

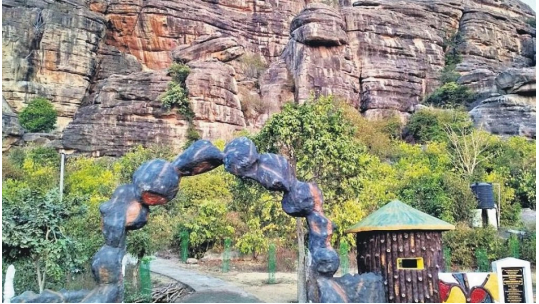


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<p><b>Pandavula Gutta designated exclusive Geo-heritage site in Telangana'</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pandavula Gutta, a geological wonder predating the Himalayas, has been designated Telangana's sole Geo-heritage site.</li> <li>• This recognition highlights the region's unique geological significance.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The announcement coincides with India's Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.</li> <li>• To promote awareness, the <b>Geological Survey of India organized a Geo-heritage walk at the site.</b></li> <li>• This event aimed to educate the public about the area's geological heritage and encourage its preservation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana's first NIELIT campus opened</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telangana's <b>first National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) campus was inaugurated at Begumpet.</b></li> <li>• This development is likely to <b>provide Telangana residents with increased access to IT education and training opportunities.</b></li> <li>• NIELIT is a <b>central government tech institute that offers a variety of programs in information technology.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Centre to celebrate Sept. 17 as Hyderabad Liberation Day annually</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indian government has decided to <b>celebrate September 17th annually as "Hyderabad Liberation Day."</b></li> <li>• <b>This day commemorates the integration of the Hyderabad princely state into the Indian Union in 1948, following what's known as "Operation Polo."</b></li> <li>• <b>The decision acknowledges the sacrifices made during the struggle for Hyderabad's accession to India.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Karimnagar writer Elanaga bags Sahitya Akademy award</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Nagaraju Surendra, who writes under the pen name Elanaga, was awarded the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award 2023.</b></li> <li>• He received recognition for his translation of <b>"Galib: The Man, The Times" by Pavan K Varma, into Telugu titled "Galib Nati Kalam" (2017).</b></li> </ul>



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- This achievement adds to his collection of accolades, which includes the Telugu University Merit Award 2017 for Translation Literature and an International Award for Best Poet in 2023 for his English poetry collection "Dazzlers."

Foundation stone laid for 9-km canal from Sitarama Lift Irrigation Project

Context:

- The foundation stone for a 9-kilometer canal was laid.
- The canal will connect the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Project to the Wyra reservoir.
- This project is expected to provide both drinking water and irrigation benefits.

Wyra Reservoir:

- The Wyra Reservoir, located in Khammam District, Telangana, is a medium irrigation project built on the Wyra River, a tributary of the Krishna River.
- Constructed in 1930 and inaugurated by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, it serves multiple purposes for the region.
- **Irrigation:** The reservoir irrigates a significant area of land, around 17,391 acres, vital for agriculture in the region.
- **Drinking water:** Wyra Reservoir supplies drinking water to eight mandals (administrative units) around Wyra.
- **Tourism:** The scenic beauty of the reservoir with its green hills around it makes it a popular tourist attraction in Khammam. The area is also known for good fishing.

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