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Polity & Governance

National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)

• **NCH** – It is a statutory body under the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020.
• **Under** – Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India,
• **Regulates** – homeopathic medical education and practice across the country.
• **Replaced and superseded** – the erstwhile Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH).
• **Responsible for** – ensuring access to high-quality, affordable homeopathic medical education, maintaining ethical standards, and handling a centralized registration system.
• The NCH carries out its primary responsibilities through three specialized autonomous boards:
  - Homoeopathy Education Board (HEB)
  - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy (MARBH)
  - Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy (BERH)

Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)

Recently, DGTR Organises Media Briefing on Trade Remedy Measures and Fair-Trade Practices.

• DGTR is India's apex, national authority responsible for administering trade defensive measures to protect the domestic economy from unfair global trade practices.
• **Functioning as** – an attached office under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (currently headed by Shri Amitabh Kumar).
• **Ensures** – a level playing field for domestic producers in compliance with World Trade Organization (WTO) guidelines.
• **Primary role** – to investigate market distortions and recommend corrective action. It focuses on three core pillars i.e,
  - Anti-Dumping Investigations
  - Countervailing Duty (CVD) Cases
  - Safeguard Measures

Yuva Sangam

• It is a youth exchange program.
• **Launched by** – Government of India
• **Under the** – Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative.
• **Focuses** – on educational and cultural exposure tours for youth.
• **Age Group** – Open to individuals aged *18 to 30*.
• **Target audience** – Primarily aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).
• It also accommodates off-campus youth, NSS/NYKS volunteers, and young professionals.
• **Selection** – handled by nodal HEIs.

DigiLocker Experiences Massive Expansion

The Digilocker has successfully onboarded 68 Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) and Power Departments across the country recently.

• The Electricity Distribution utilities are now live for Millions of Consumers Nationwide.
• **It allows** – to securely access their digital electricity bills directly within the DigiLocker app.
• **Participating entities** – state power distribution companies, municipal electricity departments and private distribution utilities.
• Consumers can retrieve their latest bills digitally whenever required.

Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0

Recently, Reform Linked MoUs signed with Manipur and Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0.

• **Extended to** – mission extended to December 2028 to ensure *100% functional tap water saturation across all* 19.36 crore rural households.
• **Focus** – shifts from just building pipe infrastructure to a utility-based service delivery model for long-term, reliable water supply.
• **Introduces** – the *Sujalam Bharat Digital Framework* for tracking and mandates that Gram Panchayats handle their own local operation before certification.

International Relations and Issues

Marshall islands

World Bank recently approved an additional US$9 million in financing to help the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

• The Republic of the Marshall Islands is a sovereign Micronesian island nation.
• **Located** – central Pacific Ocean,
• **Situated at** – halfway between Hawaii and Australia.
• Comprising 29 coral atolls and is renowned for its master navigation heritage, stunning wreck diving, and vulnerable low-lying geography.

Economy

Dark Patterns

• These are manipulative user interfaces designed to trick you into doing things you didn't intend to, such as buying unwanted items, subscribing to recurring services, or giving up personal data.
• These engineered traps exploit consumer psychology to maximize corporate profit.
• **Common types** – Hidden Costs & Drip Pricing, Subscription Traps (Forced Continuity), Confirm Shaming, Roach Motel, Basket Sneaking etc.

Schemes

National SC-ST Hub Scheme

The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is promoting inclusive entrepreneurship through the National SC-ST Hub Scheme.

• **Aimed at** – capacity enhancement of entrepreneurs and promoting “entrepreneurship culture” amongst the SC-ST population.
• **Implemented by –** the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC).
• **Supports** – purchase of plant & machinery/equipment; capacity building & training, market linkage, facilitation for participation in exhibitions, credit, Udyam registration and GeM onboarding.

Environment

Gharials

In a reaffirming sign of river recovery, 31 gharial hatchlings have been born and released this breeding season in the Bagaha area along the Gandak River in Bihar.

• It is a *freshwater crocodile* and the Chambal river hosts the largest wild population.
• **Diet** – Predominantly piscivorous, gharials play a key role in regulating fish diversity.
• The snout of the gharial is uniquely the thinnest and most elongated among all the crocodile species.
• **CITES –** Appendix I
• **Wildlife Protection Act 1972 –** Schedule I**.**
• **IUCN Red List** – Critically endangered

Science

Methane Alert and Response System (MARS)

• It is a UN satellite-based system that detects major methane super-emitters and notifies governments and companies to enable rapid mitigation
• **Operating under** – UN Environment Programme (UNEP).
• **It tracks** – emissions across the energy, coal, and waste sectors.

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