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Polity & Governance

Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah)

• **Launch** – It is celebrated *annually since 2021* as a part of Amrit Mahotsav.
• **Good Governance Day** – On *December 25*, the birthdate of former Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vajpayee.

Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore

• It is a nationwide *campaign for Redressal of Public Grievances*.
• **Aim** – To bring effective Governance closer to rural people.
• **Nodal department** – Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
• It is being held in 660 districts across India during Good Governance Week

Defence

Grey Zone Warfare

• It describes a set of activities that occur between peace (or cooperation) and war (or armed conflict).
• **Activities** – It may include nefarious economic activities, influence operations, and cyberattacks to mercenary operations, assassinations, and disinformation campaigns.
• **Aim** – To thwart, destabilize, weaken, or attack an adversary, and they are often tailored toward the vulnerabilities of the target state.

Hybrid Warfare

• It entails an interplay or fusion of conventional as well as unconventional instruments of power and tools of subversion.
• The objective of conflating kinetic tools and non-kinetic tactics is to inflict damage on a belligerent state in an optimal manner.
• The line between war and peace time is rendered obscure and it relates to ambiguity and attribution.

Health

National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD)

• It is a part of part of National Health Mission (NHM).

• **Aim** – To provide technical and financial support to the States and Union Territories for treatment, management, health promotion and awareness generation for prevention, of NCDs.

• **Focus** – Strengthening infrastructure, human resource development, early diagnosis, referral to an appropriate level of healthcare facility.

Annual Health Index

• The Annual Health Index is a yearly report that tracks and ranks the *health performance of states and Union Territories* (UTs) in India.

• **Launched by** – National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) in 2017 in collaboration with

- Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
- World Bank.

• The index assesses states and Union Territories on ***2*** parameters - Overall performance and incremental performance.

• The index also ranks states and UTs in ***3*** categories - Larger states, Smaller states, and Union territories (UTs).

Neonatal and under-5 mortality rates

• **Neonatal mortality rate** – It is the number of deaths that occur in the ***first 28 days*** of a child's life.

• **Under-5 mortality rate** – It is the number of deaths that occur before a child reaches the age of 5.

• Both neonatal and under-5 mortality rates in India have been steadily declining due to improved healthcare initiatives.

• The neonatal mortality rate in India is around 22 per 1000 live births, while the under-5 mortality rate is approximately 35 per 1000 live births.

Captagon

• An addictive, amphetamine-type synthetic drug widely distributed in the middle-east, often marked with 2 crescent moons.

• 80% of the global supply comes from ***Syria*** and banned in most of the countries.

Geography

Siliguri Corridor

• The Siliguri Corridor is a narrow stretch of land in West Bengal that connects the northeastern states with the rest of the country.
• It is also known as the Chicken's Neck.
• It was formed during the partition of Bengal and formation of East Pakistan during 1947.



Sagar Island

• It is an island in ***West Bengal.***
• It is the westernmost island in the Ganges-Brahmaputra delta.

Agriculture

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)

• It focus on sustainability across *environmental, economic, and social aspects* of farming, ensuring safe and quality agricultural products.
• **4 key pillars**- Economic viability, environmental sustainability, social acceptability, and food safety and quality.

Environment

Opportunistic omnivores

• Opportunistic omnivores are animals that *eat a variety of foods*, including plants and animals, and will eat a*lmost anything that is available* when they are hungry.
• **Examples** - Pig, Chimpanzees, Badger, Chicken, Kea, Catfish, Hedgehogs, Bears, Civet, Striped skunk, Raccoon, Ostriches and *California ground squirrels*.

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