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Telangana State Regional News

<p>TS Govt schools add 'ragi java' to evening menu</p> 	<p>In News: Telangana: Govt schools add 'ragi java' to evening menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students of government schools in Telangana returning for studies after Dasara vacation will have mornings start with breakfast, afternoon providing mid-day meal and the evening ending with ragi java. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This decision comes in the wake of the recent launch of the CM's Breakfast Scheme in all government schools. Ragi java is a nutritious drink made from ragi flour and jaggery. It is a good source of carbohydrates, protein, calcium, iron, and other essential nutrients. Ragi java is a healthy and affordable drink that can help to reduce malnutrition among students.
<p>SPARSH committee: EFLU students continue stir</p>	<p>In News: SPARSH committee: EFLU students continue stir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demanding the reconstitution of the Sensitisation, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment (SPARSH) committee, students at the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) are staging a protest on the campus. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They claim the SPARSH committee, addressing sexual harassment, has been inactive since June. Concerns center on undisclosed committee members and non-adherence to UGC guidelines. The protest focuses on the committee's inactivity and lack of transparency.
<p>About SPARSH Committee:</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sensitization, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment (SPARSH) Committee is a body constituted under the Sexual Harassment



SPARSH

of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (SHWW Act) to investigate complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace.

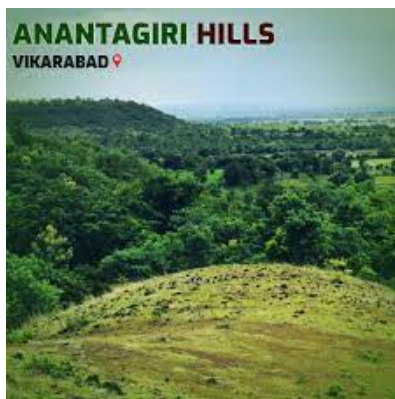
- The SPARSH Committee is responsible for creating a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees, regardless of their gender.
- The SPARSH Committee is typically composed of senior members of the organization, **including at least one woman member.**
- The committee is responsible for:
 1. Raising awareness about sexual harassment and its prevention.
 2. Investigating complaints of sexual harassment and recommending appropriate action.
 3. Providing support and counseling to victims of sexual harassment.

Telangana High Court to operate in paperless mode from November 1

Context:

- Pursuant to the directive of the Chief Justice, the Telangana High Court will commence operations in a paperless mode starting from November 1.
- A formal notice has been issued in this regard.
- All learned advocates and parties-in-person are kindly requested to email a digital copy of all cases or applications prior to submitting the hard copy to the new filing section.

Ananthagiri Hills to be turned into a top-tier eco-tourism destination.



In News: Ananthagiri Hills to offer thrilling adventures with eco-tourism makeover

- Ananthagiri Hills offers a unique blend of serene nature, ancient temples, cascading waterfalls, and thrilling treks.

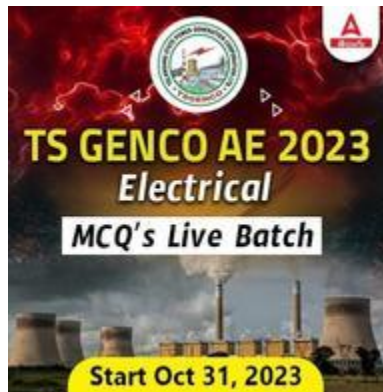
Key Points:

- Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC) is taking steps to elevate it into a premier eco-tourism hotspot.
- The plan is to entrust a competent entity with the responsibility to establish, operate, and maintain this eco-friendly accommodation, complete with a restaurant, a spacious banquet hall, and an array of adventure activities and camps.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project aims to transform Ananthagiri Hills into a top-tier eco-tourism destination.
<p>199 paddy procurement centers to be set up in Warangal</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With farmers starting harvest of the Vanakalam paddy crop, district officials are gearing up to set up 199 paddy procurement centres (PPCs) in the district soon to purchase the yield of the season. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate this endeavor, nearly 50 lakh gunny bags were earmarked for utilization, accompanied by 2,715 tarpaulins, 177 body cleaners, 189 moisture measuring machines, and 364 electronic weighing machines to maintain accuracy and efficiency. The Collector had already issued clear directives for the immediate opening of these grain purchase centers, duly following the model code of conduct (MCC)



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