

- He observed that 'avadhanam' as a literary feat has greatly contributed to the Telugu language's glorious tradition.
- The program was organized by Dr. Medasani Mohan under the auspices of Sri Krishnadevaraya Satsang in Tirupati.

Important value additions

- Avadhānam is a literary performance popular from the very ancient days in India.
- It originated as a Sanskrit literary process.
- It was revived by poets in Telugu and Kannada in modern times.
- It involves the partial improvisation of poems using specific themes, metres, forms, or words.

Religion in news: Sarna Religion

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In news

- The Jharkhand government has passed a resolution to send the Centre a letter to recognise Sarna religion and include it as a separate code in the Census of 2021.



Important value additions

Sarna religion

- The followers of Sarna faith believe in praying to nature.
- The motto of the faith is "Jal, Jungle, Zameen".
- Its followers pray to the trees and hills while believing in protecting the forest areas.

Do you know?

- It is believed that 50 lakhs tribals in the entire country put their religion as 'Sarna' in the 2011 census, although it was not a code.
- Jharkhand has 32 tribal groups of which 8 are from Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.

Place in news: Peru

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