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<p><b>International Day of Sport for Development and Peace</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)</b> is celebrated every year on April 6th.</li> <li>• IDSDP recognizes the power of sport to drive positive change.</li> <li>• It's a day to acknowledge how sports and physical activity can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promote peace and understanding</li> <li>○ Foster social development and inclusion</li> <li>○ Encourage health and well-being</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a historical link to the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, 6 April was declared the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 2013, and has been celebrated each year since 2014.</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2024 theme of IDSDP is "Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies"</li> <li>• It highlights how sports can bridge divides and create a more peaceful world.</li> <li>• This day is a chance to celebrate organizations and individuals using sports to make a difference.</li> </ul>
<p><b>UoH signs pact with Anthropological Survey of India to further research in human gut microbial DNA</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The University of Hyderabad (UoH) and the Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) signed a pact on April 3, 2024, to collaborate on researching human gut microbial DNA.</li> <li>• This partnership aims to unlock new knowledge about the link between gut microbes, human health, and environmental influences.</li> <li>• The initiative leverages the expertise of both institutions: UoH's advanced research capabilities and AnSI's vast data on diverse populations in India.</li> <li>• This partnership marks a monumental step forward for AnSI, which is venturing into a ground-breaking national project titled 'Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of India'.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AnSI aims to unravel the intricacies of microbial genetics within these communities.</li> <li>• The UoH also houses the DBT-Centre for Microbial Informatics (DBT-CMI) armed with state-of-the-art computational biology tools and expertise.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Relations Council of India award to K P Reddy</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRP Reddy, Director of Sakshi Media, has received a prestigious award.</b></li> <li>• The program was held in <b>Hyderabad</b> on April 3rd</li> <li>• He was selected for the award for <b>his distinguished services in the field of journalism.</b></li> <li>• He has done <b>remarkable work in the fields of advertising and circulation for the past three and a half decades.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) awards are a recognition program for excellence in public relations and corporate communication in India.</b></li> <li>• PRCI is a premier national body for communication professionals</li> <li>• The awards honor <b>individuals and organizations for their outstanding work.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>EV maker Tesla to set up a plant in the State</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Telangana government is in <b>talks with Tesla to set up a plant in the state,</b> hoping to attract the electric vehicle giant with its <b>business-friendly policies and infrastructure.</b></li> <li>• This follows <b>India's recent reduction in import duties on EVs, making it a more attractive market for Tesla.</b></li> <li>• Telangana is <b>actively promoting itself as a prime location,</b> highlighting its efforts to <b>streamline permissions and create a supportive environment for leading companies like Tesla.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Telugu's first news anchor on Doordarshan Shanti Swaroop passes away</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shanti Swaroop, the first person to deliver Telugu news on Doordarshan, passed away on April 5, 2024, in Hyderabad.</b></li> <li>• He was 70 years old.</li> <li>• His career began in the <b>1970s at All India Radio.</b></li> <li>• <b>In 1983, he made history by becoming the first Telugu news anchor on Doordarshan,</b> a role that made him a household name for decades.</li> </ul>



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- Known for his **unique style and clear pronunciation**, Swaroop delivered news without a **teleprompter**, a remarkable feat that earned him admiration throughout his career.



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