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History, Art and Culture

Kala Dharohar Series

• **Launched by –** Sangeet Natak Akademi, in 2024.
• **Aim –** To promote *awareness and appreciation of Indian performing arts* including classical dance.
• **Purpose –** The students get acquainted with the basics of various classical dance styles by the means of performances, interactive communication, and workshops.

Sangeet Natak Akademi

• **Established in –** 1953.
• **Nodal ministry –** Ministry of culture.
• **Aim –** To preserve and promote *intangible heritage of India's diverse culture* expressed in form of music, dance and drama.

Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)

• It is an *autonomous organization* under *Ministry of culture*.
• **Established in –** 1979.
• **Headquarter –** New Delhi.
• **4 regional centres –** Udaipur (RJ), Hyderabad (TS), Guwahati (Assam) and Damoh (MP).
• **Function -** Organizes *theoretical and theme based academic programmes* on Indian art and culture for teachers and students.

Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme

• **Implemented by –** CCRT, Ministry of culture.
• **Aim -** To provide facilities to outstanding *young children to develop their talents* in various cultural fields.
• **Eligibility -** *10 to 14 years,* who are studying either in recognized schools or belonging to families practicing traditional art forms.
• **Scholarship -** Rs. 5000/- per month for a *period of 2 years.*

Science

International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines (IRCH)

India hosted 3 days World Health Organization (WHO)–International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines (IRCH) workshop, in Ghaziabad.

• It is a *global network of regulatory authorities* responsible for regulation of herbal medicines.
• **Established in –** 2006.
• **Mission –** To collaborate and share the best practices to help WHO on improving the guidelines of herbal medicines.
• To raise awareness regarding their safe use in health & wellbeing.
• **Member –** As of now *49 including India*.

Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H)

• An autonomous body under *Ministry of AYUSH.*
• **Established in –** 2010, homoeopathy added in 2014.
• **Registered under –** Societies Registration Act, 1860.
• It acts as *central drug testing cum appellate laboratory* for Indian systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy.

Ayush Suraksha Portal

• **Launched in –** May 2025.
• **Aim –** *To enhance regulatory transparency* in the Ayush sector.
• **Features –** A *centralized dashboard for real-time tracking* of suspected Adverse Drug Reactions.
• Captures *misleading/Objectionable Advertisements*.
• Enable prompt regulatory action and in-depth data analysis.
• **Significance –** Aligned with the *National Pharmacovigilance Program.*

National Pharmacovigilance Program

***Pharmacovigilance** is the science dedicated to reduce the risk of drug-related harms to patients.*
• It is a *Central sector scheme.*
• **Initiated in –** 2003, under the control of Central Drug Standards Control Organization (CDSCO).
• **Funded by –** Ministry of AYUSH.
• **Aim –** To safeguard the *public from the harmful effects* of medicine and to manage a data base of Adverse Drug Reactions.
• To provide *evidence-based recommendations* towards clinical safety of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homeopathy (ASU & H) Drugs.

Miscellaneous

50th anniversary of Samvidhan Hatya Diwas

Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Home Affairs, formally notified that "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas" would be observed annually.
• It is a *national commemoration*, paying homage to those who suffered during the *National Emergency of 1975.*
• **Observed on –** 25th June, throughout India.
• **Objectives –** To focus on education and public engagement.
• To raise awareness among public, students and youth.

Initiative of Road Safety Training

• It is a *central sector scheme*.
• **Implemented by –** Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
• **Aim –** To improve road safety by *inculcating good driving habits* through driving training in systematic & scientific manner.
• **3 types of establishments**
  - Institutes of Driving Training and Research (IDTR).
  - Regional Driving Training Centres (RDTCs) –1 RDTC per 1 crore population.
  - Driving Training Centres (DTCs).

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