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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar - 2025 (2nd edition)

Recently, President conferred the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025 at a function held in New Delhi.

- It is the nation's highest recognition for exceptional contributions in the fields of science, technology, and innovation.

- **4 categories -**

- Vigyan Ratna,
- Vigyan Shree,
- Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar and
- Vigyan Team.

- **Aim -** To honour outstanding contributions of scientists, technologists and innovators working individually or in teams across the Science & Technology and technology-led innovations.

##### 'Sanatan Sanskriti Ki Atal Drishti'

Vice-President releases book 'Sanatan Sanskriti Ki Atal Drishti'.

- **Authored by -** Shri Vasudev Devnani, Speaker of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.

##### Vinod Kumar Shukla

- He is a renowned poet-author and the 2024 Jnanpith winner.

- **Born in -** 1937 at Chhattisgarh's Rajnandgaon.

- **Literary works -**

- **Poetries -** Lagbhag Jaihind (1<sup>st</sup> poetry collections), Kavita Se Lambi Kavita and several other poems.

- **Novels -** Deewar Mein Ek Khidki Rehti Thi and Naukar Ki Kameez.

- **Awards -**

- Sahitya Akademi award in 1999 for his novel, Deewar Mein Ek Khidki Rehti Thi (A window lived in the wall).

- In 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to receive the PEN/Nabokov Award.

- In 2024, 1<sup>st</sup> writer from the State to receive the Jnanpith, India's highest literary honour.

#### Sports

### Comprehensive Internship Policy

- **Launched by** - Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).
- **Objectives** -
  - To create a structured, large-scale platform for nurturing young talent and strengthening India's sports ecosystem.
  - To build a robust talent pipeline in sports governance, administration, sports science, anti-doping, event management and athlete support services.
- **Internship** -
  - A total of 452 internships will be offered annually across the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and its key institutions.
  - These institutions include the Sports Authority of India (SAI), National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL).
- **Significance** - It aligns closely with the objectives of the National Sports Policy and Khelo Bharat Niti 2025.

### Economy

#### Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS)

- **IPRS** - It is a comprehensive framework for assessing the performance and quality of industrial parks and business districts in India.
- **Built on** - 4 assessment pillars.
- It provides valuable insights to investors, developers, and policymakers while encouraging park authorities to improve services and infrastructure.



### Agriculture

#### Agriculture and Allied Activities - Backbone of the Indian Economy

- **Economic Survey data 2024-25**
  - **Contribute to** - Approximately *16 % of the country's GDP* for FY24 (Provisional Estimates) at current prices.
  - **Livelihoods to** - Nearly *46.1 % of the population*.

### Security

### **Akash missile (Akash-NG) System**

DRDO has successfully completed the User Evaluation Trials (UET) of Next Generation Akash missile (Akash-NG) system.

- **Trails** - The missiles successfully intercepted aerial targets at different range & altitude including the near-boundary-low-altitude and Long-Range, high-altitude scenarios.
- **Equipped with** - Radio Frequency (RF) Seeker.
- **Propelled by** - Solid rocket motor, is a potent system for ensuring air defence against different types of aerial threats.
- **Indigenously developed** - All the systems & sub-systems including the Multi-Function Radar (MFR), Command and Control Unit, Missile Launch vehicle (MLV) etc. have been designed by various laboratories of DRDO with the help of Indian industries.

### **Science**

#### **Flagship National Conclave on AI Evolution**

- **Held at** - Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.
- **Organised by** - Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Outlook magazine.
- **Aim** - To Build a Scalable AI-Enabled Learning Ecosystem for India's Higher Education.

#### **Virtual Reality Mine Simulator**

- VRMS is India's 1<sup>st</sup> VR based mine simulator for coal mining safety and productivity.
- **Developed by** - IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, in collaboration with Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries Northern Coalfields Limited and Eastern Coalfields Limited.
- **Equipped with** - A 360-degree immersive virtual reality theatre,
- It uses real mine data and provides more than 20 training modules covering heavy equipment operation and critical safety SOPs.
- **Objectives** -
  - To provide scenario-based assessment and certification for all levels of employees, from operators to senior managers.
  - It is expected to cut training time by half, while ensuring improved safety preparedness.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### **National Consumer Day**

- **Observed annually on** - 24<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Commemoration on** - The day that the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, received the President's assent, establishing a comprehensive set of rights for consumers.
- **Theme 2025** - "Efficient and Speedy Disposal through Digital Justice," reflecting India's continued focus on technology-enabled, accessible, and timely consumer grievance redressal.
- **Aim** - To highlight the significance of consumer rights and the broader framework of consumer protection.



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