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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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