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Green revolutionary Murari Lal who grew oak trees dies

- The Chipko movement started in the 1970s in the foothills of the Himalayas, where tribal people fought to protect the forest and not cut down their trees.
- The movement was founded by Sundarlal Bahuguna with the objectives of preventing deforestation and protecting and maintaining trees.
- The Dasholi Village Autonomy Movement is considered as the mother movement of this Chipko movement. Murari Lal, who was the leader of this movement started in 1964 in Koneswaram, Uttarakhand (then Uttar Pradesh), later joined the Chipko movement.

Menstrual leave for female students introduced in Punjab University

- Punjab University has decided to give leave to female students during menstruation from the coming academic year.
- In Punjab University, students are allowed to take 1 day leave every month during menstruation period, considering their health.
- According to this, students who participate in classes for 15 days in a month will be given this leave.
- In 2023, Kerala's Cochin University of Science and Technology gave regular menstrual leave to female students in our country.
- Following this, it was implemented last year for all the universities running under the Kerala government.
- Similarly, Nalsar Law University in Telangana's Hyderabad, Guwahati University in the northeastern state of Assam and Tezpur University have also implemented menstruation leave for female students.