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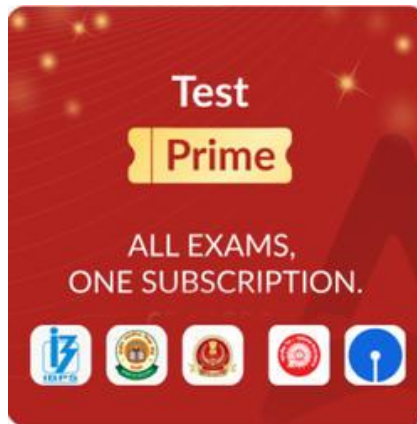
### Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Samagra Shiksha Scheme</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu launched the monthly magazine "Manabadi" by Samagra Shiksha.</li> <li>The periodical, which will feature poems, short stories and success stories, will be distributed among all government schools across the State</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an <b>integrated scheme for school education covering complete pre-primary to senior secondary (up to class 12th).</b></li> <li>It is a <b>Centrally Sponsored Scheme.</b></li> <li><b>Aims:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to universalize access to school education;</li> <li>to promote equity through the inclusion of disadvantaged groups and weaker sections, and</li> <li>to improve the quality of education across all levels of school education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avanthi Pharmaceutical College at Cherukupally in Vizianagaram district has been awarded the NAAC A+ grade.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an <b>autonomous body of the University Grants Commission (UGC), under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD).</b></li> <li>It was <b>established in 1994</b> in pursuance of the recommendations made by the <b>National Policy of Education, 1986, and the Programme of Action (POA), 1992</b>, which lay special emphasis on evaluating the quality of higher education in India.</li> <li><b>Headquarter:</b> Bengaluru.</li> <li><b>Function:</b> Evaluation, assessment, and accreditation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country.</li> <li><b>Accreditation refers to the certification given by NAAC, which is valid for a period of five years.</b></li> <li>The ratings of institutions range from <b>A++ to C. If an institution is graded D, it means it is not accredited.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>SIT</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SIT, empowered under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, is tasked with investigating 13 cases related to the illegal transportation of subsidised rice meant for underprivileged beneficiaries.</li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIT stands for the <b>special investigation team</b>.</li> <li>• It is <b>specially appointed under court order during urgent emergency situations</b>.</li> <li>• SIT can be brought by special order from Parliament to cooperate with existing state police and investigate a case Suo Moto.</li> <li>• This special investigation can be done by the <b>Station House Officer or any police officer, not below the rank of inspector</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Google to train Andhra school, college students in AI advancements</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google will train school and college students in Andhra Pradesh on the latest advancements in AI.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an agreement signed with <b>Real Time Governance Society, Google will provide skill development programmes in schools and colleges, train startups and traditional industries in AI-based solutions</b>, and assist in areas such as healthcare and sustainability.</li> <li>• This partnership will also focus on <b>enhancing digital infrastructure and fostering a robust startup ecosystem in the State</b>.</li> <li>• Google will also conduct training classes on AI-related services for startups, customary industries and minor sector business organisations.</li> </ul>





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