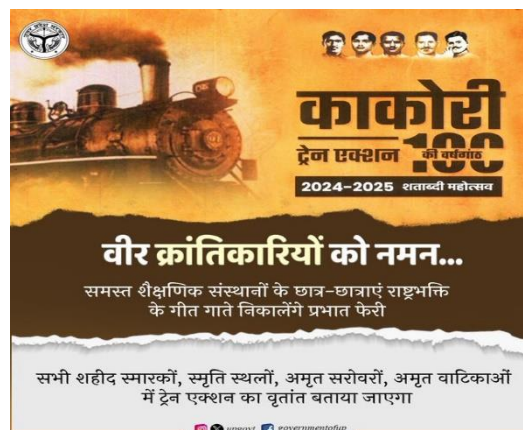


Kakori Train Incident- Centenary Festival

- ❖ Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Kakori train incident on August 9, 2024, the U.P government has announced the celebration of the Kakori train incident centenary festival.

Key Points

- ❖ **Span:** The Kakori train incident centenary festival will be celebrated from August 9, 2024, till August 9, 2025.
- ❖ **Objective:** The main objective of the festival is to introduce school children, youth, and the new generation to sacrifices of national heroes and their life principles.



About Kakori Train Incident



- ❖ The Kakori train incident was a significant event in the history of the Indian freedom struggle.
- ❖ To keep up their war against British rule, the revolutionaries required money, so they looted the train. The train robbery that took place on August 9, 1925, at Kakori town in present-day Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ As a consequence, freedom fighters Ram Prasad Bismil, Rajendra Nath Lahiri, Roshan Singh, and Ashfaq Ullah Khan were sentenced to death, while other revolutionaries received imprisonment sentences in the Cellular Jail (Kaala Pani).

- ❖ The forest department of UP state created Shaheed Smriti Vatika in every district to commemorate 100 years of the Kakori train.


Short News

- ❖ Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister has instructed the reactivation of the **Anti-Romeo Squad teams**. Anti-Romeo Squad were meant to curb eve-teasing and provide greater security to women.


Person In News- Appointments

Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The central government has approved his appointment as new <i>Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI)</i> as the current Chairman, Dinesh Kumar Khara, is set to retire on August 28. ❖ Central government has also appointed ❖ Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh as <i>Managing Director of the State Bank of India (SBI)</i>. 	
Lt Gen Vikas Lakhera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He took over as the 22nd director general of <i>Assam Rifles</i>. 	

Person In News- Worldwide

Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In Bangladesh an interim government headed by Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus took an oath. ❖ He is known for his contributions to 'Social Entrepreneurship and Micro Financing'. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for founding Grameen Bank and pioneering microcredit and microfinance. 	
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Person In News- Sports

Dinesh Karthik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ He has been appointed the league ambassador of the <i>SA20 League</i>. 	
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Schemes/Initiatives

Million Designers, Billion Dreams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) launched the initiative "Million Designers, Billion Dreams." 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aim: This innovative program aims to empower individuals across India with systems design know-how to tackle complex societal challenges. ❖ Spearheaded by LEAP in collaboration with the DAY-NRLM. ❖ LEAP: LEAP is a catalyst organization that emerged from the multidisciplinary work developed in India by the Design Laboratory at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (D-Lab) and the Transform Rural India Foundation (TRIF), with seed investment provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). ❖ It is a unique initiative designed to enhance the capacity of individuals through systems design know-how. It targets rural leaders, frontline change agents and village entrepreneurs, equipping them with the skills to create impactful, scalable solutions.
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Important News- Other States

Jharkhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recently Jharkhand has launched the 'Upasthiti (attendance) Portal' to ensure the daily attendance of doctors, para-medical staff and other employees under the state health department.
Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Central Government has declared Adichunchanagiri in Karnataka and Choolannuar in Kerala as Peacock Sanctuaries.
New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chief Justice of India, Justice DY Chandrachud, launched the e-DHCR portal, a user-friendly official platform for reporting the judgments of the Delhi High Court. The e-DHCR portal will serve as the official law report of the Delhi High Court judgments.

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