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History, Art and Culture

3 Thematic Buddhist Exhibitions

- **Held in** - Global Peace Prayer Festival (GPPF) in Thimphu, Bhutan.
- **Organized by** - International Buddhist Confederation (IBC).
- **3 thematic exhibitions** -
 1. **Guru Padmasambhava** - Tracing the life and sacred sites of the 'precious guru' in India.
 2. **Sacred Legacy of the Shakyas** - Excavation and significance of Buddha relics.
 3. **Life and Teachings of the Buddha** - A journey through the path to enlightenment.
- **Aim** - To deepen the spiritual experience of devotees and visitors.

Geography

India's Largest Geothermal Energy Technology Pilot Project

- **To be set up in** - Andhra Pradesh, by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
- **2 installations in** - Araku Valley and Visakhapatnam.
- **Significance** - It aligns with vision of accelerating economic development through cutting-edge clean technologies.

Social Issues

Standard Operating Procedure

- **Released by** - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- **Compliance with** - The directions of the Madras High Court (Writ Petition).
- **Legal status** -
 - Rule 3(2)(b) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.
 - The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986.
 - Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- **Aim** - To strengthen mechanisms for the removal and prevention of Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery (NCII) content on online platforms.

International Relations and Issues

Friends of IBC Meet

- **Organized by** - Embassy of India in Bhutan and the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC).
- **Aim** - To reaffirm India's commitment to promoting global Buddhist dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, while enhancing people-to-people and spiritual ties with Bhutan.

Economy

Investor Education and Protection Workshop for rural, women Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

- **Organized by** - Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA).
- **Collaboration with** -
 - National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER),
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI),
 - Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI),
 - Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission (HSRLM).
- **Theme** - “*Viksit Bharat ke path par Saksham Naari*”.
- **Aim** - To promote financial awareness, safe investment practices, and economic empowerment among rural women.
- **Significance** - It aligns with India’s vision of a *Viksit Bharat* driven by empowered and informed women.

Environment

Ricin

- **Ricin** - It is a highly toxic poison derived from castor beans plant, *Ricinus communis* after the oil has been extracted.
- Ricin can be in the form of a powder, a mist, or a pellet.
- It can also be dissolved in water or weak acid.
- It is stable under normal conditions.
- However, it will not work if temperatures are over 80 degrees centigrade (176 degrees Fahrenheit).
- **No known antidote** - If ingested, inhaled or injected.

Security

“Cyber Bharat Setu” Workshop

- It is a National Cybersecurity Exercise titled “Cyber Bharat Setu: Bridging States, Securing Bharat.”
- **Organised by** - Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Tripura, with Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), MeitY.
- **Aim** - To build a cyber resilient Bharat through capacity building, innovation, and proactive defence strategies.

Places in News

Mount Kilimanjaro

A new study highlights the significant impact of human activities on its biodiversity, surpassing climate change effects.

- It is an Africa's highest peak, a dormant volcano in Tanzania, known for its diverse ecosystems and iconic glaciers.
- **Human Impacts**
 - **Population expansion** - Increasing human population on lower slopes.
 - **Land use change** - Conversion of natural savannahs into farms and towns.
 - **Result** - Overwhelming 75% loss of native plant species since 1911.

Miscellaneous

Ande Sri

- **Original name** - Ande Yellanna, was renowned poet and lyricist.
- **Born in** - 1961, in Siddipet district, Telangana.
- **Author of** - The iconic Telangana State song "*Jaya Jayahe Telangana*".
- This song which became the rallying cry of millions during the movement for separate statehood and has been adopted as the *official State Anthem*.
- "*Maayamaipothunnadamma Manishanavadu*, song in Erra Samudram film, was included in textbooks by Andhra Pradesh University's syllabus committee in 2009.
- **Awards** - *Nandi Award for Best Lyricist in 2006* for his work on the film Ganga.
- Kakatiya University conferred an honorary doctorate for his contribution to Telangana movement.

Public Service Broadcasting Day

- **Observed annually on** - 12th November.
- **Started in** - 2000, by Ministry for Information and Broadcasting.
- **Aim** - To mark the historic address of father of the nation and freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi through the radio.



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