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Telangana State Regional News

Nirmal poet gets award in international conference



Context:

- B Venkat, a celebrated poet from Nirmal known for his works in Sanskrit and Telugu, received an award at an International conference held in Eluru, Andhra Pradesh.
- The recognition was for his thought-provoking literary creation titled "Sarala."
- The 134th international conference of Telugu poets brought together 175 participants from across India and the globe.
- He was presented with the award alongside a certificate of appreciation, a golden bracelet, and a shawl.

Promoting Telugu learning via Lipi.Game

Context:

- Lipi.Game is a unique platform that promotes Telugu learning through engaging games.
- It caters to users of all ages and skill levels, making Telugu accessible and enjoyable.

Key Features:

- Five interactive games keep users engaged, including Daily Word challenges, brain-teasing Jumbles, proverb introductions, word creation in Word Cruise, and exploration of the Mahabharata epic through daily questions.
- Progressive Learning: An AI-powered guide called "Guru" personalizes the learning journey, starting with fundamentals and gradually progressing to more advanced topics.
- Cultural Immersion: Proverbs and the Mahabharata content go beyond language learning, offering a window into Telugu culture and traditions.


About:

- Sagar Anisingaraju is the founder and CEO of Lipi.Game
- Lipi.Game is an AI-based game designed to teach people Telugu and other Indian languages through gamification.

FACT :

- Sagar is recognised as 'one of the 100 Most Influential People in the Healthcare Industry' by PharmaVoice in 2020.
- He also received the 'PM360 ELITE award' in 2019.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was named 'Chief Strategy Officer of the Year' by Innovation Enterprise in 2013.
<p>Two central organizations tipped for studies on Kaleshwaram still uncertain</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Telangana government's plan to conduct further studies on the three key barrages of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) faces uncertainty. • While one organization has received the work order, the response from the other two central organizations remains unclear. • The Pune-based Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) was one of the three central agencies identified for the studies and tests recommended by the National Dam Safety Authority.
<p>Petrol pump project to employ transgenders in Sircilla</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rajanna-Sircilla district in Telangana is undertaking a unique initiative to empower the transgender community. • They are establishing a petrol pump that will be managed and operated by transgender individuals. • This project is the first of its kind in the state. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities: It aims to provide direct employment for 15 transgender people and indirect employment for an additional 10. • Training and Support: The district administration is providing awareness programs and training sessions to equip the transgender community for running the petrol pump successfully. • Investment: The project is estimated to cost ₹3 crore and will be set up near the outskirts of Sircilla town.
<p>International Day of Action for Women's Health</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Action for Women's Health is celebrated every year on May 28th • This day sheds light on the importance of women's well-being. • Established in 1987, this day advocates for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved healthcare access for women globally. 2. Sexual and reproductive rights (SRHR), including access to contraception and safe abortion. 3. Open discussions on critical women's health issues like HIV/AIDS and poverty. • Empowering women to make informed choices about their health. <p>Theme:</p>



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- The 2024 theme, "Mobilizing in Critical Times of Threats and Opportunities."
- It emphasizes overcoming challenges and ensuring SRHR information and services are accessible to all.



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