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<p>ANGRAU sets a record, develops 19 types of seeds</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a remarkable feat, scientists at the Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) in Guntur, AP, successfully developed 19 new varieties of seeds in 2023. This achievement sets a record for the university and represents a significant step towards enhancing agricultural productivity and supporting farmers. Of the 19 varieties, nine are approved for cultivation at the state level, catering to specific regional requirements, while the remaining ten are cleared for national-level cultivation, offering broader applicability across India. These seeds span diverse crops, aiming to improve yield, quality, and resilience in the face of environmental challenges.
<p>Two inscriptions found at a temple in Prakasam</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Telugu stone inscriptions, dating back to 15th and 16th centuries, were found in the Yerragondapalem area of Prakasam district. <p>Inscription One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is engraved on a Hero sculpture found in the famous Tripurantakeswara Swamy temple in Tripurantakam village. A war hero can be seen riding a horse, while another warrior has been killed in a battle. It was confirmed that the Hero stone dates back to Saka 1371, Sukla, Chaitra, Bahula 13 (Trayodasi), Sunday 1449 CE, April 20th. The Telugu inscription records the death of a war hero named Timma, son of Pogireedi, in a battle at Pullalacheruvu near Tripurantakam. <p>Inscription Second:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second inscription was found engraved on a pillar in the fields of Gollalavidipi village in Yerragondapalem mandal.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inscription is dated in Bhava, Sravana Bahula Panchami. This is a record of the construction of a village tank at a garden in the premises of Tripurantakam temple.
Sports franchises adopt 14 players through Aadudam Andhra	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP CM announced that sports franchises such as Chennai Super Kings, Andhra Cricket Association, Prime Volleyball, Pro-Kabaddi, AP Badminton Association and Hyderabad Black Hawks have adopted 14 players, who participated in Aadudam Andhra. These franchises will train the players in their respective sport and hone their skills so they can contest in international tournaments <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aadudam Andhra is an initiative launched by the AP government to promote sports across the state. It was held from December 26, 2023, to February 10, 2024, spanning five different stages.
Seats in professional courses only for locals from 2025	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The common admissions between the two Telugu-speaking States cease to be operational and entire seats in professional courses are expected to be filled with Telangana locals. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post June 2, 2024, the students will not have access to seats in professional courses in Hyderabad as entire seats in professional courses are expected to be filled with Telangana locals. This will formally mark the end of the 10-year common admissions era between the two States.
Education department and ETS to conduct TOEFL classes for students in AP	<p>Context:</p>



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- The School Education Department in collaboration with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton University (USA), has launched a programme to provide English language assessments for students of Classes 3 to 9 in government schools across the State
- The initiative will enhance the students' listening and speaking skills and prepare them for the 'Test of English as a Foreign Language' (TOEFL)



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