



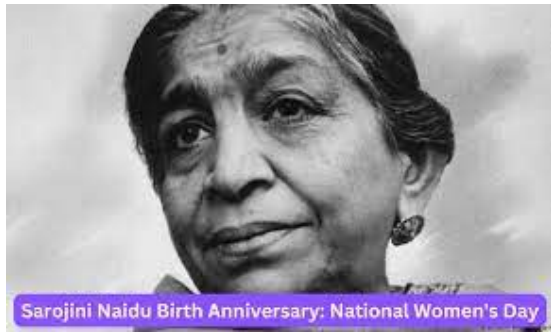
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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>ASHA workers should be paid Rs 35,000 per month</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first State convention of AP United ASHA workers union was held in AP. On this occasion, ASHA workers from different districts held a demonstration in the city. AIUTUC State in-charge L Sudheer demanded that ASHA workers should be paid Rs 35,000 per month as their lives have become horrible with the meager salaries though they are working for 12 hours a day. They should be considered as government employees. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are community health workers who play a vital role in India's healthcare system. They act as bridges between communities and the healthcare system, providing essential services such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal and child health care Immunization Nutrition education Family planning counseling Awareness about infectious diseases
<p>Minister P. Ramachandra Reddy inaugurates AP model school at Rompicherla</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State minister for environment and forests Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy inaugurated the newly constructed Andhra Pradesh model school at Bommayagari palle in Rompicherla mandal in Chittoor district on Monday. AP govt spent Rs.2.57 crore for establishing the model school at Rompicherla. The minister also inaugurated the newly laid approach road to the model school which was established by spending Rs.29 lakh.
<p>National Women's Day in India</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In India, Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary, on February 13, is marked as National Women's Day in honour of a woman who represented the



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Sarojini Naidu Birth Anniversary: National Women's Day

spirit of **female empowerment** throughout her life and championed equality.

- She was a **prominent freedom fighter and poet known as the "Nightingale of India"**.
- This day serves as a national observance to:
 1. **Recognize the significant contributions of women** in various fields
 2. Highlight their **crucial role in shaping the nation's progress**
 3. **Raise awareness about persisting gender disparities** and challenges faced by women in India

World Radio Day

Context:

- **February 13th, 2024**, marks the **12th Annual World Radio Day**, established by **UNESCO**
- The **theme for World Radio Day 2024** is **'Radio: A century informing, entertaining and educating'**.
- This year's celebration **reflects on the past 100 years of radio's remarkable journey**, its present relevance, and its promising future.

About:

- In **2011**, the member states of the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** declared **February 13 World Radio Day**
- It was then **adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013** as an international event.
- Radio remains the **most widely consumed media platform globally**, reaching **billions of people**, especially in **remote areas and those with limited internet access**.



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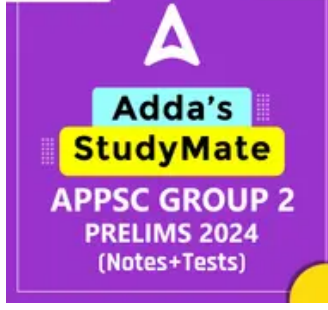
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