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<p>World Economic Forum (WEF)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Economic Forum (WEF) praised Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for presenting his vision to transform Telangana into a USD 3 trillion economy, a net-zero carbon emission state, and an AI hub. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1971 as a not-for-profit foundation by German engineer and economist Klaus Schwab. It was originally known as the European Management Forum. Aim: It is committed to improving the state of the world – is the international organization for public-private cooperation. The Forum engages the foremost political, business and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas. It engages organizations and leaders through dialogue, debate and commitments for action in the service of building more future-ready, resilient, inclusive and sustainable economies and societies. Funding: The WEF is largely funded by its partnering corporations. Reports published by the World Economic Forum: Global Competitiveness Report, Global Information Technology Report, Global Gender Gap Report, Global Risks Report, Global Travel and Tourism Report, Global Enabling Trade Report. It has headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net-zero carbon emission state is when the amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere is equal to the amount removed. This is also known as carbon neutrality.
<p>UGC Draft Regulations 2025</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Telangana Education Commission (TEC) supported the state government's move to oppose the draft UGC guidelines 2025 and passed a resolution to that effect. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of the guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chancellor or Visitor of the university will have the authority to form a three-member Search-cum-Selection Committee responsible



	<p>for appointing the Vice-Chancellor (VC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition of the Search-cum-Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairperson: A nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor. ○ Nominee from UGC: A nominee from the Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). ○ Nominee from University's Apex Body: A nominee from the university's apex body (e.g., Syndicate, Senate, Executive Council, Board of Management, or equivalent). • Eligibility Criteria for Vice-Chancellor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional Background: Minimum of 10 years of senior-level experience in academia, industry, public administration, public policy, or public sector undertakings, with a proven track record of significant academic or scholarly contributions. ○ Inclusivity: Encourages candidates from economically weaker sections (EWS), SC, ST, OBC, and persons with disabilities. ○ Academic Background: Candidates no longer need to be professors but must show leadership in academic or research fields.
Diarrhoea	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chennur town in Mancherial district is facing a diarrhoea outbreak, with more than 50 people hospitalized in the past three days. • The outbreak is suspected to be caused by contaminated drinking water from the Bathukamma Vagu, with some areas also receiving improperly purified water from Mission Bhagiratha, prompting residents to avoid it. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diarrhoea 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). • Clinical Types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acute Watery Diarrhoea – lasts several hours or days, and includes cholera; ○ Acute Bloody Diarrhoea – also called dysentery; and ○ Persistent Diarrhoea – lasts 14 days or longer. • Contaminated Food and Water: Contamination with human faeces, for example, from sewage, septic tanks and latrines, is of particular concern.



	<p>About Mission Bhagiratha:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Bhagiratha is a safe drinking water project for every village with a budget of ₹43,791 crores. • The project aims to provide piped water to 2.32 crore people in 20 lakh households in urban areas and 60 lakhs in rural areas of Telangana. • The project will supply clean drinking water to all households in the state through water sourced from the River Godavari and the River Krishna.
<p>Places in news: Khammam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sword, thought to be from the Kakatiya era, was discovered in the agricultural fields of Tumburu village in Saththupalli mandal, Khammam district. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kakatiya dynasty was a South Indian dynasty that ruled most of eastern Deccan region comprising present day Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, and parts of eastern Karnataka and southern Odisha between 12th and 14th centuries. • Their capital was Orugallu, now known as Warangal. • Prola Raja II is credited as the founder of the Kakatiya Dynasty. • The earliest known record describing the Kakatiyas as a sovereign power is the Anumakonda inscription of Rudradeva (Prataparudra I).
<p>Reports & Indices: Population-Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) Report</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Population-Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) Report (2014–2016) by NIMS under the National Cancer Registry Programme reveals that Hyderabad has the highest breast cancer incidence rate in India, with an Age-Adjusted Rate (AAR) of 48 per lakh women. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Population-Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) Report (2014–2016) is a report on cancer trends in India that was released by the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS). The report was part of the National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP). • Purpose of the PBCR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The PBCR collects data on cancer incidence, mortality, and patterns. ○ The PBCR helps to develop and implement policies and programs to control cancer. ○ The PBCR helps to monitor and evaluate the progress of cancer control activities. <p>What is a population-based registry?</p>

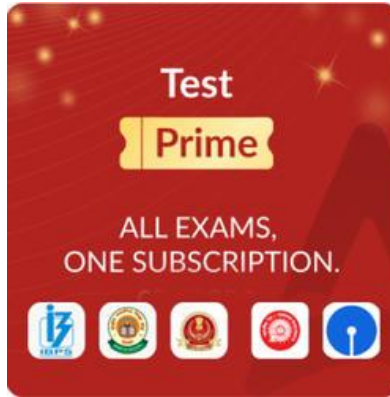


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A population-based registry contains records of people who have been diagnosed with a specific disease and live in a defined geographic area. <p>What is Age-Adjusted Rate (AAR)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Age-Adjusted Rate (AAR) is a statistical measure used to compare disease rates across different populations by taking into account the varying age distributions within each group.
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