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<p>Jeevandan initiative receives 'HAYAT Int'l Excellence Framework Award'</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana's Jeevandan organ donation initiative, launched in 2013, has been recognized for its excellence by receiving the 'HAYAT International Excellence Framework Award-2024'. • This award, presented at the UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Congress, highlights Jeevandan's success in promoting organ donation, streamlining allocation processes, and saving lives. <p>Key Achievements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased organ donation rates in Telangana significantly. 2. Established a robust organ allocation system ensuring fair and ethical distribution. 3. Raised public awareness about organ donation through effective campaigns. 4. Provided crucial support to transplant recipients and their families.
<p>Telangana has highest number of students out of school</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recent Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) survey revealed that Telangana has the highest percentage of students in the 14-18 age group who are not enrolled in any school or college. Compared to the national average of 13.2%, a staggering 22.1% of children in Telangana within this age bracket are out of the education system. • This disparity is even more pronounced among boys, with 26% not enrolled, compared to 17.4% of girls. • The situation worsens further in the 17-18 age group, where a concerning 40.1% of students are not pursuing education. • This report highlights a critical issue in Telangana's education system and necessitates immediate action.
<p>OU engineering faculty gets ISSE fellow membership</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sriram Venkatesh, a principal and senior professor of mechanical engineering at Osmania University's University College of Engineering



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	<p>(A), has been awarded the prestigious Indian Society of Systems for Science and Engineering (ISSE) Fellow membership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It acknowledges his significant contributions to the field of additive manufacturing (3D printing). • Professor Venkatesh has expertise in metal additive manufacturing, laser processing, and computational mechanics. • His work has led to advancements in design and development of 3D printed components for various applications, including aerospace, automotive, and biomedical fields.
<p>US-FDA and DCA Telangana meet to explore collaboration</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) and the Drugs Control Administration (DCA) of Telangana, India, held their inaugural "Annual Regulatory Forum" at Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana • The event was proposed by the US-FDA India Office in November 2023, aiming to foster strategic collaboration and initiatives between the two regulatory bodies. • This collaboration stems from Telangana's status as home to over 214 US-FDA registered manufacturing sites, primarily pharmaceutical companies engaged in the production and export of medicines to the United States.
<p>Telangana offers to meet rice needs of Kerala</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana's Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies, N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, expressed the state's willingness to fulfill Kerala's rice requirements during a meeting with his Kerala counterpart, G.R. Anil. Telangana assured competitive prices and the ability to provide Kerala's preferred rice varieties. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana has surplus rice production, making it a potential supplier for Kerala. • Kerala requires specific rice varieties, which Telangana claims it can provide. • Both states discussed mutually beneficial collaborations and the possibility of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). • Telangana aims to explore opportunities to procure other food commodities grown in Kerala.

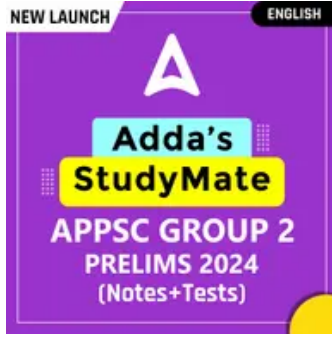


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