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Polity & Governance

Kartavyam

• It is a nationwide *lecture series* undertaken in collaboration with 21 universities and institutions.
• **Launched by –** Ministry of Law and Justice.
• **Aim –** To promote a *duty-centric approach* and develop duty jurisprudence within the framework of constitutional and legislative discourse.

Economy

Export Promotion Mission

• **Announced in –** Union Budget 2025-26.
• **Jointly launched by –**
- Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- Ministry of Finance.
• **Objectives –** To facilitate *improved access to export credit*, enabling cross-border factoring, and assisting MSMEs in *addressing non-tariff barriers* in global markets.
• **2 components**
- NIRYAT PROTSAHAN – Providing Trade Finance Support.
- NIRYAT DISHA – International Holistic Market Access.

NIRYAT DISHA

• **Aim –** To provide support to exporters to help them navigate compliance requirements and deal with regulatory issues.
• **Umbrella scheme –** Export Promotion Mission (EPM)
• **6 programmes –**
- Technical Regulations and Compliance Enablement (TRACE) Focussed Market Access Initiative (FMAI)
- Facilitating Export Logistics and Overseas Warehousing
- Global Outreach for Branding Exports (GLOBE)
- Export Planning and Development for Districts and Clusters
- R&D Support Sub-Scheme for India Centre for Lab Grown Diamond (InCent-LGD) at IIT Madras, Chennai.

Niryat Rin Vikas (NIRVIK)

• It is a proposal for a *separate credit facilitation scheme* for new exporters and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
• **Nodal ministry –** Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
• **Umbrella scheme -** Niryat Protsahan, Export Promotion Mission (EPM).
• **Objective –** To establish a dynamic and responsive interest equalisation support framework that enables MSMEs to access rupee export credit at globally competitive rates.

Automotive Mission Plan 2047

• It is an industry-led initiative, a strategic roadmap backed by targets for *sector growth, exports, and industry advancement.*
• **Launched by –** Ministry of Heavy Industries & Steel.
• **Aim –** To make the Indian automotive industry globally competitive.
• To integrate the collective vision of stakeholders.
• To address challenges like technological advancements and charging infrastructure.

Security

INS Sandhayak

• It is a *1st indigenous Survey Vessel Large (SVL)* with state-of-the-art hydrography capability.
• **Commissioned in –** 2024, by *Ministry of Defence*.
• **Built by –** Indian Navy's Hydrographic Department framework.
• **Features –** It has full-scale coastal and deep-water surveying capacity and is capable *of search & rescue/humanitarian operations* with onboard helicopter and hospital functions.

Science

Adult Vaccination Centre

• **Adult Vaccination Centre –** It is a facility for providing vaccinations to adults to protect them from preventable infectious diseases.
• **Established in –** 2025, by Ministry of Defence.
• **Aim –** To provide comprehensive immunisation services to all eligible adults, offering vaccines *for Influenza, Pneumococcus, Hepatitis, and other preventable diseases*.

Bronchoscopy Suite

• **Bronchoscopy suite –** It is designed for performing bronchoscopy procedures.
• **Established in –** 2025, by Ministry of Defence.
• **Aim –** To enhance preventive healthcare and advanced diagnostic capabilities for patients.

Maha Abhiyan

The Department of Fertilizers, in collaboration with leading fertilizer companies, has launched a nationwide 'Maha Abhiyan'.
• **Launched by –** Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
• **Objectives –** To boost agricultural productivity while *reducing the environmental footprint of conventional fertilizers.*
• To *promote the adoption of Nano DAP* across all 15 agro-climatic zones of the country.
• **Significance –** To commit sustainable agriculture and technological innovation in farming practices.
• Its intentions to *enhance soil health, reduce input costs, and increase farmers' income.*

Vigyan Dhara scheme

• It is a *central sector scheme.*
• **Nodal ministry –** Ministry of Science and Technology.
• **Aim –** To promote capacity building, research, innovation and technology development towards *strengthening the science & technology ecosystem* in the country.
• **Merger of 3 Umbrella schemes –**
  - Science and Technology Institutional and Human Capacity Building.
  - Research and Development and Innovation.
  - Technology Development and Deployment of the Department of Science and Technology.



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