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World Kidney Day



Context:

- **World Kidney Day** is observed each year on the second Thursday of March (which was March 14th, 2024)
- It is a **global campaign to raise awareness about kidney health.**

Theme:

- The theme for the 2024 campaign is **'Kidney Health For All.'**
- This theme focuses on the **increasing burden of chronic kidney disease and achieving optimal kidney care** to overcome these challenges at different levels.

About:

- World Kidney Day **first took place in 2006.**
- It was **established by the International Society of Nephrology and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations** with the goal of raising awareness about the importance of kidney health and reducing the impact of kidney disease.
- The **first year's slogan was "Are Your Kidneys OK?"**

Telugu inscription unearthed on Hanuman image in Andhra



Context:


- A recent discovery in Andhra Pradesh has **unearthed a Telugu inscription near a sculpture of Hanuman.**
- Found in **Rupenaguntla village, Palnadu district**, the inscription dates back to **1590 CE.**

About:

- According to the Archaeological Survey of India's Director of Epigraphy, the **inscription identifies the person who commissioned the Hanuman image.**
- It reveals that **Timmachi, son of Kottapalli Raghavayya of the Bharadwaja gotra, funded the creation of the statue.**
- This inscription **provides valuable historical information about devotional practices and patronage in the region during the 16th century.**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It highlights the enduring reverence for Hanuman and offers a glimpse into the social structure of the time.
<p>Over 1.50 lakh migratory birds visited sanctuaries, wetlands in Andhra Pradesh this winter</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh witnessed a successful winter season for migratory birds, with over 1.5 lakh visiting the state's sanctuaries, wetlands, and water bodies. This positive trend suggests a well-maintained habitat that provides a safe stopover for migratory birds on their long journeys.
<p>CM lays foundation stone for National Law University in Kurnool</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP CM laid the foundation stone for the National Law University at Jagannathagattu near Lakshmipuram in Kallur mandal of Kurnool district. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is proposed to be constructed in 150 acres at an estimated cost of ₹1,011 crore The university is intended to become a centre of excellence for legal education in the region. The stone-laying ceremony was graced by several dignitaries including High Court judges, advocates, and Law Department staff. Mr. Jagan Mohan Reddy performed the bhoomi puja
<p>MP launches 147 cr worth works in Vizag</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State govt is committed to developing Visakhapatnam as an international city, said Rajya Sabha member and YSRCP north coastal Andhra Pradesh regional coordinator YV Subba Reddy. He launched 423 development projects worth 147 crore across all assembly constituencies within the GVMC limits He stated these initiatives are part of the 'Vision Visakha' programme, conceived by chief minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.
<p>World Consumer Rights Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Consumer Rights Day is an annual event held on March 15th.



- It's a day to raise awareness about consumer rights and empower consumers around the world.

Theme 2024:

- This year's theme is "Fair and Responsible AI for Consumers".
- It focuses on the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on consumers and the need for ethical and transparent practices.

History:

- Inspired by a 1962 speech by President John F. Kennedy on consumer rights, the consumer movement began marking World Consumer Rights Day in 1983.

Significance:

- The day promotes informed consumer choices, fights against unfair business practices, and educates consumers about their rights.



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