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Martyrs' Day



Context:

- In India, **March 23rd** is commemorated as **Martyrs' Day**, also known as **Shaheed Diwas**.
- This day specifically **honors the sacrifices of three legendary freedom fighters: Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru**.

About:

- These **three revolutionaries** were hanged by the **British Raj** in **1931** for their role in **resisting British rule**.
- Martyrs' Day serves as a **day to remember all those who fought and died for India's freedom**.
- It's a time to express gratitude for their sacrifices and reflect on the importance of freedom.

Note:

- **January 30th** is also celebrated as **Martyr's day**.
- It commemorates the **assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation," in 1948**.

Kakatiya Dynasty inscription found in AP's Prakasam



Context:

- A **stone inscription** belonging to the **Prataparudra Deva** of the **Kakatiya Dynasty** was recently **found in Kotcherlakota village of Donakonda mandal** in **Prakasam district**.
- The inscription was **discovered by the local historian and Yerragondapalem Village Revenue Officer (VRO) Thurimella Srinivasa Prasad**.
- The inscription is written in **Telugu and Sanskrit** and **dates back to around 1299 CE**.
- The inscription details the **donation of land by Machaya Nayaka, a governor during Prataparudra Deva's rule, for providing food offerings to a local temple deity**.



Three-day 'Bharat GI Mahotsav' from today

Context:

- A **three-day event** celebrating **Geographical Indication (GI) tagged products**, the **"Bharat GI Mahotsav,"** was inaugurated on the



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| | <p>grounds of Siddhartha Hotel Management College .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Vijayawada-based event is one of ten being held across India by the Union Ministry of MSME. <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 100 GI-tagged product manufacturers showcased their wares. GI products are traditional items, often made by rural communities, known for their specific qualities. |
| <p>World Down Syndrome Day</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated annually on March 21st It is a day to raise awareness about Down syndrome and celebrate the contributions of people with Down syndrome. The date, 3/21, reflects the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome that causes Down syndrome. This day was officially recognized by the United Nations in 2012. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Down's syndrome is a genetic disorder caused when abnormal cell division results in extra genetic material from chromosome 21 (trisomy 21). This extra copy changes how a baby's body and brain develop. It can cause both mental and physical challenges during their lifetime. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's theme is 'End The Stereotypes'. |
| <p>World Meteorological Day</p>  | <p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Meteorological Day is celebrated on March 23rd every year. It marks the anniversary of the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in 1950. The day highlights the importance of weather and climate information for society's safety and well-being. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year's theme is "At the Frontline of Climate Action." |



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