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Social Issues

Drug Trafficking and National Security Conference

- **Conducted in** - New Delhi
- **Organized by** - Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)
- **Aim** - To address the growing concern of drug trafficking and its impact on national security, with a *special focus on 8 states* and *Union Territories* of northern India.

Anti-Narcotics Measures in India

- Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is implementing a 3-pronged strategy to achieve a *drug-free India by 2047*.
- **MANAS portal** - National Narcotics Helpline.
- **ANTF** - Anti-Narcotics Task Force of States and Union Territories.
- **NCORD** - Narcotics Coordination Mechanism.
- **PIT-NDPS Act** - Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.
- **Special NDPS courts** - For speedy trial of drug-related cases.
- **Policy** - Zero Tolerance Policy against drug trafficking.

Polity & Governance

National Financial Reporting Authority

- **Constituted in** - *2018* under Companies Act, 2013.
- **Functions and Duties** - Recommend accounting and auditing policies & standards to be adopted by companies for approval by the Central Government.
- Monitor and enforce compliance with auditing & accounting standards.

Environment

Cleanliness Measures at Mahakumbh 2025

- Under - Namami Gange mission.
- Over 28,000 toilets
 - *Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) toilets.*
 - *Prefabricated steel toilets with soak pits*
- 20,000 community urinals.
- 37.75 lakh liner bags - For waste collection and disposal.

Miscellaneous

18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention

- **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** - It is also known as *Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day*, is celebrated *on January 9*.
- **Commemorates** - Of the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India in 1915.
- **1st celebrated in** - 2003.
- **Revised in** - 2015, to celebrate the event once every 2 years.
- **Importance** - To mark the contribution of overseas Indian Community towards the development of India.

Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards

- **Award** - It is the *highest honour conferred on overseas Indians*.
- **2025 awardees** - It include, among others,
 - President of Trinidad & Tobago
 - Christine Carla Kangaloo in public affairs
 - Baroness Usha Kumari Prashar from the UK in politics
 - Dr Sharmila Ford from the U.S. in community service.

National Youth Day (12th January)

- **Commemoration** - On the *birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda*.
- **Declared in** - 1984
- Since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year.

Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue

- Indian PM to interact with 3000 young leaders selected through a merit-based, multi-level selection process from over 30 lakh participants.
- **Aligns with** - Indian PM's Independence Day call to engage 1 lakh youth in politics without political affiliations.
- **Importance** - It provides them a national platform to make their ideas for Viksit Bharat, a reality.

World Hindi Day 2025

- **Day** - It is celebrated every year on *January 10*.
- It is an important day that celebrates the promotion of the Hindi language at a global level.
- **2025 theme** - A Global Voice of Unity and Cultural Pride.

Khelo India ASMITA Women's League

- **Conducted by** - *Sports Authority of India (SAI)*, in collaboration with National Sports Federations (NSFs).
- **Objectives** - To increase the participation of women in sports by organising leagues in various disciplines.
- To provide competition exposure to women athletes of different age categories across the country.
- **Event** - ASMITA Khelo India Women's Yogasana League 2024-25 sees over 7000 participations.

