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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Vedic University digitizes 288 manuscripts</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sri Venkateswara Vedic University (SVVU) in Andhra Pradesh has successfully digitized 288 palm leaf manuscripts from the CP Brown Language Research Centre in Kadapa. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This initiative is part of the University's commitment to preserving ancient Indian knowledge. By digitizing them, the University is ensuring that this knowledge is accessible to future generations.
<p>PCA opens office in Rajahmundry</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Police Complaints Authority (PCA) has opened an office in Rajahmundry to provide a mechanism for the public to file complaints against police misconduct in seven districts of Andhra Pradesh. This includes East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema, West Godavari, Eluru, NTR & Krishna districts. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It aims to ensure citizens have a platform to access justice in cases of police abuse of power. The office is staffed by retired officials to provide impartial consideration of complaints.
<p>STF & Hi5 to build basketball court in Chittoor</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sachin Tendulkar Foundation (STF) and the Hi5 Youth Foundation are teaming up to construct a basketball court in a Chittoor school, Andhra Pradesh. This initiative is part of their ongoing collaboration to promote sports at the grassroots level and empower underprivileged children. The specific school chosen for the project is the APSWR School, also known as Dr. BR Ambedkar Gurukulam School. This partnership marks the fifth and sixth basketball courts developed with STF's support. This project aligns with both foundations' goals: STF: Aims to transform India from a cricket-loving nation to a country that actively participates in various sports.



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Telugu woman appointed judge in Sacramento County Superior Court



- Hi5 Youth Foundation: Focuses on empowering underprivileged children through sports programs.

Context:

- **Jaya Badiga**, born in Andhra Pradesh, India, has become the first Telugu woman appointed as a judge in the United States.
- She now serves on the Sacramento County Superior Court in California.
- Previously, she served as a commissioner for the same court, handling domestic violence and child support cases.

World Thyroid Day

Context:

- World Thyroid Day is observed annually on May 25th
- It raises awareness about thyroid disorders, which are very common endocrine diseases.

Key points:

- Established in 2008, the day coincides with the founding of the European Thyroid Association.

Theme:

- The theme for World Thyroid Day 2024 is "Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)"
- It highlights the link between thyroid problems and other chronic health conditions.

About:

- The thyroid is a butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of your neck.
- It plays a critical role in your body's metabolism by producing hormones that influence nearly every organ and function.
- These hormones, thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3), regulate how your body uses energy, impacting things like heart rate, digestion, mood, and weight.



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