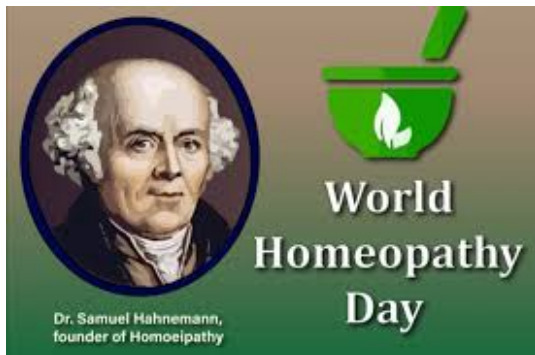




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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

## World Homeopathy Day



## Context:

- **World Homeopathy Day** is celebrated every year on **April 10th** every year
- It honors the **birthday of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy.**
- It's a day to **raise awareness about this alternative medical system** that **uses natural substances** in minimal doses to stimulate the body's healing response.
- **It aims to:**
  - Increase public understanding of homeopathy
  - Improve accessibility of homeopathic treatments
  - Address challenges faced by homeopathy and explore its future potential

## Theme:

- The theme for World Homeopathy Day 2024 is **'Empowering Research, Enhancing Proficiency: A Homeopathy Symposium'.**
- This theme **underscores the significance of continuous research in homeopathy** and the need to upgrade capability in its training to give better medical care results.

## Did you know?

- **Mahendra Lal Sircar was the first Indian** who became a **homeopathic physician**
- **The Calcutta Homeopathic Medical College, the first homeopathic medical college** was established in **1881.**

## Andhra ranks second in country as 99.9% TB patients undergo HIV screening

## Context:

- According to data in the **'India TB Report 2023', released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh ranks second in the country** with an **impressive 99.9% of Tuberculosis (TB) patients** undergoing HIV screening.
- This **signifies a significant achievement in early detection and management of co-infections.**

## Key Points:

- Andhra Pradesh **tested nearly all (99.9%) of its TB patients for HIV in 2022.**
- This places them at the second nationwide, following **Lakshadweep which screened 100% of its TB patients.**
- **Early detection of HIV in TB patients allows for better treatment outcomes for both diseases.**
- This accomplishment reflects Andhra Pradesh's commitment to the **National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) goals.**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NTEP aims to significantly reduce TB cases in India by 2025.</li> </ul>
61-day ban on marine fishing to begin from April 15 in Andhra Pradesh	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andhra Pradesh will begin a two-month ban on marine fishing along its coast starting April 15th, 2024.</li> <li>This 61-day period aims to conserve fish populations during their breeding season, particularly prawn and other commercially important species.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ban applies to all registered mechanized and motorized fishing vessels operating within Andhra Pradesh's territorial waters.</li> <li>The Fisheries Department encourages fishermen to comply with the ban for the long-term health of fisheries and potentially better catches after the restricted period.</li> <li>Penalties for violations include confiscation of boats and catches, fines, and loss of government benefits.</li> </ul>
107 third gender voters to exercise their franchise in Prakasam district	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As many as 107 third gender voters will cast their votes in the forthcoming general elections in Prakasam district.</li> <li>The total number of voters in the district is 18,14,371.</li> <li>9,03,894 male and 9,10,370 female voters have registered with the Election Commission of India (ECI) in the state.</li> <li>Ongole Assembly segment has close to 2.38 lakh voters — the highest number of voters in the district,</li> <li>Kanigiri Assembly constituency (AC) has close to 1.20 lakh male voters — the highest number of male electors in the district</li> <li>Ongole AC has nearly 1.23 lakh female voters — the highest number of female electors in the district</li> </ul>
SRM-AP inaugurates NMR Spectrometer	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRM University-AP recently inaugurated a 400 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer, marking a significant step forward for their scientific research capabilities.</li> <li>This instrument, acquired through the DST-FIST program, is expected to usher in a new era of precision and deeper exploration in various fields.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NMR spectrometer will enable researchers to delve into the mysteries of molecular structures and chemical compositions.</li> </ul>



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- This will be instrumental in groundbreaking discoveries across chemistry and other scientific disciplines.
- It opens new avenues for exploration and is expected to significantly enhance SRM University-AP's overall research capabilities.

National Zoo Lovers Day

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Context:

- National Zoo Lovers Day is celebrated every year on April 8th
- It's a day to celebrate our love for animals and the important role zoos play.

Key Points::

- Encourages exploration: It's a nudge to visit your local zoo and discover the amazing animals that call it home.
- Highlights zoo contributions:
- Zoos are involved in:
  - Species conservation - Breeding programs help endangered animals.
  - Education - Zoos teach us about wildlife and habitats.
  - Research - Scientists study animals at zoos to improve their well-being.

Did you Know?

- Arignar Anna Zoological Park was the first Zoo established in the country in 1855
- Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Vandalur Zoo) in Chennai holds the title of the largest zoo in India
- Maharajbagh Zoo is the smallest zoo in India.



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