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National Safety Day



Context:

- Observed annually on March 4th, **National Safety Day in India** is a significant event dedicated to **promoting safety awareness and preventing accidents**.
- It coincides with the **foundation day of the National Safety Council (NSC)**, established in **1966** to address workplace safety concerns.

Significance:

- Raises awareness about safety in workplaces, communities, and homes.
- Encourages adoption of safe practices and adherence to safety protocols.
- Serves as a platform for safety campaigns, rallies, and educational programs.

Theme:

- This year's theme is '**Focus on Safety Leadership for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence**'.

Did you Know?

- National Safety day was **first observed on March 4, 1972**, on the **foundation day of the council**.

M.S. Murthy's art exhibition inaugurated in Vijayawada



Context:

- An art exhibition showcasing the works of **M.S. Murthy** was inaugurated at the **Sri M.S. Murthy Lalitha Kala Arts Gallery in Vijayawada**.
- The ceremony was officiated by **Vinishcilananda Swamiji**, secretary of the **Ramakrishna Mission Vijayawada chapter**
- The exhibition is being organised by the **Andhra Academy of Arts** as part of the birth centenary celebrations of noted artist **M.S. Murthy**.

A.P. government sanctions ₹1 crore for development of Srimukhalingam temple

Context:

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh has sanctioned **₹1 crore (approximately \$12,200 USD)** for the development of the historic **Srimukhalingam temple** dedicated to **Lord Shiva**, located in **Jalumuru, Srikakulam district**.



- This funding is allocated from the Common Good Fund (CGF)
- It aims to expedite the temple's development.

About:

- **Sri Mukhalingam Temple is famously known as Dakshina Kashi (the Varanasi of South India).**
- Sri Mukhalingam Temple is located in **Mukhalingam village, Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam district**, in the northeastern corner of Andhra Pradesh, on the banks of River **Vamsadhara**, built in the **Kalinga architectural style**.
- It was the capital of **Kalinga Ganga Kings for over 600 years** and the **Trinity of Mukhalingeswara or Madhukeswara**, Aniyanka Bheemeswara, and Someswara temples are a testimony to the spectacular Architectural skills of **Kalinga Kings**.
- It is one of the Archaeological Sites of India under the protection of ASI.
- The Mukhalingeswara or Madhukeswara temple was founded by **Kāmārṇava-II, who was the son of Dānārṇava of the Eastern Ganga dynasty**, in the 8th century AD.
- This Trinity of the Temple is considered a testimony of the Eastern Ganga dynasty, **later known as the Cōdaganga dynasty after King Anantavarman Cōdaganga (c. 1077–1147)**.
- It is believed that visiting this temple and taking a dip in the river relieves one from the cycle of rebirth.

Andhra varsity gets two international patents


Context:

- **Andhra University has secured two international patents.**

The first patent is for a **novel scientific method utilizing machine learning to analyze biomedical images**, aiding in early and accurate disease diagnosis

- This research, **led by Dr BR Ambedkar Chair professor and Andhra University registrar M. James Stephen, AU vice-chancellor Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, and research scholar K. Venkata Lakshmi**, has the potential to **revolutionize healthcare by enabling timely treatment through early-stage disease detection via machine learning algorithms**.



	<p>The second patent focuses on an innovative encryption method designed to ensure secure transmission of confidential information across networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This method, developed by Prof Stephen, Prof Prasad Reddy, and research scholar I. Ravi Kumar, holds potential applications in various sectors, including defence, banking, and industry.
<p>World Wildlife Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on March 3. It is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the diverse and magnificent wildlife on our planet. It highlights the critical role these animals and plants play in maintaining healthy ecosystems and supporting human well-being. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 20 December 2013, at its 68th session, the United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution UN 68/205, decided to proclaim 3 March, the international day of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) on the planet raise awareness and benefits fauna and flora in 1973, as World Wildlife Day. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's theme is, "Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation." <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The commemoration was proposed by Thailand
<p>International HPV Awareness Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International HPV Awareness Day is marked annually on March 4 It was developed in 2018 by the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) It aims to raise awareness about the human papillomavirus (HPV), its associated cancers, and the available preventive measures.



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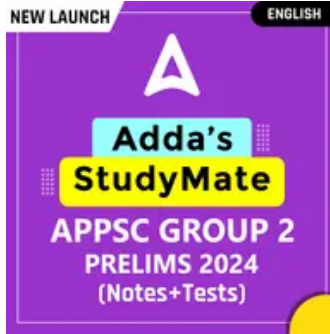
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International
HPV Awareness Day



About:

- HPV is the **most common sexually transmitted infection globally.**
- While most people clear the virus naturally, **certain HPV strains can lead to several cancers, including cervical, anal, and head and neck cancers.**



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