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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).

