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<p><b>Society for Employment Generation and Enterprise Development in Andhra Pradesh (SEEDAP)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Government, through the Society for Employment Generation and Enterprise Development in Andhra Pradesh (SEEDAP), is offering free industrial skill training for minority youth to promote employment and self-employment opportunities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The initiative aims to <b>empower unemployed youth with industry-relevant skills, connecting them to organised sector opportunities and bridging the skill gap.</b></li> <li>SEEDAP provides quality residential training programmes to equip candidates with the necessary skills sought by industries.</li> <li>The training includes benefits such as <b>transportation, career counselling, uniforms, accommodation, food, study materials, and on-the-job training.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Person in news: Dr. Manmohan Singh</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaders from Andhra Pradesh pay their respects to former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Manmohan Singh born on <b>26th September 1932 in Gah, Punjab (now in Pakistan)</b>, his life was shaped by the aftermath of Partition of India and Pakistan in 1947, which led his family to migrate to India.</li> <li><b>Literary Contributions:</b> India's Export Trends and Prospects for Self-Sustained Growth.</li> <li><b>Economic Administration:</b> Held critical government positions, including <b>Chief Economic Advisor, Secretary of Economic Affairs, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, and Chairman of the University Grants Commission.</b></li> <li><b>Contributions as Prime Minister (2004–2014):</b> India's <b>14th Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, served as India's third-longest-serving Prime Minister, after Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi (excluding PM Narendra Modi, who is currently serving his third term).</b></li> <li><b>Awards:</b> Padma Vibhushan (1987), the Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award (1995), and multiple Finance Minister of the Year awards from Asia Money (1993, 1994) and Euro Money (1993). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He also won the <b>Adam Smith Prize (1956) and the Wright's Prize (1955) from the University of Cambridge.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>UNESCO and IGNCA</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experts highlight UNESCO and IGNCA's joint initiative to preserve 700 vanishing languages in India.</li> <li>Special training programme being held for youth in understanding</li> </ul>



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	<p>manuscripts and books in vanishing languages such as Brahmi, Modi, Koraga, Irula, Sholaga, Sarada, Kaithi, Takri and others.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>About Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA):</b> Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi is a premier government-funded arts organization in India.</li> <li>● It is an autonomous institute under the <b>Union Ministry of Culture.</b></li> <li>● Indira Gandhi National Center (IGNCA) for the Arts is home to <b>invaluable collections of artifacts, manuscripts, books, paintings, sculptures,</b> and all that reflect the heritage of Indian culture.</li> <li>● <b>About UNESCO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture.</li> <li>○ <b>Headquarters:</b> Paris</li> <li>○ It has <b>193 Members and 11 Associate Members (As of April 2020)</b> and is governed by the General Conference and the Executive Board.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Places in news: Sri City</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DPIIT Secretary praises Sri City as a prime example of the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan or Self-Reliant India Mission <b>aims towards cutting down import dependence by focussing on substitution while improving safety compliance and quality goods to gain global market share.</b></li> <li>● The Self-Reliance <b>neither signifies any exclusionary or isolationist strategies but involves creation of a helping hand to the whole world.</b></li> <li>● The Mission focuses on the importance of promoting <b>“local” products.</b></li> <li>● <b>The Mission would be based on five pillars namely,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Economy</li> <li>○ Infrastructure</li> <li>○ System</li> <li>○ Vibrant Demography</li> <li>○ Demand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Doli-free Andhra Pradesh’ mission</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As part of the ‘doli-free Andhra Pradesh’ mission, the Anakapalli district administration has initiated steps to provide road connectivity to 17 tribal habitations spread over four mandals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The ‘Doli-free Andhra Pradesh’ mission is a significant initiative launched by the Andhra Pradesh government aimed at <b>eradicating the practice of carrying sick or dead individuals in traditional wooden stretchers</b></li> </ul>

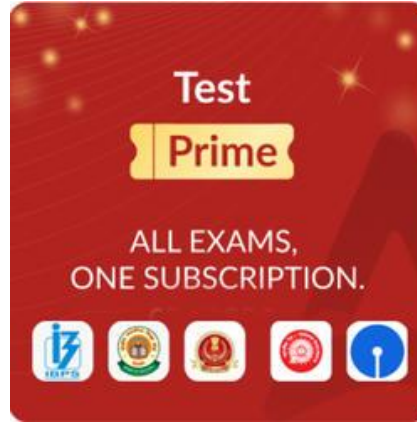


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	<p>called dolis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This practice is often seen in rural areas, where people are carried on makeshift stretchers to healthcare facilities or for last rites due to the lack of proper transportation or infrastructure.</li> <li>• <b>Objective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The mission's primary goal is to ensure that no person is carried in a doli (a traditional stretcher) for medical emergencies, transportation to hospitals, or funerals.</li> <li>○ The initiative seeks to <b>provide better alternatives to improve access to healthcare and ensure dignity in the process of transferring people.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Twenty-one works are under way at an estimated cost of ₹21.79 crore, and the authorities expect to complete most of them by Sankranti</li> </ul>
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