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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>T-Nethanna</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telangana's Handlooms &amp; Textiles department has launched the 'T-Nethanna' app to assist those in the textiles sector.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed to address <b>concerns of powerloom unit owners and workers.</b></li> <li>Allows lodging complaints with <b>geo-tagged photos.</b></li> <li>Provides information on eligibility for <b>relevant schemes.</b></li> <li>Offers immediate SMS notifications regarding scheme updates.</li> <li>Mandatory registration for Thrift Fund Scheme participants by April 30.</li> <li>Failure to register leads to withdrawal of credited funds.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Personality development as part of curriculum</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The School Education Department in Telangana is preparing to <b>introduce a personality development course as part of the curriculum for the upcoming academic year.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This decision was announced by senior officials during the release of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination 2024.</li> <li><b>The course aims to provide students with holistic development beyond academics, focusing on enhancing their soft skills, essential for their future careers.</b></li> <li>The curriculum will cover subjects like <b>public speaking, leadership, group discussions, gender equality,</b> and more, with an average of five hours per week.</li> <li>Various activities such as social activity classes and discussions on social issues will also be included to broaden students' exposure.</li> <li>Some courses will be integrated into regular class hours, while others may be scheduled after school.</li> <li>The department is currently in talks with voluntary organizations to implement the initiative, with a draft expected to be finalized by the third week of May.</li> </ul>
<p><b>High Court Swears In New Permanent Justices</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Justice Jaggannagari Srinivas Rao and Justice Namavapu Rajeshwar Rao were sworn in as</b></li> </ul>



permanent judges of Telangana High court.

**Appointment of High Court Judges:**

- As per **Article 217 of the Constitution**, High Court judges are **appointed by the President in consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI)** and the Governor of the respective state.
- For judges other than the Chief Justice, the **consultation is with the Chief Justice of the High Court.**
- The appointment process involves a **Collegium consisting of the CJI and two senior-most judges, who recommend candidates.**
- The Chief Justice of the High Court initiates the proposal in consultation with two senior-most colleagues.
- After the Collegium's recommendation, the Chief Minister advises the Governor to forward the proposal to the Union Law Minister.

**Telangana, Andhra Pradesh Dispute over Krishna Water Distribution**

**Context:**

- Telangana and Andhra Pradesh presented their arguments to the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-2 (KWDT-2) regarding the allocation of Krishna river water.

**Key points:**

**Telangana's Requests:**

- Petitioned for an equitable share of 555 tmcft out of the total 811 tmcft at 75% dependability.
- Requested the entire additional quantum of 43 tmcft at 65% dependability to be designated as Telangana's share.
- Appealed for the allocation of the entire 45 tmcft, diverted to the Krishna basin by Andhra Pradesh.
- Urged the Tribunal to restrict water allocations for projects serving outside the basin to a single Irrigated Dry (ID) crop.

**Andhra Pradesh's Requests:**

- Requested that 28 projects be treated as 'existing projects' and protected utilisations.
- Argued that project-wise allocations made earlier should not be disturbed, citing the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.
- Emphasised that failure to pass suitable orders would result in irreparable loss to inhabitants dependent on Krishna river waters.



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