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Telangana State Regional News

Telangana High Court Questions State's Environmental Conservation Efforts	 Telangana High Court queries state government on laws protecting trees and maintaining ecological balance. PIL filed citing inadequate green spaces, parks, and recreational areas by K Pratap Reddy. Key points: The court emphasized the need for preserving existing greenery and ensuring new green spaces. Interestingly, the neighboring state of Karnataka has the Karnataka Preservation Of Trees Act, 1976, which regulates tree felling and promotes ecological balance.
Joint Committee Formed to Restore Protected Endowment Temples in Telangana	 The Telangana government has established a joint committee involving officials from the Endowments and Heritage & Archaeology departments. Objective: To examine and develop restoration and conservation plans for "protected Endowment temples." Background: Concerns raised by the Director of Endowments about the deteriorating condition of historically and archaeologically significant temples. Issues Highlighted: Lack of jurisdiction over temples supervised by the Heritage & Archaeology department. Committee Composition: Chaired by the principal secretary to the government, with key roles for department directors and specialist members. Aim: To oversee the urgent renovation and reconstruction of these temples, ensuring their cultural and historical preservation.
38th Hyderabad Sailing Week	 Context: The 38th Hyderabad Sailing Week began with an opening ceremony under the Yachting Association of India (YAI). Key points: Aims to promote sailing within the army and nationwide. Yachting Association of India (YAI): The Yachting Association of India (YAI) is the national governing body for sailing and yachting in India. Established in 1960, it promotes and regulates sailing, windsurfing, and other water sports



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	 across the country. Headquarters: Chanakyapuri, New Delhi President: Adm. Sunil Lanba Jurisdiction: National Membership: 55 affiliate clubs Affiliation: World Sailing Secretary: Rear Adm. Atul Anand
Anti-Drug Abuse Awareness Day	Context: • Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy declared the third Wednesday of every month as Anti-Drug Abuse Awareness Day in Telangana.
	 The government allocated Rs 50 crore to enhance the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Bureau (TGANB), established in 2023. TGANB upgrades include state-of-the-art narcotics labs, additional staff recruitment, and plans for seven Regional Narcotic Control Centres (RNCCs) and four Narcotic Police Stations statewide. 170 new personnel for TGANB will receive a 60% allowance, and schools for police personnel's children are planned. Over 3,020 officers underwent training, and 3,800 Anti-Drug Committees in schools and colleges conducted awareness campaigns. 3,116 students were enrolled as Anti-Drug Soldiers, contributing to youth education on drug abuse dangers. Technological measures include 20 detection kits and advanced tech for mapping drug cultivation areas, supporting enforcement efforts.



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