

## MP Current Affairs

November 2019

**1. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has launched a new mobile app 'Farmitra' to help the farmers needs and address their worries.**

The app 'Farmitra' provides services for even those who are not customers of Bajaj Allianz. Currently, the application is implemented in 6 states (Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Haryana).

2. Meghalaya High Court's Chief Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal has been appointed the next Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.

3. World's biggest Islamic Congregation 'Aalmi Tablighi Ijtima' held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

- It is a forum for delivering some important religious-spiritual messages to Muslims around the world.
- The first Alami Tablighi Ijtima took place in Bhopal in 1944 and only 14 people attended it then

**5. Govt approved setting up of six plastic parks**

- These parks are located in Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.
- These parks will have an ecosystem with state-of-the-art infrastructure building and enabling the common facility to consolidate and synergize the capacities of the domestic downstream plastic processing industry.
- The Union government provides grant funding up to 50 per cent of the project cost.
- The remaining project cost is to be funded by State Government beneficiary industries and by a loan from financial institutions.

**6. National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill 2019**

- The bill seeks to amend the National Institute of Design Act, 2014, which declares the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad as an institution of national importance.
- It also seeks to declare four National Institutes of Design as institutions of national importance which are located at
  - a.) Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh
  - b.) Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh
  - c.) Jorhat in Assam
  - d.) Kurukshetra in Haryana
- Currently, these institutes are registered as Societies under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and do not have the power to grant degrees or diplomas.
- On being declared institutions of national importance, the four institutes will be granted the power to grant degrees and diplomas.

**7. Director Priyadarshan gets MP govt's Kishore Kumar award**



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- Noted director and producer Priyadarshan, who has made several blockbuster Malayalam and Hindi films, was conferred the Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar Samman for 2018-19 at a function in Khandwa, the birthplace of the legendary singer- actor.

#### 8. **Mukhyamantri Kanya/Nikah Vivah Yojana**

- The scheme was introduced in 2006 by MP govt with aim to provide assistance to poor girls for their marriage.
- It was started with the name Mukhya Mantri Kanyadan Yojana, but was renamed as Mukhya Mantri Kanya Vivah Evam Nikah Yojana in 2015.
- Recently govt has increased the amount to Rs 51,000 (Rs. 28000 Earlier)

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