually on January 29th. It commemorates the launch of the first Indian newspaper, Hicky's Bengal Gazette, on the same date in 1780. This day recognizes the immense contribution of newspapers to India's history, democracy, and society. Newspapers have played a crucial role in informing citizens, providing a platform for diverse voices, and holding power accountable. They continue to be a vital source of news and information, even in the age of digital media. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mumbai Samachar (previously Bombay Samachar) is India's oldest existing newspaper, first published in Gujarati in 1822. Most newspapers are published in India's Uttar Pradesh, and their language is Hindi.



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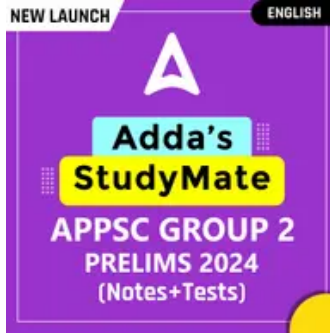
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- **G. Subramanya Aiyer** founded India's first Tamil newspaper, the Swadesamitran, as a weekly in 1882.
- Newspapers in India are produced in over 100 languages, including English, despite the fact that only **22** major languages are mentioned in the Constitution's Eighth Schedule.



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