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History, Art and Culture

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

• **Launched in** – 2014-15
• **Nodal agency** – Ministry of Tourism
• **Aim** – For the integrated development of *theme-based tourist circuits.*

PRASHAD

• **PRASAD** - Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' scheme.
• **Launched in** – 2014-15
• It is a Central Sector Scheme
• **Nodal agency** - Ministry of Tourism
• **Aim** – To provide *financial assistance to the State governments* and union territories for development of tourism infrastructure at the pre-identified pilgrimage destinations.

International Relations and Issues

India-Kuwait trade

• Kuwait India's 6th largest crude supplier and 4th largest LPG supplier, meeting 3% of its energy needs.

Science

CSIR-Jigyasa platform

• It is a flagship outreach program that *connects school students to scientists* at CSIR labs.
• **Outreach** – So far from 2017 onwards about 10 lakhs school students have participated in the program.

DNA Isolation by School Students

• Around 830 School Students across the country performed DNA isolation at 33 CSIR Labs.
• **Coordinated by** - Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)
• **Activity** – Students isolated DNA from their own saliva.

Neoantigen proteins

• **Observation** – They are found *only on cancerous cells*.
• **Recognition** – Immune cells could continue to recognise these neoantigens even up to 12 years after the tumour had been removed.

Cholera in Yemen

• **Cholera** – It is a *bacterial disease* causing severe diarrhoea and dehydration, usually spread in water.
• **Caused by** – *Vibrio cholera*
• **WHO data** – Yemen accounts for 35% of worldwide cholera cases and 18% of related deaths this year (2024).

Miscellaneous

Sample

'Veer Baal Diwas' programme

• **Celebrated on** – 26th December, 2024
• **Conducted by** - Ministry of Women and Child Development
• **Focus** – To highlights the vital role of children as the foundation of India's future.

Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)

• **Recipient** – To children for exceptional achievements in 7 categories (Art & Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Science & Technology, Social Service, Sports, and Environment.)
• **2024** – 17 children (7 boys and 10 girls) from 14 States/UTs have been conferred on 26 December,2024
• **Awards** – They will receive a medal, certificate and citation booklet.

Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyan

• **Launched in** – 2024, on the day of Veer Baal Diwas Programme
• **Focus** – To *improve nutrient sources* and overall welfare in rural areas.
• **Aim** – To strengthen nutrition-related infrastructure and actively engage communities to tackle malnutrition.

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