

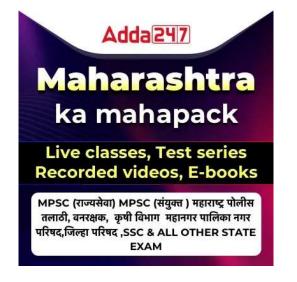


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### Maharashtra State Specific News

Gondwana University approves tribal study center	In News: The state government gave administrative approval to the proposal to start a tribal study center at Gondwana University in Gadchiroli.
	<ul> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>A provision of 3 crores has also been made for tribal study center in the university</li> <li>The tribal study center will focus on- <ol> <li>To understand the Constitution (5th, 6th Schedule) relevant tribal laws regarding land.</li> <li>forest laws for tribals</li> <li>tribal development plan and budget allocation.</li> <li>international and domestic laws and international opportunities.</li> <li>traditional governance and customary rights</li> <li>development of tribal law enforcement reports in the field.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>





About Pink Bollworm:



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#### In News:

Cotton Farmers of Yavatmal district in Maharashtra are worried as the pink bollworm has started affecting the cotton crop

#### Key Points:

- Seven years ago, the cotton crop was destroyed by the pink bollworm in the district.
- The Agriculture Department took measures and follow-up to prevent the occurrence of bollworms continuously for twothree years.
- This year the same bollworm has again affected the crop.

### About pink Bollworm

- The pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella) is a major pest of cotton worldwide.
- It is a small, moth-like insect that lays its eggs on cotton balls.
- The larvae, or caterpillars, hatch from the eggs and burrow into the balls to feed on the seeds.
- This reduces both the yield and quality of the cotton crop.
- The pink bollworm is difficult to control as it can develop resistance to insecticides.
- Integrated pest management (IPM) is the most effective approach to controlling the pink bollworm.

#### Did you know?

IPM is a **combination of cultural practices, biological controls, and insecticides** to reduce pest populations and minimize damage to the crop.





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#### Person in News: R. Madhavan



MADC made nodal agency for building

helipads, providing air ambulances

#### In News:

The National Film and Television Institute (FTII) in Pune, India, has appointed actor R. Madhavan as its new chairman for a period of three years, starting from October 1, 2023.

#### Did you Know?

• He recently won the **National Award for the film 'Rocketry'** based on the life of scientist Nambi Narayan.

#### About National Film and Television Institute(FTII)

- FTII was set up by the Government of India in 1960
- It works under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India.
- It is aided by the Central Government of India.

### In News:

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#### Key facts

- The Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC) has been appointed as nodal agency for construction of helipads and provide air ambulance facilities wherever necessary in the state.
- The decision was taken at the 85th meeting of the Board of Directors of the company.
- It would enable the use of air ambulances in case of emergency.





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Special 'Cycle Safari' for Tourists	In News: A special bicycle safari has been started for tourists in Pench Tiger Reserve on the occasion of wildlife week.
	<ul> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>Tourists can also enjoy cycle safari along with gypsy safari.</li> <li>Interestingly, during this cycle safari, tourists will also be accompanied by a tourist guide on a bicycle.</li> <li>A 48 km long Cycle Safari has been started between Kolitmara and Kuvarabhivasen.</li> </ul>

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