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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>Satellite data acquisition and processing facility unveiled at INCOIS in Hyderabad</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new satellite data acquisition and processing facility (Oceansat3 and X/L band ground station) and release of a postal stamp marked the 25 years of Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) at Pragathi Nagar. Chief Postmaster General for TS circle P.V.S. Reddy handed over ‘INCOIS My Stamp’, unveiled by NITI Aayog member Vijay Kumar Saraswat INCOIS has grown into a global modeling centre for ocean services, including operational oceanography, and is pursuing a focussed mandate on ocean observations, information and advisory services



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Nearly 48% budget for educational schemes for minorities remain unspent

Context:

- Almost half (48%) of the ₹305.8 crore budgeted for educational schemes for minorities in India during the 2023-24 financial year remained unspent.
- This information was revealed through an RTI (Right to Information) application filed by activist M.A. Akram.

About:

- The majority of unspent funds (₹104.79 crore) were allocated to the fee reimbursement scheme for students from minority communities.
- Over half of the funds meant for the Centre For Educational Development of Minorities, which provides coaching for competitive exams, also went unused.

National Institute of Technology hosts agri-horti workshop in Warangal

Context:

- To foster rural development, National Institute of Technology (NIT-Warangal) organized a half-day workshop titled 'AGRI-HORTI' under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.
- The guest speaker Jyoti Prakash Mohanty emphasized the transformative role that the UBA can play in reshaping rural India.
- He highlighted the significant contributions of self-help groups (SHG) in boosting the morale of women in rural areas.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

- The program received formal inauguration by the Ministry of Education (MoE) (formerly Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)), with the President of India presiding, on November 11, 2014.
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes.

India's first nat'l epigraphy museum to come up in Hyd

Context:

- The country's first digital National Museum of Epigraphy is set to be established in a wing of Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad.



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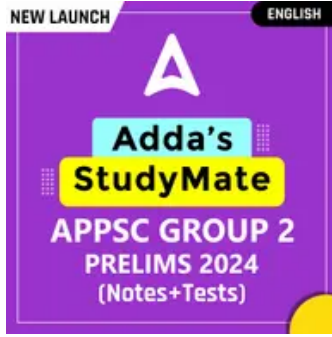
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- Over **one lakh ancient inscriptions**, including **copper plate grants and stone inscriptions**, which were discovered across the country and preserved by ASI, will be displayed in the museum
- **ASI officials will lay foundation stone** to the epigraphy museum



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