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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Kartavya Bhavan

Recently, Indian Prime Minister visited and inaugurated Kartavya Bhavan at Kartavya Path in Delhi.

- It is *state-of-the-art* office complex.
- **Aim** - To *streamline administrative processes* and enable agile modern governance infrastructure.
- **Features** - *Zero-discharge campus*, energy-saving automatic technologies to use 30% less energy.
- Special glass windows to keep the building cool and reduce outside noise.

#### Social Issues

##### Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2025

It has been conferred with the *Guinness World Record* for the "Most people registered on a Citizen Engagement Platform in one month."

- It is part of the larger movement '*Exam Warriors*'.
- **Organised by** - Ministry of Education with MyGov platform since 2018.
- **Recognition** - Achievement of 3.53 crore valid registrations during the 8th edition of this programme.
- **Significance** - To reflect country's collective commitment to holistic and inclusive education.
- Aligns with the vision of a *Viksit Bharat*.

##### 'Exam Warriors'

- It is a movement that is driven by Indian Prime Minister's efforts *to create a stress-free atmosphere for youngsters*.
- To bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an environment where the *unique individuality* of each child is celebrated, encouraged.

#### Economy

##### PFRDA CONNECT

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) launched new website under the project PFRDA CONNECT initiative.

- **Initiated by** - Ministry of Finance.
- **Aim** - To promote *transparency, efficiency, and accessibility in pension sector governance* through cutting-edge technology.
- To building an inclusive, technology-driven *regulatory ecosystem for India's pension sector*.

##### Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)

- It is a regulatory body of the nation's pension system.
- **Established in** - 2003.
- **Objective** - To promote old age income security by regulating and developing pension funds, such as the National Pension System (NPS) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY).

#### Security

### **Annual Trident Lecture Series (ATLS)**

Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS) will inaugurate the 1<sup>st</sup> ATLS at the Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt.

- It is an annual forum for fostering critical reflection, policy innovation and joint vision to address dynamic challenges of national security.
- **Tribute to** - India's 1<sup>st</sup> Chief of defence Staff, Bipin Rawat.
- **Theme** - *Dominating the Future Battlespace*.
- **Release** - 'General Bipin Rawat Paper' on 'Manned-Unmanned Teaming'.

### **Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS)**

- It is an *autonomous think tank*.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of defence, in 2007.
- **Mission** - To promote integration and jointness among Indian armed forces as *a synergistic enabler of national power*, providing policy alternatives through research and development.

## **Science**

### **Medicinal Plants Conservation and Awareness**

Two significant MoUs were signed between the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) and private & public ventures.

- **MoU 1** - Between NMPB and IshVed-Bioplants Venture
- To preserve and maintain the *germplasm of rare, endangered and threatened (RET) medicinal plants* through tissue culture methods.
- **MoU 2** - Among NMPB, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), and AIIMS.
- Establishment of a *national level medicinal plants garden* in the premises of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

### **National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)**

- **Established in** - 2000, set up by government of India.
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of AYUSH.
- **Aim** - To develop an appropriate mechanism for coordination between various stakeholders and implements & support policies for overall *conservation, cultivation, trade and export of medicinal plant*.

### **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**

- It is an *autonomous organization* under Ministry of Ayush.
- **Aim** - To bring a synergy between traditional wisdom of ayurveda and modern tools and technology
- To offer *postgraduate and doctoral courses* in various discipline.