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World (WWF)	Why in news? As part of the International Earth Day initiative, WWF India, in collaboration with the East Coast Conservation Team (ECCT), hosted a special intertidal walk at Rushikonda Beach in Visakhapatnam. Key Points: It is an international non-governmental organization. It is the world's largest conservation organization which was founded in 1961. Headquarter - Gland (Switzerland). Aim: wilderness preservation & the reduction of human impact on the environment Objectives: Conserving the world's biological diversity Ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable Promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption Reports & Programs: Living Planet Report: WWF's biennial report based on the Living Planet Index and ecological footprint. Earth Hour: Global event raising climate change awareness by turning off lights for an hour. Debt-for-Nature Swaps: Debt reduction in exchange for investments in environmental conservation. Marine Stewardship Council (MSC): Non-profit setting sustainable fishing standards. Healthy Grown Potato: Eco-brand offering sustainably grown potatoes using IPM practices.
Places in news: Kolleru Lake	Why in news? • JSP MLC P. Hari Prasad stated that the NDA government is committed to protecting Kolleru Lake regarding land encroachments and lake's significant area reduction over the years.
	 Key Points: It is the largest freshwater lake in India. It is located in Andhra Pradesh between the Krishna and Godavari deltas and covers an area of 308 km². The lake serves as a natural flood-balancing reservoir for these two rivers. The lake is fed directly by water from the seasonal Budameru and Tammileru streams, and is connected to the Krishna and Godavari systems by over 68 inflowing drains and channels. It serves as a habitat for migratory birds.







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Samagra Shiksha	Why in news?
Scheme	 Andhra Pradesh is the first State in the country to establish 125 specialised autism centres across the State to help students facing autism-related challenges under A.P Samagra Shiksha Project.
	 Key Points: Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12. The scheme has been prepared with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes. It subsumes the three Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) and was launched in 2018.
Project SarvaSetu	Why in news? ■ Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) has partnered with the Indian diaspora in Germany to launch Project SarvaSetu.
	 Key Points: It is a strategic initiative to equip young professionals with the necessary skills for international career opportunities, particularly in Germany. As part of this initiative, German language training, cultural orientation, and integration skills will be imparted to final-year ITI students in Andhra Pradesh, ensuring that they are well-prepared to enter the German job market. This collaboration marks a significant step in bridging skill gaps and opening new career pathways for Indian youth in the international job market
Three language policy	Why in news? ■ The Andhra Pradesh United Teachers Federation (UTF) passed a resolution urging the Centre to grant states the freedom to offer their people the choice to learn languages that best suit their needs and also criticized for linking state funding to the implementation of the three-language formula.
	 Key Points: According to the National Education Policy of 1968, the three-language formula means that a third language (apart from Hindi and English), which should belong to Modern India, should be used for education in Hindi-speaking states. This formula was altered and amended by Kothari Commission (1964–66) so as to accommodate regional languages and mother tongues of the group identities. First language: It will be the mother tongue or regional language. Second language: In Hindi speaking states, it will be other modern Indian languages or English. In non-Hindi speaking states, it will be





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