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PIMS

Noida is set to implement PIMS to strengthen infrastructure.

Key Points

- ❖ The Uttar Pradesh government is developing a robust plan to implement the 'Property Management Information System' (PMIS) across the state's industrial authorities.
- ❖ **Aim:** The initiative aims to foster better communication with investors, allowing for more efficient, phased dialogue and to boost investor confidence through improved facilities.
- ❖ **Noida is set to lead by example by implementing PIMS** and strengthening its infrastructure.
- ❖ The PIMS will be integrated with the Nivesh Mitra portal, a single-window clearance platform, enhancing access to crucial information, including land availability and bank details.

Scam se Bacho Campaign

To tackle the rising threat of online scams, the Government has started a "Scam se Bacho" campaign.

Key Points

- ❖ This is an **initiative of Meta** and is being launched in collaboration with key ministries Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**), the Ministry of Home Affairs (**MHA**), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (**MIB**) and the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (**I4C**).

- ❖ It aims to combat the growing menace of **scams and cyber frauds**, aligning with the government's commitment to addressing the rising cases of online scams and enhancing cyber safety.

Karmayogi Saptah

On 19th October 2024, the Prime Minister of India launched the Karmayogi Saptah/ National Learning Week in New Delhi.

Key Points

- ❖ The 'Karmayogi Saptah' programme is organised in collaboration with the **Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), CBC and Karmayogi Bharat**.
- ❖ It is being held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi.
- ❖ It is a **one-of-its-kind initiative imparting four hours of competency-linked learning** for all Central government employees including Civil Servants.
- ❖ The **objective of NLW** is to catalyse competence building of Civil Servants. Under the programme, each government employee will be mandated to undertake four hours of competency-linked learning during the week.
- ❖ The **National Learning Week (NLW)** is one of the largest events of its kind to provide fresh impetus towards individual and organisational capacity development for Civil Servants.

Mission Karmayogi was launched in September 2020.

Short News- Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ The Uttar Pradesh government has made significant progress in **implementing the PM Poshan Yojana, which provides mid-day meals to students in government schools across the state.** In the financial year 2024-25, approximately 80% of the allocated funds have already been utilised.
 - Out of the total available amount of Rs 686 crore, which includes contributions from both the Central and state governments, more than Rs 540 crore had been spent as of October 12, 2024. This expenditure represents 78.82% of the total funds.

The PM Poshan Yojana, approved by the Central government, **aims to provide hot cooked meals in government and government-aided schools,** replacing the former Mid-Day Meal scheme. The scheme is set for an initial period of five years, from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

- ❖ The Uttar Pradesh government is set to install **Integrated Security and Traffic Management System (ISTMS) in Greater Noida soon.** The Rs 227.60 crore project includes among other things, installation of high-quality CCTV cameras at 357 locations across Greater Noida, ensuring comprehensive monitoring.
 - The **ISTMS will leverage advanced technologies to improve traffic management efficiency and ensure safety of people.** The initiative aims to build a comprehensive system encompassing traffic management, video surveillance, emergency response and public information services.

- This system has already been successfully **implemented in Noida and Ghaziabad.**
- ❖ In preparation for the **Maha Kumbh 2025, the Uttar Pradesh government is hosting the 'Kumbh Summit'** across all 18 divisions of the state.
 - The Kumbh summit has **started from Lucknow** and the event will run until December 14, **culminating in Prayagraj.**
 - The event is set to feature a wide range of participants, including local artistes and schoolchildren from across the state, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents and engage in the cultural celebrations.
- ❖ The Uttar Pradesh government has successfully completed 80 per cent of the **digital crop survey for Kharif crops in the 2024-25** season across the state.
 - Among the state's top ten districts participating in the survey, **Jaunpur has emerged as the leader, with Ghaziabad following in second place.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had recently launched a digital crop survey to help increase farmers' income and improve their lives. **This survey involves creating a digital map of 5,81,23,573 plots in 91,609 villages across 75 districts in UP.**

Person in News- Appointments

Justice Sanjeev Khanna



Justice Sanjeev Khanna's name has been recommended by Chief Justice of India **DY Chandrachud** as his successor.

He will take over as the **51st CJI** on **November 10** and serve for six months.

Actress Rashmika Mandanna



She has been appointed as **the national brand ambassador of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)**.

I4C is an initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to combat cyber crimes

Shubha Tole



She is a neuroscientist at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), who has been elected to lead the **International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)**.

This appointment marks the first time a **president** has been chosen from a developing country in **IBRO's** history.

IBRO is the global association of neuroscience societies established in 1961. Its headquarters are located in **Paris, France**.

Awards/Titles

Femina Miss India 2024

Nikita Porwal from **Madhya Pradesh** has been crowned Femina Miss India 2024. **Rekha Panday**, representing the Union Territories (Dadra and Nagar Haveli), secured the second position, while **Ayushi Dholakia** from Gujarat was named the second runner-up.

Sports

ICC Cricket Hall of Fame

- ❖ The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced three new additions to the ICC Hall of Fame.
- ❖ **England's Alastair Cook, India's legend Neetu David and dynamic South African batter AB de Villiers** are the latest additions to the "ICC Hall of Fame".
- ❖ Neetu David is the second woman from India to make it into the ICC Hall of Fame following the induction of Diana Edulji in 2023.

The **ICC Cricket Hall of Fame** was launched on **2 January 2009** in association with the Federation of International Cricketers Associations (FICA), as part of the ICC's centenary year celebrations.

The ICC Cricket Hall of Fame recognises the achievements of the legends of the game from cricket's long and illustrious history.

Important News- Other States

Chhattisgarh

The **27th All India Forest Sports Meet** was held in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh.

Karnataka

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that all government residential schools for Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the state will be **renamed as Maharishi Valmiki Residential Schools** and Raichur University will be renamed **Maharishi Valmiki University**.

Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Madrasa Education Board is set to introduce Sanskrit as a mandatory subject in **416 registered madrassas**, alongside computer studies.

Important News- Worldwide

North Korea North Korea revised its **constitution to officially define South Korea as a "hostile state"** for the first time.

Miscellaneous

❖ The Union Culture and Tourism Minister and Minister of State for Coal and Mines has unveiled the **first-ever coal gallery at the National Science Centre in New Delhi**. The exhibition '**Black Diamond – Unveiling the Depths**' is based on the lifespan of coal and aims to provide information about the discovery of coal, the Coal extraction process, techniques used to extract coal, and the mining of minerals.

❖ Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh unveiled **India's first airport-based self-operated indoor air quality monitoring facility Pavana Chitra at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport**.

➤ This off-grid air quality monitor is powered by indigenous indoor solar cells developed by CSIR-NIIST.

