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## Telangana State Regional News

<p><b>Swachh Sagar-Surakshit Sagar' (Clean Coast-Safe Sea) campaign</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 10,000 kg of waste was collected over two days from 37 locations in 12 coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>It was handed over to local panchayat/municipality garbage collectors during the '<b>Swachh Sagar-Surakshit Sagar' (Clean Coast-Safe Sea) campaign</b> organized by Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) in collaboration with Matsyakara Samkshema Samiti.</li> <li>The event was held on September 16 and 17 in observance of International Coastal Cleanup Day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Swachh Sagar-Surakshit Sagar (Clean Coast-Safe Sea) campaign</b> is a 75-day citizen-led campaign for improving ocean health through collective action.</li> <li>The campaign was launched on July 5, 2022 and culminated on International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 17, 2022.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Points about INCOIS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.</li> <li>It serves as the premier institute for providing ocean information and advisory services to various stakeholders, including policymakers, scientists, mariners, and the general public.</li> <li><b>INCOIS is headquartered in Hyderabad, Telangana.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>International Coastal Cleanup Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Key Points about International Coastal Cleanup Day:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Coastal Cleanup Day (ICCD) is a global volunteer event that <b>takes place every third Saturday of September.</b></li> <li>It is the <b>world's largest volunteer event</b> for ocean health, and it is organized by the Ocean Conservancy.</li> <li>The purpose of ICCD is to raise awareness about marine pollution and to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways, and other coastal areas. Volunteers collect data on the types and amounts of trash they find, which helps scientists to track trends in marine pollution and to identify sources of debris.</li> </ul>



### The Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS)



**In News:** BRS ranks offer PRLIS water in 'kalasham' to village deities

- The Minister stated that prayers would be offered to village deities in all PRLIS beneficiary villages on Sunday and Monday by pouring the water collected in 'kalasham' (small metal pots used during sacred rituals) on the village deities.

**Key Points:**

- The Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) is a major irrigation project in the Indian state of Telangana.
- It is designed to irrigate 12.30 lakh acres of land in the drought-prone districts of Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Rangareddy, Vikarabad, Nagarkurnool, and Nalgonda
- The project also aims to provide drinking water to 1226 villages in 70 mandals in these districts.

### Global Telangana Association (GTA) meets in Detroit



**In News:** Global Telangana Association meets in Detroit, decides to work with Telangana Govt on various projects

- The inaugural Board meeting of the Global Telangana Association (GTA) of U.S.A. held in Detroit decided to work with both the Telangana Government and NGOs to launch projects in healthcare, education, employment, immigration and business sectors in the Telangana State.
- The Board discussed a variety of issues and initiatives concerning the Telangana community and decided to rope in Telangana communities across the world for the new initiatives to be taken up in Telangana. The GTA executive committee, Board of Trustees and over 100 delegates from all over the U.S.A. attended the brainstorming

**Key points:**

- The Global Telangana Association (GTA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting and serving the Telangana diaspora around the world.
- It was launched in 2022 with the aim of promoting Telangana's culture and heritage, fostering economic and social development in Telangana, and representing the interests of Telangana NRIs at the global level.
- The GTA has chapters in over 20 countries

### Telangana govt. celebrates National Integration Day

**In News:**

Telangana govt. celebrates National Integration Day across State with fervor

- Commemorating the merger of erstwhile princely State of Hyderabad with the Indian Union following police (military) action in 1948, the Bharat Rashtra Samiti (BRS)-led Telangana



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government celebrated National Integration Day across the State.

- The occasion was celebrated on Collectorate complexes in districts and in several institutions in Hyderabad.

Key Points:

- National Integration Day is celebrated in Telangana on September 17 to commemorate the state's merger with the Indian Union in 1948.
- The day is marked by various events and programs organized by the state government, educational institutions, and other organizations.
- The erstwhile Hyderabad State was ruled by the Nizam of Hyderabad, who was reluctant to merge with the Indian Union after independence.
- In 1948, the Indian government launched Operation Polo, a military operation to liberate Hyderabad.
- The operation was successful, and Hyderabad merged with the Indian Union on September 17, 1948.

One Community Health Center for hundreds of tribals



In News: One health center to save lives of hundreds of tribals

- Community Health Centre (CHC) at Eturnagaram in Mulugu district is the only CHC in the area on which the tribals like Gond, Gutti Koya and Nayak Pods are heavily dependent.
- Even though the center is being managed efficiently with the available infrastructure and manpower, it needs to be upgraded to an area hospital to be able to serve the large number of tribals who seek medical assistance.

Key points:

- A community health center (CHC) is a primary health care facility that provides comprehensive health services to individuals and families in a community. CHCs are typically located in underserved areas and offer services on a sliding scale based on income

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