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Maharashtra State News

Hinglaj Devi Temple



Why in the News?

A rotating idol of Lord shiva in the Hinglaj Devi temple **Key Points:**

- Hinglaj Devi Temple at Hinglajwadi Dharashiv taluka has a seventeenth century temple of Lord Shiva Shankar and the Idol of Shiva Shankar in this temple moves round.
- It was built in 1694.
- Circular rotating idol of Lord Shiva Shankar is made of stone.
- At the entrance of the temple, the idol of Hanumanta is carved with excellent craftsmanship

Sushila Devi Salunke

Why in the News?

Founder Sushiladevi's work is inspiring for today's generation, Prof. Dr. Machindra Nagare.

Key Points:

- Sushila Devi Salunke was an Indian educationist and social worker.
- Shri Swami Vivekananda Education Institute, Kolhapur run Ramakrishna Paramahamsa College, Osmanabad, the birth anniversary of Institution Mata Sushila Devi Salunke was celebrated with great enthusiasm.
- Mata Sushila Devi Salunke played a major role in setting up Swami Vivekananda Education Institute.

<u>Committee to explore</u> reservation for Marathas

Why in the News?

Maharashtra Govt. forms a committee to explore reservation for Marathas.

Key Points:

- CM Eknath Shinde said his government has constituted a panel that will submit a report telling how Marathas from Marathwada region can be included in the OBC category and given the Kunbi Caste Certificate.
- The Kunbi is a generic term applied to castes of traditional farmers in Western India. They are largely found in the state of Maharashtra but also exist in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala and Goa.





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Expedite redevelopment proposals of old buildings	 Key Points: The self-redevelopment of old buildings in Maharashtra will now be expedited as the State government recently instructed its authorities to approve such proposals within three months. The resolution was passed by Maharashtra Housing Department The resolution says: "Once resolution is passed by the housing societies within a majority, the competent authority shall issue notice to landowner or builder to expedite the process of self-development"
Ayushman Bhava Arogya yojancha	 News: Ayushman Bhava Arogya yojana launched at Ter, Maharashtra It was launched by Sarpanch Didi Kale of the rural hospital. Ayushman Bhava Yojana is a new health care program launched by the Government of India in September 2023. The program aims to provide health insurance coverage of up to Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year to all Indian citizens
International Vulture Awareness Day: INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY	 News: International Vulture Awareness Day: Maharashtra's first vulture conservation and breeding center to come up near Pune. For the first time in Maharashtra, a vulture conservation and breeding center will be set up at Pingori near Pune. IVAD is celebrated on the first Saturday in September each year. The aim of IVAD is to raise awareness about the plight of vultures and the threats they face. The International Vulture Awareness Day is celebrated each year on the first Saturday of September.





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National Award to Teachers 2023 for Higher Education.

News: IITB 'night teacher' to receive national award to teachers 2023 for higher education.

- Night teacher Raghavan Sunoj from the India Institute of Technology Bombay will go on to accept the National Award to Teachers 2023 for Higher Education.
- The National Award to Teachers carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, a certificate of merit, and a silver medal.
- The awardees are also invited to the award ceremony by the President of India.

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