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<p>World Cancer Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cancer Day is observed annually on February 4th • It was initiated on February 4, 2000, at the World Summit Against Cancer for the New Millennium in Paris. • It aims to unite the world in the fight against cancer. • Between 2022 and 2024, the focus of World Cancer Day is to help “Close the cancer gap.” • The theme for this year is “Together, we challenge those in power”. • This theme encompasses the global demand for leaders to prioritize and invest in cancer prevention and care and to do more to achieve a just and cancer-free world <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer is a complex group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled cell growth that can invade and damage surrounding tissues. • It often arises from genetic mutations within cells, leading to abnormal proliferation and disruptions in the body's natural regulatory mechanisms. • While cancer can affect any part of the body, various factors influence individual risk and specific types.
<p>Floating Sea Bridge in Visakhapatnam to open next week</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Floating Sea Bridge (FSB), the State's first tourism project of this kind, will be open near the Kursura submarine museum at RK beach next week. • It is modeled after the FSB at Chavakkad Beach in Thrissur, Kerala, • Mumbai-based technicians have installed this project.
<p>Department of IB established in APSCERT office</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Andhra Pradesh State Council of



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	<p>Educational Research and Training (APSCERT) established the Department of International Baccalaureate (IB), subsequent to the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between Andhra Pradesh Government and Switzerland-based IB for introducing the IB curriculum in the State-run schools.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum development and adaptation. • Teacher training and professional development. • Assessment and evaluation. • Resource and material management. • Collaboration with IB organization. <p>Phased Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts with Class 1 in the 2025-26 academic year. • Gradually expands to higher grades, reaching Class 12 by 2037
<p>Centurion University signs MoU with Government Medical College of Vizianagaram</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Vizianagaram signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government Medical College of Vizianagaram <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide practical training opportunities for CUTM students pursuing courses like Radiology, Nursing, and Anesthesia at the Government Medical College facilities. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For CUTM students: Enhanced practical exposure, improved skill development, and better preparedness for their chosen professions. • For Government Medical College: Potential to streamline training processes, contribute to the community by educating future healthcare professionals, and foster research collaborations.



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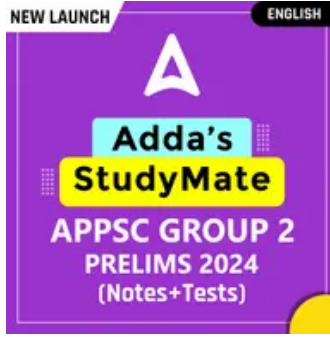


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Vizag to host A.P.'s first AI & Cloud Summit on February 10

Context:

- Visakhapatnam (Vizag) is set to host **Andhra Pradesh's (AP's) first-ever AI & Cloud Summit on February 10, 2024**, organized by the DeepTech Naipunya Foundation (DTNF).
- **This event aims to:**
- Elevate awareness about cutting-edge advancements in AI and cloud computing.
- Showcase their impact across various sectors, including healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, and more.
- Foster collaboration and knowledge sharing between academia, industry, and startups.
- Drive innovation and adoption of these transformative technologies to accelerate A.P.'s development.



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