

KSG:NEWSPAPER CRUX

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NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- The Arunachal Pradesh government has decided to appeal to the Centre for bringing the State under the purview of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution towards protecting the rights of its indigenous peoples.
- Solapur(Maharashtra) school finds a unique way of teaching those without smartphones, Around 300 outer walls of various houses in Nilam Nagar of Solapur have been painted with simplified lessons from textbooks of various subjects of Classes 1 to 10.
- NIA files chargesheet in Pulwama attack case, The chargesheet said the attack, planned by Pakistan based terror group Jaishe-Mohammad and the “Pakistani establishment”, had been in the making since 2016.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) foresees the economic contraction triggered by the COVID19 pandemic extending into the second quarter, and said government consumption would be key to the revival of demand.
- Decommissioned aircraft carrier *Viraat*, which has been lying at the Naval dockyard in Mumbai, is set to be scrapped at a ship breaking yard at Alang in Gujarat soon.
- India will approach the UN Security Council President to bring to his notice a series of false claims levelled by Pakistan on terrorism, in one of the strongest responses by the Indian permanent mission so far.
- The National Green Tribunal has slammed over its report on the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) which proposes 20-30% reduction of air pollution by 2024.

FUJIWHARA EFFECT

1. Two tropical storms are likely to impact the gulf of Mexico, sparking concerns of the Fujiwhara effect.
2. **When two hurricanes(a tropical cyclone of the Atlantic Ocean) collide, the phenomenon is called the Fujiwhara effect.**
3. If two cyclones pass within 900 miles of each other, they can they can start to orbit. What happens next depends on size of each storm.
4. Often, the effect is additive, and usually **end up with one massive storm** instead of two smaller ones.

BONDA TRIBE

1. Recently, Four members of the Bonda Tribal community have tested positive for COVID-19.
2. **Bondas, a particularly vulnerable tribal group(PVTG), live in settlements comprising small hutments in the hills ranges of Malkangiri district in Odisha.**
3. Bondas follows a **matriarchal society**. They still continue to speak in their language, Remo.
4. As per Census 2011 there are around 12,000 Bondas left.

NAMATH BASAI

1. It is **Kerala government`s unique programme of teaching tribal children** in their mother tongue.
2. The programme has succeeded in **retaining hundreds of tribal children in their online classes by making them feel at home with the language of instruction.**

SUPER APPS

1. **Tata Group is planning to launch an all-in-one super app** by the end of this year.
2. Super app is a platform developed by a company offering various services under one umbrella.
3. **A country or a region becomes super app-ready when its large base of population has smartphone first instead of desktop** and ecosystem of apps customised to local needs is not evolved.

INNOVATION IN SCIENCE PURSUIT FOR INSPIRED RESEARCH(INSPIRE)

1. Inspire faculty fellow from National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappali(TN) is exploring **low-cost biodiesel from microalgae.**
2. INSPIRE is sponsored and managed by Department of Science & Technology for attraction of talent to Science.
3. Basic objective of INSPIRE is to:**Communicate to youth of the country the excitements of creative pursuit of science.**

ASTROSAT

1. Recently, **a Global team of scientists discovered one of the earliest galaxies using India`s ASTROSAT.**
2. **ASTROSAT is India`s first dedicated multi wavelength space observatory.** The mission endeavours for a more detailed understanding of our universe.
3. It observes universe in optical, Ultraviolet, low and high energy X-ray regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.