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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

CNG vehicles introduced in Vizag Port



Context:

- The Visakhapatnam Port (Vizag Port) in Andhra Pradesh, is taking a significant step towards environmental sustainability by introducing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles into its operations.
- This initiative aims to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from port activities.
- The port launched two CNG buses and two heavy-duty CNG-powered road sweepers
- The plan is to gradually replace all diesel and petrol-operated vehicles within the port with CNG alternatives over the next two years.

Purnakumbha Awards to Telugu eminent persons



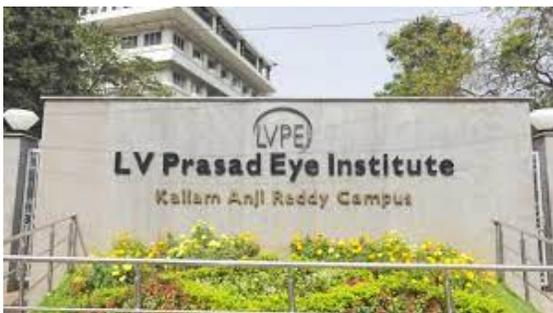
Context:

- Under the joint auspices of Andhra Saraswatha Parishad and Chaitanya Institutions, the Purnakumbha awards ceremony was held at Rajamahendravaram

About:

- The Purnakumbha Awards are prestigious honors bestowed upon individuals who have made exceptional contributions to Telugu language, literature, art, culture, and society

CVI Recourse Centre to help visually impaired



Context:

- To improve the lives of children suffering from cortical/cerebral visual impairment (CVI), the Institute for Vision Rehabilitation at the L V Prasad Eye Institute inaugurated Vasantha-Krupa Palakurthi Vision-Aid Resource Centre for cortical/cerebral visual impairment in Visakhapatnam.
- The facility was launched with the partnership of Vision-Aid, USA, along with a generous support of the Palakurthi Foundation of the USA



AP received highest aid for fishing community



- It was in honour of late Dr Krupasagar Palakurthi, a renowned ophthalmologist from Hyderabad

Context:

- Andhra Pradesh has received more permits and more subsidies than any other state in the country under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

About:

- It is the flagship scheme launched by the Government of India in 2020.
- This scheme aims to revolutionize the fisheries sector in India by promoting sustainable and responsible development, enhancing fish production and productivity, and improving the lives of fisherfolk communities.

National Birds Day



- National Bird Day on January 5 highlights the importance of small birds in the ecosystem.
- Led by the Avian Welfare Coalition, the day focuses on raising awareness about birds in captivity, emphasizing the need to protect them from exploitation for profit or entertainment.
- The Indian peacock, with its majestic plumage and captivating dance, is the national bird of India.

National Birds Day 2024: Theme

- The theme of this year's National Birds Day is 'Right To Fight'.
- It resonates with the flight of a bird that symbolises freedom. With this campaign, the Avian Welfare Coalition aims to reduce the suffering of birds by raising public awareness of the destructive bird trade, the realities of cruel bird breeding mills and the ways to improve the welfare of birds already in captivity.



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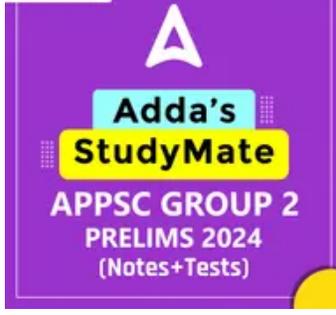
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