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International Day of Sport for Development and Peace



Context:

- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is celebrated every year on April 6th,
- IDSDP recognizes the power of sport to drive positive change.
- It's a day to acknowledge how sports and physical activity can:
 - Promote peace and understanding
 - Foster social development and inclusion
 - Encourage health and well-being

About:

- Creating a historical link to the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, 6 April was declared the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 2013, and has been celebrated each year since 2014.

Theme:

- The 2024 theme of IDSDP is "Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies"
- It highlights how sports can bridge divides and create a more peaceful world.
- This day is a chance to celebrate organizations and individuals using sports to make a difference.

Launch of AgniKul 'Agnibaan SORTeD' mission postponed for second time



Context:

- For the second time, the launch of AgniKul 'Agnibaan SORTeD' has been postponed.
- The Chennai-based Agnikul Cosmos was to test-fire an Agnibaan rocket with 3D-printed engine, aiming for suborbital flight trajectory control.
- The IIT Madras incubated space start up, had earlier planned the launch on March 22, but deferred it.

About:

- This carrier will be used to launch satellites into the low earth orbital.
- Apart from the 3D printed, semi-cryo engine, the rocket was scheduled from India's first privately-owned launchpad, located inside the Indian space agency ISRO's Sriharikota spaceport.
- The launch pad was set up by Agnikul in November 2022.

Jindalke Mincheri Iron ore license

Context:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jindal Company has acquired a mineral exploration license (prospective License) in 1400 hectares in Mincheri forest are near Obulapuram, D. heerehal mandal, Anantapur district. • Jindal has already acquired the 1307 acre iron ore project of AP Mineral development corporation (APMDC) under Konijedu and Marlapadu villages of Tanguturu mandal in Prakasam district. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Mines issues iron ore mining licenses in India. • There are different types of iron ore mining licenses, such as reconnaissance permits, prospecting licenses, and mining leases. • A prospecting iron ore license grants permission to explore and assess a specific area for potential iron ore deposits. • It's the initial step before acquiring a mining lease. Purpose: Locate and evaluate iron ore reserves. • Granted by: State governments or union territories in India. • Activities: Geological surveys, drilling, and other non-mining exploration methods. • Benefits: Provides exclusive rights to explore the designated area.
<p>APCID formed special teams to monitor social media accounts</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybercrime wing of Andhra Pradesh Crime Investigation Department (APCID) has tightened its vigil on unverified accounts on social media platforms in the wake of upcoming general elections. • Social media abusers, who intend to propagate hate speech and circulate derogatory posts disturbing the political harmony in the State, are now under strict Vigil. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APCID formed special teams, which will monitor social media accounts round-the-clock, identify trouble mongers posting unverified and fake content and take it to the notice of Election Commission of India. • The officials will also focus on crimes where scamsters are looting the public in the name of online voter card registration, election and political party surveys.
<p>Samta Diwas</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the occasion of Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, S. Abdul Nazeer, paid homage to him.



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Key Points:

- **Samta Diwas (Harmony Day)** is observed on April 5th to honor the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, a prominent Indian politician.
- The day emphasizes promoting equality in all aspects of society.
- Ram's legacy includes championing the cause of social justice, particularly for disadvantaged groups.

About:

- **Babu Jagjivan Ram (1908-1986)** was a prominent Indian independence activist, politician, and champion of social justice.
- Played a key role in the fight for independence, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi.
- Held various ministerial positions for over 30 years with the **Indian National Congress (INC)**.
- Notably served as **Defence Minister** during the 1971 **Indo-Pakistan War**, contributing to the creation of Bangladesh.



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