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Telangana State Regional News

<p>MAUD department in talks with IICT for rejuvenation of lakes</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MAUD) department in Hyderabad is in discussion with the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) for ways to improve the city's lakes. • This initiative includes exploring technologies to generate biomass and vermicompost from waste. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IICT is being considered as a knowledge partner for the lake rejuvenation program. • The department has shortlisted 140 lakes for the project. • IICT's recommendations will be used to create detailed project reports for the lake restoration. • This collaboration signifies Hyderabad's commitment to improving its water bodies and waste management practices.
<p>World Voice Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Voice Day is commemorated every year on April 16th. • It is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of our voices. • World Voice Day promotes voice care for everyone, from singers and teachers to business professionals and everyday individuals. • By taking steps to protect our voices, we can ensure clear and effective communication throughout our lives. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theme for World Voice Day 2024 is "Resonate, Educate, Celebrate." • This theme was chosen by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery • It emphasizes the importance of vocal health in our lives. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Voice Day originated in Brazil in 1999 and has now become a global event.



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E-office file system operational at NIT-Warangal

Context:

- National Institute of Technology (NIT-Warangal) has launched an e-office file system.
- It is a software developed by the National Informatics Centre under the Government of India
- It aims at fostering governance marked by accountability, transparency and a transition towards a paperless office environment.

TG govt initiates corrective measures to put State economy back on track

Context:

- The Telangana government has implemented corrective measures to address economic challenges and get the state back on track.
- This includes stricter cost control measures to ensure responsible spending of public funds.
- Main aim is to eliminate wasteful expenditure and promote financial accountability

About:

- The government had raised ₹17,618 crore through market borrowings in the four months since last December.
- At the same time, the repayment of principal and interest was ₹25,911 crore indicating prudent fiscal management.
- The State's GSDP in 2024-25, for instance, is expected to be ₹16.3 lakh crore, much higher than ₹14.16 lakh crore in 2023-24.
- The Government had accordingly proposed to raise an estimated ₹59,625 crore borrowings during the current fiscal and had borrowed ₹2,500 crore.

Save the Elephant Day

Context:

- On April 16th, 2024, people around the world come together to celebrate 'Save the Elephant Day'
- It is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the plight of elephants and advocating for their protection and conservation

Key Points:

- Elephants are intelligent and social animals who play a vital role in healthy ecosystems.
- Save the Elephant Day is a chance to learn more about these gentle giants and what we can do to protect them.

About:

- There are currently three species of elephant spread across Africa and Asia: the African bush



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elephant, the African forest elephant and the Asian elephant.

- Characterized by their **enormous size and highly adept trunks**, these creatures are intelligent, social and largely gentle giants
- Elephants hold the record for the **longest pregnancy among mammals**, carrying their calves for a whopping **18 to 22 months**.



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