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National Safety Day



Context:

- Observed annually on March 4th, National Safety Day in India is a significant event dedicated to promoting safety awareness and preventing accidents.
- It coincides with the foundation day of the National Safety Council (NSC), established in 1966 to address workplace safety concerns.

Significance:

- Raises awareness about safety in workplaces, communities, and homes.
- Encourages adoption of safe practices and adherence to safety protocols.
- Serves as a platform for safety campaigns, rallies, and educational programs.

Theme:

- This year's theme is 'Focus on Safety Leadership for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence'.

Did you Know?

- National Safety day was first observed on March 4, 1972, on the foundation day of the council.

Pallava-era sculpture found in Ulundurpet



Context:

- A recent archaeological discovery in Ulundurpet, Tamil Nadu, has unearthed a sculpture dating back to the Pallava era (c. 275-897 CE).
- The sculpture, identified as a depiction of the goddess Kotravai, is estimated to be 1,200 years old and stands at five feet tall and four feet wide.

About:

- Kotravai is a fierce and powerful Hindu goddess associated with war, victory, and disease.
- The sculpture features eight arms, which is a characteristic often associated with depictions of Kotravai during the Pallava period.
- Other notable details include intricate clothing and jewelry, suggesting the skill and craftsmanship of the Pallava artists.



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Two-day annual land bird census under way at Kodyyakarai sanctuary

Context:

- A **two-day land bird census** is currently underway at the **Point Calimere Wildlife and Birds Sanctuary** in Kodyyakarai, Tamil Nadu.
- The forest department is conducting the survey to record the presence and abundance of different land bird species in the sanctuary.
- This **land bird census is part of a larger statewide initiative called the 'Tamil Nadu Synchronised Bird Census'**.
- The water bird census for this year was conducted in January, and the land bird census is currently ongoing.
- This initiative **helps track bird populations and their health within the state**, providing valuable data for conservation efforts.

International HPV Awareness Day



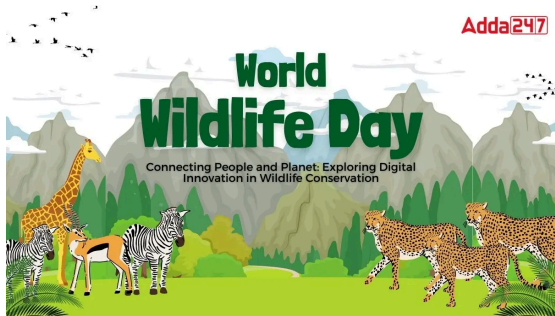
Context:

- **International HPV Awareness Day** is marked annually on **March 4**
- It was developed in **2018** by the **International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS)**
- It aims to raise awareness about the **human papillomavirus (HPV)**, its associated cancers, and the available preventive measures.

About:

- HPV is the **most common sexually transmitted infection globally**.
- While most **people clear the virus naturally**, **certain HPV strains can lead to several cancers**, including **cervical, anal, and head and neck cancers**.

World Wildlife Day



Context:

- **United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD)** is celebrated every year on **March 3**.
- It is a **global event** dedicated to **raising awareness** about the **diverse and magnificent wildlife on our planet**.
- It highlights the **critical role these animals and plants play in maintaining healthy ecosystems** and supporting human well-being.

About:

- On **20 December 2013**, at its **68th session**, the **United Nations General Assembly**, in its resolution **UN 68/205**, decided to **proclaim 3 March**, the **international day of the adoption of**



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the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) on the planet raise awareness and benefits fauna and flora in 1973, as World Wildlife Day.

Theme:

- This year's theme is, "Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation."

Did you Know?

- The commemoration was proposed by Thailand