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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Advanced 'iStent' glaucoma surgery</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Glaucoma Department of Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Visakhapatnam, performed an advanced 'Glaukos iStent Inject Surgery -W Model'. This model is a 3rd Generation model of the patented design from Glaukos International, USA. The iStent has been implanted for successful control of pressure in a glaucoma patient in the hospital.
<p>Financial assistance to Vizag steel plant</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BJP MP GVL Narasimha Rao sought Central government's financial assistance for Visakhapatnam Steel Plant- RINL <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP), also known as Vizag Steel, is a major integrated steel producer in India. It is owned by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Steel. It was founded in 1982
<p>Govt releases Rs. 8 Cr Under YSR Law Nestham Scheme</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP govt released Rs. 7,98,95,000 towards the second tranche of YSR Law Nestham for the year 2023-24 It will be benefiting 2,807 junior advocates. An amount of Rs.30,000 each, covering the period from July to December 2023, would be credited directly into their bank accounts. <p>Note: Refer previous dated Addapedia to know more about YSR Law Nestham Scheme</p>
<p>Govt to Procure Wet Paddy from Cyclone-hit Farmers</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP CM directed the officials to assure the cyclone-affected farmers that the Government would buy wet and discolored paddy. He said that the Civil Supplies Corporation would purchase the wet and discolored paddy from the farmers



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UGC grants autonomous status to Sri Venkateswara Arts College

Context:

- The **University Grants Commission (UGC)** has granted a **10-year autonomous status** to **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams-run Sri Venkateswara Arts College (SVAC)**.
- Now the university will have the authority to make independent decisions for its development
- This **includes choices related to teaching methods, examination process**, syllabus adjustments to address global challenges and more.

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