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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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