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Aircraft TU-142M displayed at museum in Kakinada



Context:

- The TU-142M is a Soviet-era, long-range maritime patrol and anti-submarine warfare aircraft.
- These powerful aircraft served the Indian Navy for three decades before being decommissioned.
- One such TU-142M now stands as a testament to Indian naval aviation history at the Aircraft Museum in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
- The museum aims to educate the public about these impressive machines and inspire a new generation to consider careers in India's defense forces.

National Science Day



Context:

- National Science Day is celebrated in India on February 28th each year.
- It commemorates the groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect by the renowned Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman in 1928.
- This remarkable work earned C.V Raman the prestigious Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
- The purpose of National Science Day is to:
  1. Promote scientific awareness and inspire interest in science, especially among youth.
  2. Recognize contributions of scientists to the field of science and technology.
  3. Encourage scientific temper and a spirit of inquiry within society.

Theme 2024:

- The theme for National Science Day 2024 is "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat."

Did you Know?

- The first National Science Day was celebrated on February 28, 1987.
- The National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), in 1986, asked the Government of India to announce February 28 as National Science Day



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Palnadu collector provides ₹80 lakh worth play equipment to Anganwadi centres

Context:

- The Palnadu district collector, Siva Sankar Lotheti, launched an initiative called "Mission Little Feats" to improve the learning environment in Anganwadi centres.
- Under this program, the district administration provided ₹80 lakh worth of play equipment to 120 Anganwadi centres in Narasaraopet.
- This initiative aims to enhance early childhood education and potentially boost school enrolment rates.
- This project highlights the importance of investing in early education and providing stimulating environments for young learners.

AP power utilities bag 2 awards at national level

Context:

- Andhra Pradesh power utilities have recently received two prestigious awards at the national level.
- The Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (APSLDC) won the SKOCH Semi-Finalist Order of Merit Award for its development of an Intra State Open Access Settlement (ISOA) application, streamlining energy settlements within the state.
- Additionally, the New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP) won the Business Connect Award as the Best Nodal Agency promoting Pumped Storage Hydro Power (PSHP) projects, a critical innovation in clean energy solutions.

World NGO Day



Context:

- World NGO Day is an annual celebration held on February 27th to acknowledge and appreciate the vital work of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) around the world.
- The concept originated in 2010 and gained official recognition in 2014, with support from organizations like the United Nations and the European Union.

About:

- These organizations, also known as charities, non-profits, or civil society organizations, operate independently of government control and work in diverse areas like:
  1. Humanitarian aid and disaster relief



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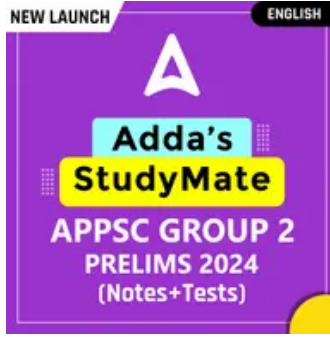


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**Theme:**

- The theme for the **2024 World NGO Day** is **'Building a Sustainable Future: The Role of NGOs in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).'**



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