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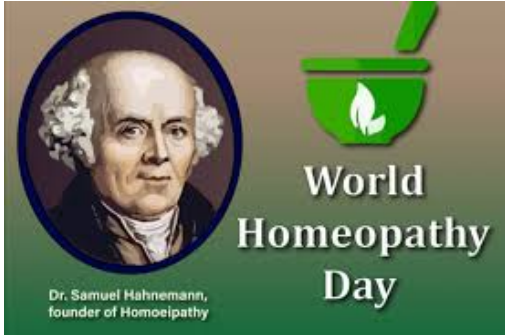
<p>Telangana to prepare biodiversity action plan</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana has emerged as a frontrunner in India for its proactive approach to biodiversity conservation. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pioneering Action Plan: Telangana became the first state in India to develop a State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (TSBSAP) in 2023. International Alignment: The TSBSAP aligns with the revised National Biodiversity Act and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework The plan addresses various aspects of biodiversity, threats it faces, and conservation strategies across 12 chapters. It focuses on resource mobilization through Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Strengthening Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) is a crucial element for monitoring and enforcement.
<p>Hyderabad: Akarshana enters India Book of Records</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akarshana Sathish, a 12-year-old student from Hyderabad, has secured a place in the India Book of Records for establishing ten libraries. This impressive feat at such a young age highlights her commitment to promoting literacy. She was honored at a ceremony with the Union Minister of Culture and Tourism. Akarshana is determined to keep going and has set a goal of founding 15 more libraries by the end of 2024. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The India Book of Records is an organization that recognizes and documents record-breaking achievements in India. It aims to celebrate Indian talents and accomplishments across various fields. Their website features recent record holders, including categories like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young achievers Games & sports Adventure & endurance Music & dance



<p>UoH, AnSI to study gut microbiome of particularly vulnerable tribal groups</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anthropological Survey of India (ANSI) and the University of Hyderabad (UoH) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on a groundbreaking national project. • This project aims to study the gut microbiome of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India. • The Goal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unravel the intricacies of microbial genetics within these communities and understand how their unique diet and lifestyle factors influence gut microbiota. • The Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AnSI will leverage its expertise in studying tribal communities to collect samples and data. • UoH's DBT-Centre for Microbial Informatics (DBT-CMI) will provide advanced computational biology tools and analysis to generate comprehensive profiles of the gut microbiome. • The Impact: This research holds the potential to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve our understanding of the relationship between gut health, diet, and traditional practices in these communities. 2. Inform future healthcare interventions and public health initiatives for PVTGs.
<p>'Mahalakshmi' helped women save Rs 1,177cr in 4 months</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mahalakshmi scheme in just four months has resulted in significant savings for women, estimated at over Rs 1,177 crore. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme launched by the Congress government in Telangana, provides free bus travel for women and transgender individuals across the state. • The initiative has been a major success, with ridership on TSRTC buses increasing steadily since its launch in December 2023. • This economic empowerment program not only benefits women financially by eliminating bus fares but also improves accessibility to education, work, and other opportunities.
<p>World Homeopathy Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Homeopathy Day is celebrated every year on April 10th every year • It honors the birthday of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy.



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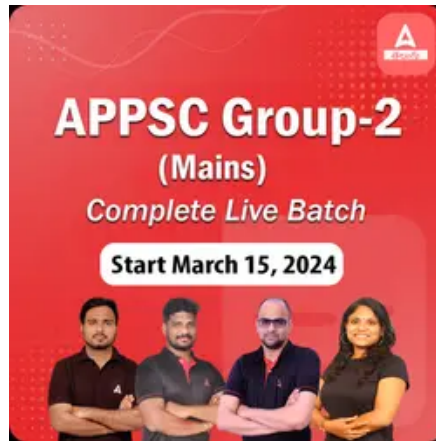
- It's a day to raise awareness about this alternative medical system that uses natural substances in minimal doses to stimulate the body's healing response.
- It aims to:
 - Increase public understanding of homeopathy
 - Improve accessibility of homeopathic treatments
 - Address challenges faced by homeopathy and explore its future potential

Theme:

- The theme for World Homeopathy Day 2024 is 'Empowering Research, Enhancing Proficiency: A Homeopathy Symposium'.
- This theme underscores the significance of continuous research in homeopathy and the need to upgrade capability in its training to give better medical care results.

Did you know?

- Mahendra Lal Sircar was the first Indian who became a homeopathic physician
- The Calcutta Homeopathic Medical College, the first homeopathic medical college was established in 1881.



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