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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>CM Jagan to launch Rs 100-cr program to modernize skill institutes</p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy is launching a <b>Rs 100-crore program</b> to modernize <b>skill development and training institutes</b> in the state.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>web portal and mobile application</b> called '<b>Skill Universe</b>' will be unveiled, acting as a <b>one-stop solution for skill development activities</b> in the state.</li> <li><b>Skill Universe</b> will bring job seekers and employers together on a common platform and be integrated with Government of India portals like <b>Skill India Digital, EPFO, and MSMEs.</b></li> </ul>
<p>World Telugu Conference to be held from <b>January 5-7</b> in <b>Rajamahendravaram</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A three-day World Telugu Conference is scheduled to take place in Rajamahendravaram from <b>January 5 to 7, 2024.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The conference is being organized to commemorate a <b>thousand years since the incarnation of Rajaraja Narendra</b> and the establishment of <b>Rajamahendravaram city.</b></li> <li>The event aims to unite Telugu-speaking people from around the world, promoting <b>Telugu language, culture, history, and arts</b>, as well as strengthening their relations.</li> </ul>
<p>Aarogya Suraksha camps- Ensuring best medicare</p>	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jagananna Aarogya Suraksha (JAS)</b> camps in Manyam district have seen around 50,000 visitors for medical services</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These camps started on <b>September 30 and will run until November 10</b>, with a total of 287 camps planned in the Manyam district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Think:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read about Arogya Suraksha program</li> </ul>



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## National Postal Week celebrations



## In news:

- The Department of Posts is celebrating **National Postal Week until October 13**, focusing on the emerging role of India Post in the socio-economic development of the nation.

## Key points:

- The celebration includes an awareness campaign on
  - **small savings schemes,**
  - **postal and rural postal life insurances,**
  - **Jan Suraksha Schemes,**
  - **Sukanya Samridhhi Accounts,**
  - **IPPB GAG(Group Accident Guard) policies, and**
  - **AEPS(Aadhaar Enabled Payment System) services.**
- Activities also involve promoting **philately.**
- The department is expanding Aadhaar services collaborating with **CBIC to establish Dak Ghar Nirayat Kendras for artisans and MSMEs to facilitate exports.**
- It has introduced a joint parcel product with Indian Railways and established **Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POSPKS)** in collaboration with the **Ministry of External Affairs** to ease passport application processing.

## Jagananna houses for 5Lakh poor

## In news:

- Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will inaugurate 500,000 houses on October 12 as part of the '**Pedalandariki Illu**' (Houses for Poor) program.

## Key points:

- The project aims to fulfill the **housing dreams of the poor, and the government has allocated substantial funds** for creating basic facilities in various colonies.

## Pedalandariki illu scheme

## About the scheme:

- Launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, the "**Pedalandariki Illu**" is a Housing Scheme by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.



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- House pattas are distributed irrespective of Caste, Creed, or Religion to facilitate the construction of houses for the homeless poor.
- This scheme is also known as the "YSR Housing Scheme" and "YSR Awaas Yojana".

## National Red Run: APSACS bags two national prizes



## In news:

- **Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (APSACS)** bagged two prestigious national prizes in the Transgender category in the national **Red Run** organized in Goa.

## Key Points:

- The **National Red Run 2023** was organized by the **National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO)** in collaboration with the **Goa State AIDS Control Society**, promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and unity among states.

## SVU faculties feature in Stanford's list of top 2% scientists



## In news:

- 3 faculty members from **SV University** have achieved recognition in **global research indexes**.

## Key points:

- 2 faculties from the **Physics** department and 1 from the **Chemistry** department made it to Stanford University's list of top 2% scientists worldwide.
- Stanford University's ranking is prestigious and based on standardized metrics like **citations, h-index, and co-authorship adjusted hm-index**.

## Prof V Rajagopal Reddy

- He made exemplary work related to **investigation on structural, chemical states, electrical and current transport properties of Gallium Nitride (GaN)** based metal/insulator/semiconductor (MIS) or heterojunctions.
- He has published 226 papers in internationally reputed journals with citations of 7156 and h-index of 28 as per SCOPUS.

## Prof. Jayasankar



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is noted for his work on rare earth-doped <b>optical quality glasses, nano-glass ceramics, and nanocrystalline materials</b> for various applications.</li> <li>• He has published 328 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, with a total of 12131 citations according to SCOPUS.</li> </ul> <p>Chemistry Professor <b>A Krishnaiah</b> (Retired) also figured in career-long data.</p>
<p><b>Meet the Scientist program</b></p> <p><b>Person in news: Dr. Abbareddy Nageswara Rao</b></p>	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The '<b>Meet the Scientist</b>' program was held at Government Autonomous College in Rajahmundry, featuring <b>Dr. Abbareddy Nageswara Rao, a renowned botanist and Padma Shri awardee.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nageswara Rao discussed the discovery of <b>36 orchid species in Arunachal Pradesh</b>, focusing on their significance, economic value, and medicinal properties.</li> <li>• He highlighted his contributions to <b>plant taxonomy</b> and his recent recognition by the Government of India in 2023.</li> <li>• Dr. Rao encouraged students to pursue their chosen fields passionately and strive for success.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JNTUA gets ISO certification</b></p> 	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) achieved a significant milestone by obtaining a prestigious <b>ISO certification.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The certification underscores JNTU's commitment to delivering <b>cutting-edge technical education</b> and fostering a sustainable, eco-friendly campus environment.</li> </ul>

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