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<p>Places in news: Kumudavalli village</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Kumudavalli village, West Godavari district, residents observe a unique tradition called "Library Dowry". <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Dowry involves the practice of donating local library when a family member is getting engaged. The Sri Veeresalingam Kavi Samajam Library in Kumudavalli village was founded in 1897 by social reformer Kandukuri Veeresalingam Panthulu. This reflects the village's deep-rooted respect for knowledge and education and has become a symbol of cultural and educational pride for the village.
<p>ISO (International Organization for Standardization)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh (NIT-AP) has been awarded three prestigious ISO certifications by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO). These include ISO 9001 for Quality Management Systems, ISO 14001 for Environmental Green Audit and ISO 50001 for Energy Management are among these certifications. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is an independent, non-governmental international organization with a membership of 168 national standards bodies. Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland. It provides standards for various sectors like- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality management Environmental management Health and Safety Energy management Food safety IT security
<p>LiFE Mission</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In recent discussions, energy efficiency measures taken by Andhra Pradesh were highlighted at LiFE meeting. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission LiFE, or Lifestyle for Environment, is an India-led global mass movement to nudge individual and community action to protect and preserve the



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	<p>environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was launched by the Indian Prime Minister at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021. It emboldens the spirit of the P3 model, i.e. Pro Planet People. It will showcase sustainable goals and climate actions taken by countries and individuals around the world.
<p>Awards & Honors: Green Energy Champion Award for 2023-24</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh has won Indian Wind Power Association's Green Energy Champion Award for 2023-24. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Green Energy Champion Award for 2023-24 recognizes individuals, organizations, or initiatives that have made significant strides in advancing green energy solutions. This prestigious award celebrates exceptional contributions to sustainability, innovation in renewable energy, and impactful environmental practices.
<p>Non-Residential Special Training Centres (NRSTCs)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 81 children from several hilltop tribal villages have remained without access to formal education due to the delayed renewal of the Non-Residential Special Training Centres (NRSTCs) for 2024-25. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Residential Special Training Centres (NRSTCs) are specialized institutions designed to provide targeted training and education to individuals in various fields. These centers focus on offering skill development, vocational training, or educational programs that cater to specific needs or sectors.





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