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<p>Cyclones</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The South Coastal Andhra Pradesh (SCAP) has been experiencing continuous heavy rainfall due to the influence of a low-pressure area. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyclones are rapid inward air circulation around a low-pressure area. The air circulates in an anticlockwise direction in the Northern hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern hemisphere. Cyclones are usually accompanied by violent storms and bad weather. The word Cyclone is derived from the Greek word Cyclos meaning the coils of a snake. It was coined by Henry Peddington because the tropical storms in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea appear like coiled serpents of the sea.
<p>Diarrhea</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu expressed concern over the deaths of five people from diarrhoea in Vizianagaram district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per WHO, Diarrhea is defined as the passage of three or more loose or liquid stools per day (or more frequent passage than is normal for the individual). It often lasts for a few days and can result in dehydration due to fluid loss. The most common cause is an infection of the intestines due to either a virus, bacterium, or parasite—a condition also known as gastroenteritis. These infections are often acquired from food or water that has been contaminated by feces, or directly from another person who is infected. Diarrhea can be prevented by improved sanitation, clean drinking water, and hand washing with soap.
<p>Important Festivals: Sirimanothsavam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The traditional Sirimanothsavam was conducted peacefully, despite the large crowd of devotees at the 266-year-old festival. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sirimanothsavam is a festival organized to propitiate



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	<p>Goddess Pyddithallamma of Vizianagaram Town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siri means "goddess Lakshmi in other words wealth and prosperity" and manu means "trunk" or "log". • Sirimanu Utsav is being celebrated every year on the first Tuesday following Vijayadasami.
<p>Swachhata Pakhwada drive</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12,000 trees were planted as part of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' programme during the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign undertaken between October 1 and October 15. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swachhata Pakhwada is a cleanliness drive that aims to promote the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene, and waste management. • The drive is celebrated to reinforce the idea that cleanliness should be a sustained movement, not just an occasional effort.
<p>Collegium System</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of three advocates as judges of the Andhra Pradesh High Court. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Collegium system is a system for the appointment and transfer of judges in the Supreme Court and High Court. • It is not rooted in the Constitution. Instead, it has evolved through judgments of the Supreme Court. • Under the system, the Chief Justice of India (CJI), along with four senior-most Supreme Court judges, recommends the appointment and transfer of judges. • A High Court Collegium, meanwhile, is led by the incumbent Chief Justice and the two senior most judges of that court.





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