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<p>Awards & Honors: REAI lifetime achievement award</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Professor of Physics in SV University Prof Chalicheemalapalli Kulala Jayasankar received lifetime achievement award by Rare Earths Association of India (REAI). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The award was given for outstanding contributions in the field of rare earths research, development and applications. The award was given at the inaugural session of the international conference on Rare Earths Science and Technology – 2024 (ICSTAR-2024) held at Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday.
<p>Upadhyay Award</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JNTU-K announced the Teacher Appreciation Award (Upadhyay Award) for the academic year 2023-24. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The awards recognize exemplary and outstanding contributions in the areas of telecom innovations, skilling, services, manufacturing and applications. Instituted by the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India.
<p>MGNREGA</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (PR&RD) K. Pawan Kalyan has announced an outlay of ₹4,500 crore under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MGNREGA is the abbreviation for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005. It is a law passed by the Indian government in 2005 that guarantees the "right to work" to rural citizens of India. Under this, the government assures a minimum of 100 days of unskilled manual work to an adult member of an eligible rural household. The main objective of the MGNREGA is to provide employment to rural citizens and improve their economic conditions.



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