

June 2020

1. Uttar Pradesh government has launched “NavinRojgar Chhatri Yojana” for all-round development of the Scheduled Castes.
2. Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) becomes the first state in the country to prepare one lakh beds for COVID-19 patients.
3. Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) government has launched ‘Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana’ aims to educate child labourers in the U.P. state.
 - Note: Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana has launched, on the occasion of the International Child Labour Prohibition Day.
 - This Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana provides **financial assistance** to the selected students of **Rs 1000** per month to boys, **Rs 1200 per month** to girls & if these children pass 8th, 9th and 10th they will get **Rs 6000 per annum** along with a monthly incentive.
4. Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) has become the top state in India to provide employment to the workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA).
5. Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) government has decided to adopt the scheme of Flatted Factory Model, which means the non-polluting industries can operate in multistoried buildings.
6. Cabinet approves declaration of Kushinagar Airport as an International Airport in Uttar Pradesh

- Kushinagar Airport is located in the locality of several Buddhist Cultural Sites like Kapilvastu, Sravasti, Lumbini (Kushinagar itself is a Buddhist cultural site) and declaration as an “International Airport” will offer improved connectivity, a wider choice of competitive costs to the air-travellers.

7. Uttar Pradesh cabinet approves draft Cow-Slaughter Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

- The Cow-Slaughter Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 are aimed to prevent crimes and protect the cow and related to cow slaughter. The proposed law has also inserted a penal provision of Imprisonment of up to 7 years for physical damage to the cow, and fine up to Rs 3 lakh in cases related to cow slaughter.
- Section 5 of the Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955 (as amended) suggests punishment for transportation of bovine animals. It also attracts punishment if there is a danger to their lives through physical damage or mutilation. If someone puts the life of a cow in danger by not providing food and water with the intention of endangering their life, rigorous imprisonment may be awarded for at least 1 year, which may extend to 7 years.

8. IIT Kanpur Develops Virtual Classroom Aid, ‘Mobile Masterjee’

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur has made a virtual classroom aid, ‘Mobile Masterjee’. It is a classroom-to-home teaching setup, which enables students to record teachers’ lectures/instructions while using smartphones. It is developed by the Imagineering Lab of IIT Kanpur.

9. The Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur make a ‘SHUDH’, UV Sanitizing Device to make Surroundings COVID free

- SHUDH is operated from a smartphone, Handy UV Disinfection Helper. It helps to remove Coronavirus especially the highly prone places such as hospitals, hotels, malls, offices and schools.