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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subrahmanyam Sriram resigned from his position after the 18th Loksabha elections results were declared on 4th June. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subrahmanyam Sriram assumed the role of Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh in 2019. This position holds significant importance as the Advocate General serves as the legal advisor to the state government. The Constitution of India, specifically Article 165, establishes this post, which is comparable to the role of the Attorney General for India in the central government.
<p>Women Entrepreneurs Wing of AP Chambers launched</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Women Entrepreneurs Wing of the AP Chambers recently launched the MV Syam Sundar Hans News Service in Guntur, with Lavu Rathaiah, the Chairman of Vignan University, as the chief guest. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Potluri Bhaskara Rao emphasized the importance of women's participation in the economy for sustainable economic development, gender equality, and poverty alleviation. Currently, women's economic contribution in India is only 17% of the GDP, less than half the global average. The World Bank suggests that India could increase GDP growth by 1.5 percentage points by including 50% of women in the workforce. The Central Zone Women Entrepreneurs Wing in Guntur aims to support women entrepreneurs from Guntur and neighboring districts. In India, there are 63 million Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), of which around 20% are women-owned, employing 22 to 27 million people. Sakku Madhavi Latha and Dr. Rayapati Mamatha have taken charge as the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Central Zone Women Entrepreneurs Wing, respectively.



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Prof CV Tomy new Dean of SRM University

Context:

- **Prof CV Tomy**, a seasoned academician, researcher, and experienced administrator, has been appointed as the Dean of the School of Engineering and Sciences at SRM University-AP.

Key points:

- **Prof Tomy**, known for his expertise in experimental magnetism and superconductivity, excelled academically, securing the university rank for his B.Sc in Physics at Calicut University in 1982.
- He furthered his education by completing an M.Sc in Physics from IIT Madras in 1984, followed by a Ph.D from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, in 1991.
- Notably, he served as the Chairman of GATE, JAM, and other entrance examinations for IITs. Dr. P Sathyanarayanan, Pro-Chancellor of SRM University-AP, extended a warm welcome to Prof Tomy, highlighting his addition to the university's dynamic academic community.

World Environment Day

Context:

- The **Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA)** recently launched a weeklong celebration of 'World Environment Day' (WED) in the city, aiming to reduce pollution.

About:

- On June 5th of each year, the world observes World Environment Day (WED), a significant global event aimed at raising awareness and promoting action towards environmental protection.
- **Established by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) in 1972**, this day serves as a platform to highlight pressing ecological issues faced by our planet and foster sustainable practices.
- **This year, the theme for World Environment Day is 'Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience' under the slogan 'Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration.'**
- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will host the **2024 World Environment Day global celebrations**, marking a pivotal moment as the world commemorates the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification.



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