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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Visakhaku Vandanam</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b> It is a 'rally' organized in the city on October 15 to welcome CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rally is being organized by the Visakhapatnam Joint Action Committee (VJAC)</li> <li>• VJAC is a <b>non-political organization</b></li> <li>• <b>VJAC</b> hails the decision of the government <b>to shift capital to visakhapatnam from Dasara</b></li> <li>• If the executive capital is set up in Visakhapatnam, the backward Uttarandhra will develop.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b> Amravati and Kurnool will still function as Legislative and Judicial capitals respectively.</p>
<p><b>Central University at Anakapalle</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b> Central University to come up at Anakapalle</p> <p><b>Key facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The central university act 2009</b> provides for establishing central university in various states</li> <li>• A Central University will come up at Sundarayya Peta.</li> <li>• Anakapalle central university would be <b>one of the eight</b> allotted to Andhra Pradesh out of 87 central varsities sanctioned in the country.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b> Recently central government passed central university amendment act 2022 <b>to set up gati shakti vishwavidyalaya at vadodara</b></p>
<p><b>Omura Whale on the coast of Mangalore</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> The existence of the world's rarest Omura whale has been identified on the coast of Mangalore</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is the first time that these are available in Indian sea waters.</li> <li>• Omura's whales are found in tropical and subtropical waters in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.</li> </ul> <p><b>About Omura whale:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is also called as <b>dwarf fin whale</b></li> <li>• It is species of <b>Rorqual</b></li> <li>• It is said to be <b>closely related with blue whale</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omura whales do not have teeth.</li> </ul>



## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

## Coir Geo Textile Technology.



## In News:

The new approach of road construction initiated at Siddipet which **uses coir material instead of cement.**

## Key facts

- For the first time construction of a road was undertaken by **using coir geotextile (coconut) technology**
- It uses coir fibers, a natural material derived from coconut husks.
- The road was constructed on the instruction of national rural road development authority(NRRDA).

## Advantages of technology

- Coir geo textiles are permeable fabrics that have a high tensile strength and are resistant to rot, molds, and moisture.
- It prevents rain water from entering the ground
- With this technology chances of potholes are less
- It also saves money

## Did You Know?

Coir geo textiles which are biodegradable are typically used in road construction above the subgrade soil.

## CAG report on development of AP capital

## In News:

Recently released Comptroller And Auditor( CAG) Report Finds Glaring Holes in Development of AP Capital city Amaravati.

## Key Points:

- The CAG findings revealed that the recommendations of the expert committee were ignored by the then government
- The then government opted to acquire 70 percent of the total land required for the capital city.

## About CAG

- The CAG is **appointed by the President of India.**
- Appointed under **article 148 of constitution of India**
- He can be removed from office only on an address from both houses of Parliament on the **ground of proven misbehavior or incapacity.**

## Did You Know?

Recently the andhra government has decided to shift its executive capital to **Vishakhapatnam**

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