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### History, Art and Culture

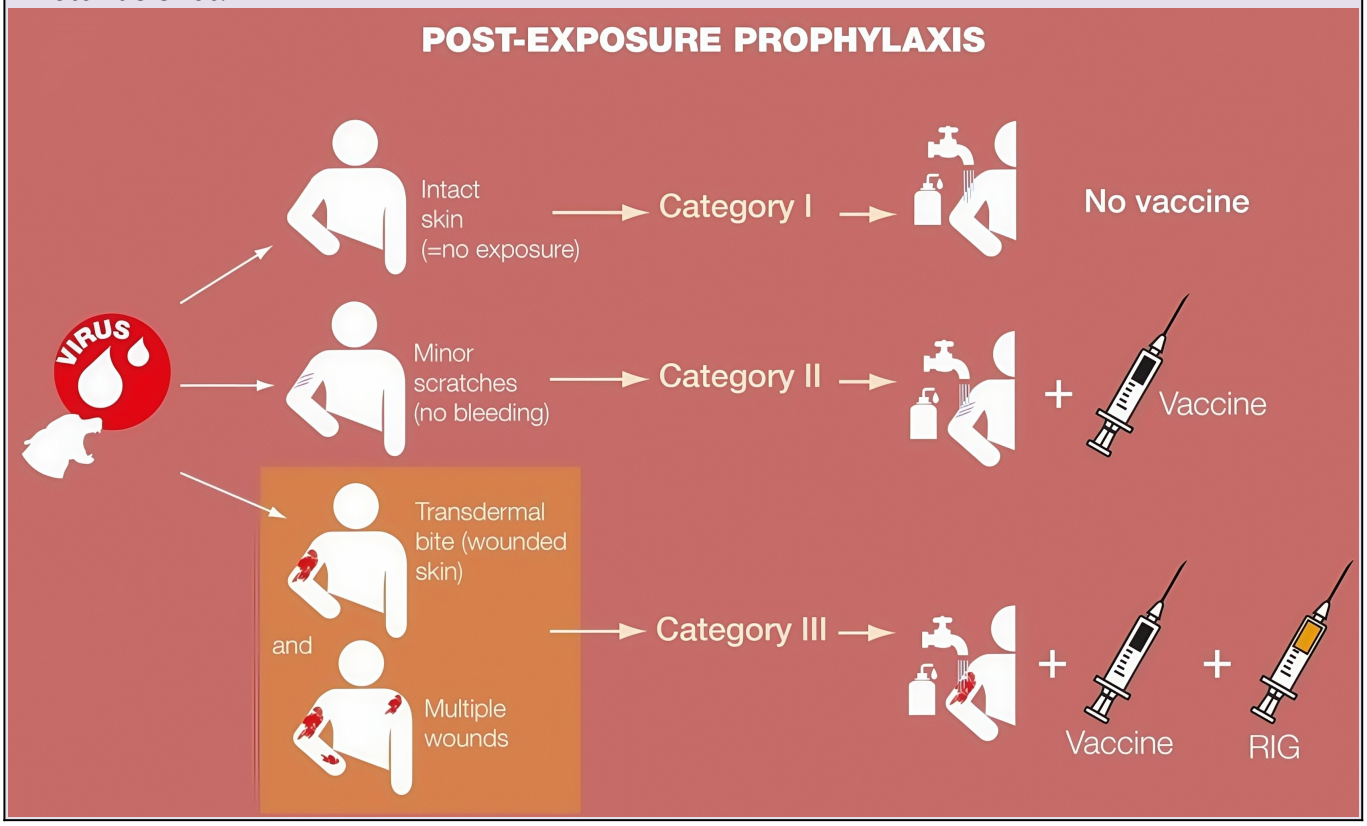
**Rashtra Prerna Sthal**

• **Inaugurated on –** 25th December 2025 (Atal Bihari Vajpayee's 101st birth anniversary, also Good Governance Day).
• **Location –** Lucknow, spread over 65 acres near Gomti river.
• **Dedicated to –**
  - Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - Deen Dayal Upadhyay
  - Shyama Prasad Mookerjee
• **Structure –** Lotus-shaped memorial with 3 towering bronze statues of the leaders.
• **Significance –**
  - It honours the lives and ideals of prominent leaders.
  - It embodies the spirit of self-respect, unity, and service.
  - This state-of-the-art museum highlights selfless leadership and good governance.
  - It stands on land that was once a garbage dump but has since been cleaned up.

### Social Issues

**Rabies – Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)**

• Immediate wound wash (soap, 15 mins).
• Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV).
• Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG).
• Tetanus shot.



## Polity & Governance

### Constitution of India in Santhali Language

*President released the Constitution of India in the Santhali language.*

• **Santhali Language –** A Munda language of the Austroasiatic language family, spoken by the Santhal people in Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, and Bihar.

• **Script –** Ol Chiki script, The official writing system for the Santhali language.

• **8th Schedule –** It lists 22 official languages of India, including Santhali, which was added in 2003.

• **Objectives –** To promotes understanding of the Constitution among Santhali people in their native language, fostering inclusivity and empowerment.

### Dignified Life for Widows

*Over 900 villages in Nashik district, Maharashtra, have passed resolutions to end humiliating traditions against widows.*

• **Key Issues**

• A prevalent tradition in rural areas involves the public removal of ornaments such as vermilion, bangles, toe rings, and mangalsutra from widows, symbolising a loss of social status.

• **Key Initiatives**

• **Resolution –** A total of 915 villages in Nashik district have passed resolutions opposing these traditional practices.

• **Pledge –** More than 1,100 couples have signed the '*Saubhagyache Shapathpatra,*' pledging to refrain from adhering to such customs.

• **Affidavit –** It affirms the values of equality, freedom, and dignity as enshrined in the Constitution, denounces harmful and unscientific practices, and commits to promoting social awareness.

• **Part of –** The Navchetana programme implemented by the Nashik Zilla Parishad at the district level.

• **Objectives –** To raise awareness and empower widows through workshops, self-employment opportunities, access to loans, and educational initiatives.

- To promote social assimilation and prevent discrimination, 'haldi-kunku' programmes are organised specifically for widows.

• **Inspired by –** The philosophies of Mahatma Phule and Gopal Ganesh Agarkar.

### Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2025

• **Nodal ministry –** Ministry of Coal.

• **Amended –** The provisions governing approval for opening coal and lignite mines under the *Colliery Control Rules, 2004.*

• **Objective –**

- To simplify approval process for opening coal mines.

- To empowers Board of Coal Companies to approve the opening of mine, seam or section of a seam.

## Navchetna – A New Consciousness on Life Skills and Drug Education for School Children

• It is a series of evidence-based training modules.
• **Developed by –** Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM) in consultation with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
• **Divided into –**
  - Upper primary (11–14-year-olds, containing 3 modules).
  - Secondary schools (14–17-year-olds, containing 6 modules).
• The programme's various modules are adapted to each group and include such issues as:
  - Live and eat healthy,
  - Recognizing risks and preventing child sexual abuse,
  - Managing peer pressure and emotions,
  - Recognizing and handling violence,
  - Drug information and education, for both children and parents/families.
• **Aim –** To increase awareness against drugs and promote education on life skills among students in schools.

## 4 e-Governance Initiatives

• **Launched by –** Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
• **Initiatives –**
  - **AI-powered Recruitment Rules Generator Tool –** It simplifies the formulation of Recruitment Rules through guided inputs and automated drafting, reducing delays and improving consistency.
  - **e-HRMS 2.0 mobile application –** As a key pillar of Mission Karmayogi, intended to bring essential HR services directly to employees' mobile devices, reducing paperwork, improving transparency and enabling faster decision-making.
  - **New AI-enabled features on the iGOT Karmayogi portal –** It includes AI Sarthi, AI Tutor, structured specialisation programmes and capacity-building planning tools.
  - **Karmayogi Digital Learning Lab 2.0 –** For digital content creation, enabling the development of high-quality e-learning modules using AR, VR, simulations, gamification and ensuring rapid dissemination of best practices across the civil services.

# Economy

## Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA)

*NMIA has commenced commercial operations.*
• **Operator –** Adani Airports.
• **Capacity –** 20 million passengers per annum (MPPA).
• **Connected Projects –**
  - Atal Setu (Mumbai Trans Harbour Link).
  - Alibaug–Virar Multimodal Corridor.
  - Mumbai–Navi Mumbai Metro
  - Improved connectivity to Mumbai–Pune Expressway
• **Objective –** To alleviate congestion at the existing Mumbai airport through the development of a Greenfield airport.
• **Significance –** It paves the way for a thriving multi-airport network in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

# Science

## Cardiac Death Burden

• **Report by –** Registrar General of India (RGI) Report 2023.
• **Key Findings**
- **Main cause –** Diseases of the circulatory system (36.4% of medically certified deaths).
- **Trend –** 4% points lower than 2022 (40%).
- **Medical Certification Rate –** 22% of all registered deaths were medically certified (0.3% lower than 2022).
- **Age Distribution –**
- Highest incidence in people above 70 years.
- 2nd highest in 55-64 age group.
- Leading cause of death in all age cohorts from 15 years upwards.

## Diseases of the Circulatory System

• These conditions are also referred to as cardiovascular diseases.
• Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) comprise a group of disorders affecting the heart and blood vessels.
• **It consists of**
- **Coronary heart disease –** A disease of the blood vessels supplying the heart muscle;
- **Cerebrovascular disease –** A disease of the blood vessels supplying the brain;
- **Peripheral arterial disease –** A disease of blood vessels supplying the arms and legs;
- **Rheumatic heart disease –** Damage to the heart muscle and heart valves from rheumatic fever, caused by streptococcal bacteria;
- **Congenital heart disease –** Birth defects that affect the normal development and functioning of the heart caused by malformations of the heart structure from birth;
- **Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism –** Blood clots in the leg veins, which can dislodge and move to the heart and lungs.
- **Heart attacks and strokes –** These are usually acute events and are mainly caused by a blockage that prevents blood from flowing to the heart or brain.

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