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<p>Vamsadhara-Bahuda river project</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uddanam farmers anticipate an announcement from Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy regarding the Vamsadhara-Bahuda River Interlinking High-Level Canal Project during his visit to Srikakulam district. <p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims to irrigate approximately 1.30 lakh acres across 16 mandals and enhance irrigation facilities for an additional 1.40 lakh acres in the district. Previously sanctioned by the TDP government under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), the project faced cancellation under the current YSRC government, leaving its fate uncertain. <p>Vamsadhara River:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Vamsadhara River, also known as the Banshadhara River, is a significant east-flowing river between the Rushikulya and Godavari rivers in the Indian states of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh. The river's basin covers an area of approximately 8,015 square kilometers in Odisha, with the remaining 2,815 square kilometers flowing through Andhra Pradesh.
<p>Andhra Pradesh Tops with 985 Forest Fires</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh has recorded 985 forest fires, securing the top position. In just 23 days this year, 423 large fire incidents were reported, compared to 214 in the same period in 2023. The state is among the top five states with the highest number of large forest fire incidents in the past week. Odisha leads with 323 incidents, while Andhra Pradesh reports 95 large fire incidents. <p>Impact on Communities and Environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest fires have ravaged multiple forest areas, affecting cashew plantations and tribal communities. Lack of water facilities has hindered efforts to control fires promptly. Tribal communities attribute the fires to the impact of hot weather, exacerbating crop yield issues. <p>Prevention and Control Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The forest department is implementing protocols to



	<p>prevent and control fires, including creating fire lines and marking 'View Lines' for accessibility and early fire detection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness campaigns and guidelines are being conducted to educate visitors on proper behavior in forest areas. • Personnel are being deployed in vulnerable forest areas based on data and alerts from the Forest Survey of India (FSI) to prevent fires.
<p>Economy Meals</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCR has introduced 'Economy Meals' at Rs 20 for general passengers, in collaboration with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), to provide quality, affordable, and hygienic meals. • These meals are available at counters conveniently located near general second-class (GS) coaches on platforms. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initiative aims to cater to passengers' dietary needs while ensuring convenience and affordability during their journey. • To meet the anticipated surge in passenger traffic during summer, two types of meals are provided at an affordable cost, particularly for those travelling in general coaches. • Meal counters are now operational at over 100 stations across Indian Railways. • On South Central Railway, economy meals are served at 23 counters in 12 railway stations including Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Renigunta, and others. • Vijayawada and Rajahmundry Station Refreshment Rooms and Jan Ahaar units on Vijayawada Division sell these meals.
<p>Education Excellence Award for 2024</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIT-AP University has been awarded the CSR Outstanding University in Education Excellence Award for this year by Competition Success Review (CSR), a prestigious publication with over 60 years of legacy in India. • This recognition highlights the university's dedication to academic excellence and holistic development. • Dr. SV Kota Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of VIT-AP University, expressed gratitude for this achievement, stating, "At VIT-AP University, we aim to nurture values such as integrity, innovation, and inclusivity in our educational initiatives.



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