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Telangana State Regional News

Vijay Diwas



Concept:

- **Vijay Diwas**, celebrated on **December 16th**, commemorates the **historic victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the 1971 Liberation War**.
- It led to the **independence of Bangladesh**
- The war unfolded amidst the **Bengali struggle for independence from Pakistan**.
- Indian forces, under **Operation Vijay**, launched a swift and strategic offensive, **aiding the Mukti Bahini (Bengali liberation forces)**.
- Within **13 days**, Pakistani troops surrendered, marking the end of the conflict.
- **Vijay Diwas honors the sacrifice of over 3,800 Indian soldiers** and celebrates the courage and unity displayed by the armed forces.

HERO of Telangana - Burgula Ramakrishna Rao



Context:

- **Burgula Ramakrishna Rao** (13 March 1899 – 15 September 1967) was a **prominent Indian politician who served as the second and last Chief Minister of the erstwhile Hyderabad State**, as well as the **Governor of Kerala and Uttar Pradesh**.
- Rao was **born on 13 March 1899 in Padakallu village, Nalgonda district**, in the then-Hyderabad State.
- He actively participated in the **Indian independence movement**, joining hands with leaders like **Swami Ramananda Teertha** and facing imprisonment for his activities.
- He also played a key role in the **integration of Hyderabad State into the Indian Union**.
- He became the **CM of Hyderabad in 1952**.

“Lunch and Learn” programme launched in govt school



Concept:


- In order to **encourage the students studying in government schools**, Peddapalli district administration has come up with an **innovative programme ‘Lunch and Learn’**.
- As part of the programme, **all 63 district level officers will visit the government schools, gurukulam schools and welfare hostels on every Wednesday and have lunch along with students**.



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<p>Mrugavani National Park</p>	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mrugavani National Park is a national park located in Hyderabad, Telangana State ● It is situated at Chilkur in Moinabad mandal, 20 km from MGBS and covers an area of 3.6 square kilometers (1.4 sq mi) or 1211 acres. ● It is home to 600 different types of plant life. ● The Park is home to around 350 spotted deers. ● The animals include: indian hare, forest cat, civet, Indian rat snake, Russell's viper, cheetal and the flowerpecker ● It was declared as a National Park in 1994
<p>Dappu dance</p> 	<p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dappu Dance, also known as Dappu Nrityam or Tapetta, is a vibrant and energetic folk dance form originating from Telangana ● Its name derives from the Dappu, a unique tambourine-like percussion instrument played with two sticks, creating the dance's rhythmic foundation. <p>Key Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music and Rhythm: The Dappu drum, along with other instruments like ghungroos and dhol, create a pulsating rhythm that drives the energetic movements of the dancers. ● Steps and Movements: Dappu dance features vigorous footwork, synchronized movements, and intricate hand gestures that mimic the actions of daily life or tell stories. ● Costumes: Dancers typically wear colorful and vibrant outfits with intricate embroidery and zari work. ● Men often wear dhotis and kurtas, while women wear sarees or ghagras with vibrant accessories

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