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<p>Kotnak Jangu: Champion of Gondi Language dies</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kotnak Jangu, a prominent advocate for the Gondi language and the 'Gunjala Gondi script,' passed away at his home in Gunjala village, Adilabad district, at the age of 90. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jangu, a member of the Gond tribe, was instrumental in preserving manuscripts in the Gunjala Gondi script, significantly contributing to the cultural heritage of Adivasi tribes. He collaborated with the 'Gunjala Koyatoor Lipi Adhyayana Vedika' and the Centre for Dalit and Adivasi Studies and Translation (CDAST) at the University of Hyderabad to develop educational materials, including the 'Gunjala Koyatoor Alphabet Font' and reading books for primary school students.
<p>Biochar - Aquaculture</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The potential of biochar in managing drainage water and its use as a sustainable solution to mitigate pollution in aquatic ecosystems was explored. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biochar is a high-carbon, fine-grained residue that is currently produced through modern pyrolysis processes (direct thermal decomposition of biomass in the absence of oxygen and preventing combustion). It produces a mixture of solids (the biochar proper), liquid (bio-oil), and gas (syngas) products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can be used in aquaculture for a number of purposes, including, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing harmful substances Improving water quality Improving fish growth Improving sediment quality
<p>Awards & Honors: Gram Swaraj Awards</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mariapuram, a model village panchayat in Geesugonda mandal of Warangal district, has been selected for the Gram Swaraj Award. It is among the six gram panchayats selected for the award across the country based on the progress made in village development, greenery and cleanliness in 2022-23.



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	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gram Swaraj Awards are conferred to recognize and promote exemplary work in rural development and governance in India. • These awards celebrate initiatives that empower villages through self-governance, sustainable practices, and community involvement. • The aim is to encourage local self-governance institutions to adopt innovative practices, improve service delivery, and enhance the quality of life in rural areas.
Paddy crops	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State government plans to set up 7,139 paddy purchase centers throughout the State to assist with the procurement of the 2024-25 Vanakalam crop. • Centers to be operated through Primary Agricultural Cooperatives (4,496), Indira Kranti Patham centers (2,102), and other agencies (541), to streamline the process for farmers during the harvest season. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paddy crop, also known as rice, is a tropical plant that is grown in flooded fields, or paddy fields, in southern and eastern Asia. • It is cultivated at least twice a year in most parts of India, the two seasons being known as Rabi and Kharif respectively. • The former cultivation is dependent on irrigation, while the latter depends on the Monsoon. • Vanakalam is a crop of paddy that is grown during the Kharif season in India.
Anti - Defection & Representation of the People Act, 1951	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana High Court issued the notices under the Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution and the Representation of the People Act, 1951. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 10th Schedule of the Indian Constitution is about the anti-defection law, which was added by the 52nd Amendment Act in 1985. • The law aims to prevent members of a political party from leaving their party for another, often for personal gain. • The Representation of the People Act 1951 is an important legislation in India that governs the conduct of elections and the qualifications and disqualifications of elected representatives.



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