

Awards

'Eat Right Place of Worship (PoW)



Under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi, has awarded the 'Eat Right Place of Worship (PoW) ' certificate to Shri Jugal Kishore Temple in Panna.

Key Point

- ❖ This certification ensures the quality, cleanliness, and safety of prasad and food items within the temple premises.
- ❖ The 'Eat Right Place of Worship (PoW) ' certificate is an initiative by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to ensure the availability of high-quality and safe food at places of worship.
- ❖ Its objective is to promote food safety, hygiene, and nutritional awareness.
- ❖ This certificate guarantees that the prasad and meals served at religious sites are prepared.

Report


WHO-GARDP Report on Antibiotic Shortages



Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP) released a report titled 'Policy and Regulatory Interventions to Address Antibiotic Shortages in Low- and Middle-Income Countries.

Key Point

- ❖ The report examines global, national, and subnational measures to address antibiotic shortages, with a focus on low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This study was conducted under the SECURE initiative, which aims to ensure equitable and sustainable access to quality-assured antibiotics. ❖ New antibiotics are often introduced only in wealthy countries due to commercial interests, leaving LMICs underserved. ❖ Stock-outs are becoming more frequent even in richer countries as antibiotics are withdrawn from markets due to lack of profitability. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>About World Health Organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ WHO was established on October 24, 1945. ❖ The WHO Constitution came into effect on April 7, 1948. ❖ India became a member of WHO on January 12, 1948. <p>Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It is an organisation focused on developing new treatments to combat drug-resistant infections while ensuring their responsible use and sustainable access. </div>
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Person in News

<p>Caitlin Sandra Neil</p>	<p>Caitlin Sandra Neil, a 19-year-old of Indian descent, was crowned Miss India USA 2024 at the annual pageant in New Jersey.</p> <p>Key Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A second-year student at the University of California, Davis, Caitlin aims to focus on women's empowerment and literacy.
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- ❖ Born in Chennai, India, she has been living in the USA for 14 years and plans to pursue a career as a web designer, model, and actress.
- ❖ The pageant featured 47 contestants from 25 states, with Nirali Desia and Manini Patel as first and second runners-up.

Place in News

AI City in Hyderabad



The Telangana government, led by CM Revanth Reddy, is planning to create a 200-acre AI City in Hyderabad to make it India's AI capital and drive innovation, economic growth, education, and governance.

Key Point

- ❖ The project has secured 26 MoUs with global firms like Microsoft, Nvidia, and AWS, focusing on computing infrastructure and skills development.
- ❖ Meta will contribute by offering Generative AI technologies for e-governance.
- ❖ The state aims to integrate AI education in 5,000 schools by 2027, training 20,000 teachers and reaching 500,000 students.
- ❖ Additionally, Telangana will launch the TGDex platform to provide AI services to 10 million citizens.

Dinga Dinga



Dinga Dinga disease, is a mysterious ailment causing severe bodily tremors, fever, and weakness in Uganda.

Key Point

- ❖ The name "Dinga Dinga" translates to "shaking like dancing," describing the uncontrollable body movements observed in patients.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It primarily affects women and girls, with no fatalities recorded so far. ❖ The illness highlights the need for vigilance in identifying and managing emerging diseases. ❖ Spread: The cause of Dinga Dinga remains a mystery. ❖ The speculation around the disease ranges from viral infections to other environmental elements, but no definite solutions have been discovered yet. ❖ Symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uncontrollable shaking: Resembles violent, involuntary dance-like movements. ➤ Fever and extreme fatigue: High fever accompanied by overwhelming weakness. ➤ Paralysis-like immobility: Some patients struggle with basic movements, including walking. ➤ Treatment: Antibiotics have been effective, with most patients recovering within a week.
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Sports

<p>NTPC Senior Recurve Compound National Archery Championship</p> 	<p>From December 15 to 20, 2024, at Gopal Maidan, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, the players of the Madhya Pradesh State Archery Academy performed excellently at the 44th NTPC Senior Recurve Compound National Archery Championship, winning 2 silver and 1 bronze medals.</p> <p>Key Point</p> <p>Performance of the Players in the Championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Individual Compound Women's Event: Athlete Shrishti Singh won a silver medal. Shrishti Singh
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	<p>delivered an outstanding performance, showcasing her precise archery skills to secure the silver medal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recurve Women's Team Event: Team members Sonia Thakur, Vitsa Thakur, Kritika Bichpuriya, and Jhanvi Deshmukh won the silver medal. This team demonstrated excellent coordination and skill to achieve second place. ❖ Bronze in the Mixed Team Event: Players Amit Kumar and Kritika Bichpuriya won the bronze medal. The pair of Amit Kumar and Kritika Bichpuriya secured the bronze medal amidst tough competition.
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Short News

- ❖ India participated in the 24th BIMSTEC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), held virtually by Thailand on December 20, 2024.
- ❖ The Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) has delivered two Capital warships, Nilgiri and Surat to the Indian Navy.
- ❖ Indian educationist Arun Kapur received the prestigious 'Dasho' title and Red Scarf from Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel during the 117th National Day celebrations.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

- Who among the following became the Miss India USA 2024 at the annual pageant in New Jersey.
 - Sanskriti Sharma
 - Caitlin Sandra Neil
 - Arshita Kathpalia
 - Nirali Desia

Answer-B



2. Which city's temple received the 'Eat Right Place of Worship (PoW)' certification from FSSAI?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Panna
- C. Indore
- D. Ujjain

Answer- B

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