
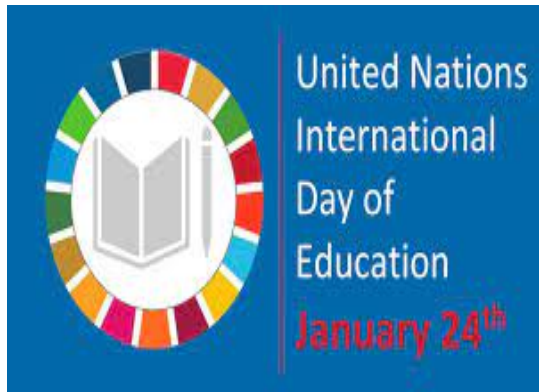





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<p><b>National Girl Child</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Girl Child Day is observed on 24 January every year to spread awareness about the inequalities faced by a girl child in Indian society.</b></li> <li>• <b>The day advocates for equal opportunities in education, healthcare and nutrition</b></li> <li>• <b>It also promotes awareness about the rights of a girl child and addresses issues like child marriage, discrimination, and violence against girls.</b></li> <li>• <b>The day is in line with various campaigns and programs run by the Indian government including Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child) scheme in India that was initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi 2015.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>International Day of Education</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education</b></li> <li>• <b>This day underscores the vital role education plays in building a more peaceful, sustainable, and prosperous future for all.</b></li> <li>• <b>It's a call to action to advocate for inclusive, equitable, and quality education for every child, youth, and adult.</b></li> <li>• <b>The theme of the 2024 celebrations is 'learning for lasting peace'.</b></li> <li>• <b>This theme highlights the importance of education in fostering peace and understanding and strikes a deep chord with contemporary global issues</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>SCR takes up 9 projects, extending up to 600 km under PM Gati Shakti portal</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>South Central Railway (SCR)</b> has been efficiently utilizing the <b>Prime Minister Gati Shakti (PM GS)</b> portal for planning and sanctioning projects, with <b>nine underway, extending up to 600 kilometer</b></li> <li>• <b>Establishment of a multi-modal transport network</b> not only <b>reduces the cost of logistics but improves the industry's competitiveness</b> and significantly boosts the country's exports</li> <li>• <b>Gati Shakti</b>, the national master plan signifies a paradigm shift in decision-making by breaking down the silos of departmentalism</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Headquarters of <b>South Central Railway (SCR)</b> is in <b>Secunderabad, Telangana</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>COVA partners with SCERT for a pilot project in pedagogy</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COVA</b>, a non-governmental organization, is partnering with the <b>State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT)</b> for a <b>pilot project in pedagogy</b> to develop compassion within the student community.</li> <li>• <b>The Compassionate Citizenship Program</b> seeks to bring about a '<b>paradigm shift in pedagogy</b>' to make students more sensitive and responsible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tribal farmer-couple from Kothagudem invited to R-Day celebrations</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A tribal couple engaged in horticulture using modern farming methods in the district has been invited to attend <b>Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi</b>.</li> <li>• The couple, <b>Penuballi Gangaraju and Lakshmi</b>, pioneered oil palm farming in <b>Bhadrachalam division</b>.</li> <li>• They have been cultivating horticulture crops <b>employing organic farming methods</b> and thus inspiring others to follow the same.</li> </ul>

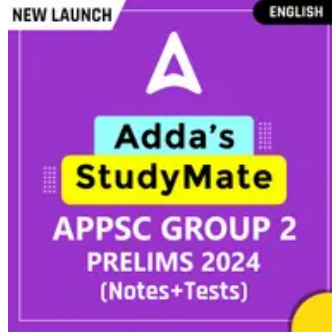


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