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Social Issues

Manthan-2025

- **Held at** - Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Lucknow.
- **Organized by** - Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS).
- **Objectives** - To focus on comprehensive performance review, strategic planning, and alignment of research activities for the *financial year 2026-27*.
- To strengthen coordination, streamline processes, and ensure effective planning to advance the Council's research mandate.

National Homoeopathy Conference

- A 2-day National Homoeopathy Conference on the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2025.
- **Organised by** - National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH).
- **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of AYUSH.
- **Central theme** - 'Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies'.
- **Aim** - To focus on the growing relevance of Homoeopathy in psychiatric emergencies and explored innovative research and integrative approaches to mental health care.

National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health

- An apex institution under the *Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH)*.
- **Established in** - 1974.
- **Upgraded as** - National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), in 2016.
- **Aim** - To introduce academic courses *to enhance the academic standards* in Homeopathy along with quality research activities.

Polity & Governance

'Fare Se Fursat' initiative

- **Initiative by** - Alliance Air, India's government-owned regional carrier, under Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- **Implemented on** - A pilot basis from October 13 to December 31, 2025 across select routes, to evaluate its operational feasibility and passenger response.
- **Aim** - To give passengers freedom from the stress of fluctuating airfares and promote ease of flying in the country.
- **Significance** - It perfectly aligns with the core principles of the UDAN scheme.

Economy

'Employees' Enrolment Campaign, 2025' (EEC 2025)

- **Announced by** - Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- **Aim** - To bring a large number of workers under the ambit of organized social security through EPFO.
- **Operational from** - November 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026.
- **Legal basis** - Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, to voluntarily declare and enroll eligible employees.
- **Registered employers** - Eligible to avail the benefits of Pradhan Mantri-Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana.
- **Eligibility** - All establishments irrespective of facing inquiries under section 7A of the Act or under paragraph 26B of the scheme or under paragraph 8 of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.
- **Previous successful enrolment campaign conducted in** - 2017 for enrolment of left-out eligible employees from 2009 to 2016.

PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan for Multi-modal Connectivity

DPIIT, commemorated the completion of 4 transformative years of the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP) and launched PM GatiShakti Public.

- A digital platform to bring 16 Ministries including Railways and Roadways together for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects.
- **Launched in** - October 2021.
- **Developed by** - Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics (BISAG-N).
- **Powered by** - National Geospatial Data Registry (NGDR).
- **Objectives** - To provide integrated and seamless connectivity for movement of people, goods and services from one mode of transport to another.
- To facilitate the last mile connectivity of infrastructure and also reduce travel time for people.

PM GatiShakti Public

- PM GatiShakti Public through the Unified Geospatial Interface (UGI).
- This is a query-based web platform provides regulated access to selected non-sensitive data sets from the PM GatiShakti national master plan (NMP).
- It enables private entities, consultants, researchers, and citizens to leverage advanced analytics for infrastructure planning and investment decisions.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- **Aim** - To Democratize Access to Geospatial and Infrastructure Data.

Miscellaneous

World Standards Day 2025

- **Observed on** - 14th October.
- **1st celebration in** - 1970.
- **Established by** - International Organization for Standardization (ISO), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- **Aim** - To raise global awareness about the importance of standards in ensuring safety, quality, and international trade.

World Standards Day programme

- **Held at** - National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS).
- **Organized by** - Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- **Theme 2025** - “A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals,”.
 - It emphasizes the crucial role of international standards as enablers of cooperation and progress.
- **Launched** - Learning Management System (LMS) and the Online Standards Development (OSD) Module of the BIS Standards Portal.
- **Released** - National Lighting Code of India 2025.

'Samarth' Program

- A cutting-edge Incubation Program for startups in *Telecom & ICT Sector* in March 2025.
- **Launched by** - Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), an autonomous telecom R&D institution under Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
- **Implementation partners** - Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE).
- **Aim** - To offers holistic support to startups and innovators working in telecom applications, cybersecurity, 5G/6G technologies, artificial intelligence, IoT, and quantum technologies.

