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Centre for Krishna River Basin studies inaugurated	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Centre for Krishna River Basin Studies was inaugurated at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Warangal.• Inaugurated by Prof Vinod Tare (IIT Kanpur) and Prof Bidyadhar Subudhi (NIT Warangal Director)• The main aim is to assess the condition of the Krishna River and develop a plan to restore it. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess the current condition of the Krishna River comprehensively.• Prepare a health assessment of the Krishna River• Develop a management plan for rejuvenation• This initiative highlights NIT Warangal's commitment to addressing water resource challenges. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Krishna River Basin is one of India's largest, encompassing roughly 8% of the country's landmass at 258,948 sq. km.• It spreads across four states:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maharashtra○ Karnataka○ Telangana○ Andhra Pradesh• The basin stretches from the Western Ghats westward to the Bay of Bengal eastward.
Expert panel to assist judicial commission on Kaleshwaram	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Telangana state government is forming an expert committee to aid the PC Ghose Judicial Commission.• This commission is investigating alleged irregularities in the execution of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Irrigation officials proposed five names for the expert committee — CB Kameshwar Rao, K Satyanarayana, N Ramana Murthy, T Shasidhar and K Srikanth• The committee will inspect three barrages — Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla• The committee will submit its report after which the Judicial Commission will proceed further with its investigation.



Joginder Tanikella new CEO of TWorks, Sita Pallachola to head WE-HUB

Context:

- TheTG govt. has appointed **Joginder Tanikella and Sita Pallachola as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of TWorks and WE-HUB, respectively.**
- The government has also **appointed Sai Krishna as IT portfolio advisor** to the minister for information technology, electronics and communications.

Key points:

- **Joginder Tanikella and Sita Pallachola have been appointed for three years each**
- **Sai Krishna, IT portfolio advisor, has been appointed for two years.**
- **Joginder succeeds Anand Rajgopalan, who was appointed in-charge CEO in December last year after the Congress government assumed office.**

About:

TWorks:

- **T-Works,opened last year, is a government initiative by Telangana to foster a culture of innovation and experimentation.**
- It is **India's biggest prototyping center**, offering makers and startups access to:
 - Industry-grade tools and equipment
 - Discounted services

WE- HUB:

- **WE-HUB is an initiative by the Government of Telangana to promote and empower women entrepreneurs in India.**
- **WE Hub is India's first state-led incubator for women entrepreneurs.**
- **WE-HUB's mission is to provide women from various backgrounds with the resources and opportunities they need to become successful business owners.**
- They achieve this through:
 - Incubation
 - Government Access
 - Building a Collaborative Ecosystem:

First Telugu judge in US- Jaya Badiga

Context:

- **Jaya Badiga, a Telugu-born NRI, created history by becoming the first Telugu woman appointed as a judge in the United States.**
- She now **serves on the Sacramento County Superior Court in California.**
- During her **swearing-in ceremony, Badiga stole the hearts of the Telugu community when she began her speech in her mother tongue.**



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Key points:

- Before her appointment, **Badiga was a sole practitioner from 2018 to 2022** and had started her family law firm.
- She also served as an attorney at the **California Department of Health Care Services** and at the **California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services**.

World Thyroid Day

Context:

- **World Thyroid Day is observed annually on May 25th**
- It raises awareness about **thyroid disorders**, which are very common endocrine diseases.

Key points:

- **Established in 2008**, the day coincides with the founding of the **European Thyroid Association**.

Theme:

- **The theme for World Thyroid Day 2024 is “Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)”**
- It highlights the link between thyroid problems and other chronic health conditions.

About:

- **The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck.**
- It plays a critical role in your **body’s metabolism by producing hormones that influence nearly every organ and function.**
- These hormones, **thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3)**, regulate how your body uses energy, impacting things like heart rate, digestion, mood, and weight.





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