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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

INS Kadmatt visits Bangkok



Context:

- INS Kadmatt arrived at Bangkok, Thailand as part of her Long Range Operational Deployment to the North Pacific Ocean and South China Sea
- Aim is to further bolster India Thailand maritime cooperation and enhance interoperability between both the navies.
- Harbor activities scheduled during the operational turnaround include Cross-ship visit by personnel from Royal Thai Navy (RTN) Academy and planning conference for Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX).

Note:

 INS Kadmatt is second of the four indigenous ASW corvettes of the Indian Navy.

Govt appoints Nemani Bhaskar as advisor



Context:

- Sakshi Managing Editor Nemani Bhaskar has been appointed as the advisor to the government on Public Policy.
- He worked in Andhra Bhoomi and NTV in various capacities earlier.

Project EASE Trains AP Youth to Prevent Youth Suicide

Context:

- A pioneering project EASE is launched by AP to promote youth suicide prevention
- Student suicides are at an all-time high, with 13,044 students dying by suicide in India in 2022; amounting to losing approximately 36 students every day.
- Project EASE will provide training to both teachers and medical professionals who have minimal training when it comes to identifying and then intervening with suicide.

Avadhana Utsavam from December 25

Context:

 Under the auspices of the Dharmanchara spiritual organization, Awadhana Utsavam will be organized from December 25 to 28 in the name of Saraswatha





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	Margashirsham. About: • Avadhana Utsavam, literally meaning "festival of concentration," is a unique literary and intellectual spectacle celebrated in South India, particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. • It showcases the extraordinary mental prowess of Avadhanis, individuals who possess exceptional powers of memory, concentration, and multitasking.
Dr. YSR Kidney Research Center	Context: CM Jagan inaugurated the Dr. YSR Kidney Research Center-200-bed super specialty hospital built at a cost of Rs.85 crore in Palasa of Srikakulam district. Key points: Uddanam is a lush green region with rich coconut and cashew plantations in Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh state, India. An unknown number of people living in this area have a chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology, a disease that mostly affects farmers and agricultural workers. With the monthly pension for dialysis patients hiked to Rs 10,000 from Rs 2,500 in TDP rule and with a Rs 5,000 monthly pension also being paid to non-dialysis patients, the YSRC government has been paying Rs 12.54 crore to 13,143 patients as pension every month.



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