

Uttar Pradesh Specific Current Affairs September 2021

Uttar pradesh govt. to conduct special drive to make roads 'pothole-free'

- The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to conduct a 30-day special drive from September 15 to November 15, 2021, to make the roads in the state "pothole-free".
- As per the ministry of road transport and highway (MoRTH), Uttar Pradesh (UP) made up for the largest share - 15% of total road accident deaths in the country in 2019.

Smriti Irani inaugurates 'PM Matru Vandana Week' programme

- Union Minister Smriti Irani on 5 September 2021 inaugurated the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana (PMMV) Week' programme organised at the community health centre in Amethi.
- In the programme, pregnant women were given information related to healthy living and better care.
- Under PMMV, assistance amounting to Rs 14.52 crores has been given to 42,000 beneficiaries in Amethi.

Former Minister Atmaram Tomar passes away

- Former minister, Atmaram Tomar, who had contested the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, passed away in September 2021.
- He has also served as the principal of Janata Vedic College was a senior BJP leader from Uttar Pradesh.
- In 1993, Atmaram Tomar had contested elections on a BJP ticket from the Chhaprauli constituency.
- A few years later, he served as a BJP Minister in the state in 1997.

Foundation stones laid for UP National Law University

- President of India, Ram Nath Kovind visited Prayagraj in Uttar Pardesh on 11 September 2021.
- During his one-day visit, President laid the foundation stones for Uttar Pradesh National Law University and the new building complex of Allahabad High Court.
- He also laid the foundation stone for multi-level parking, advocate chamber library, and an auditorium.

Uttar pradesh govt. declares 22 wards of MVNN as holy pilgrimage sites

- The Uttar Pradesh government declared 22 wards of the Mathura-Vrindavan Nagar Nigam (MVNN) area as holy pilgrimage sites.
- Mathura and Vrindavan are the birthplace and 'krira sthal' of Lord Krishna.
- Dwarkapuri, Vankhandi, Arjunpura, Jagannathpuri, Gaughat, Manoharpur, Bairagpura, Radhanagar, Badrinagar, Mahavidya Colony, Krishna Nagar I are some of the wards among others.

Uttar pradesh Chief minister inaugurates and lays foundation stone of multiple projects

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects in Sant Kabirnagar and Kushinagar districts on 12 September 2021.
- He informed the state government that will soon roll out 90,000 more jobs.
- He also informed that the work on the international airport in Kushinagar is in the final stage and it will be inaugurated soon.

PepsiCo commissions Rs 814 crore food plant in Uttar Pradesh

- Soft drinks and packaged foods company PepsiCo commissioned its greenfield food plant in Mathura in Uttar Pradesh, built at a cost of Rs 814 crore on 15 September 2021.
- The plant has been inaugurated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.
- The food plant is PepsiCo's largest greenfield investment in manufacturing in India and will be used for making Lay's potato chips.

UNDP, HDFC and Greater Noida Authority ink pact

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), HDFC Bank and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) have inked a pact.
- They will set up a facility to manage up to 300 metric tonnes of dry waste in the city every month.
- The material recovery facility (MRF) in Greater Noida will come up at a cost of Rs 3 crore and will be funded by the HDFC bank.

Uttar pradesh Chief minister distributes tool kits to 21,000 beneficiaries under VSSY

- On the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on 17 September 2021 distributed tool kits to 21,000 beneficiaries under 'Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana' (VSSY).
- Under VSSY, youths are imparted training in traditional work like carpentry, tailoring, blacksmith, goldsmith, pottery shop, and running sweat meat shop.

KVIC launches SPIN Scheme to empower potters' community in Varanasi

- Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched a unique scheme called SPIN (Strengthening the Potential of India) on the occasion of "Sewa Diwas", the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- It also set up a pottery cluster under SFURTI (Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries Scheme) in Varanasi to empower over 1100 people of the marginalized potters' community.

Metro train services in Agra and Kanpur to start operations by November

- In Uttar Pradesh, two more cities Agra and Kanpur will have Metro rail service by November 2021.
- It was informed by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Gorakhpur while virtually unveiling the first prototype train for the two projects.
- These prototypes Metro trains were received from Vadodara in Gujarat.
- In Agra the Metro rail in first phase will run in the stretch of 6 kilometer.

Uttar pradesh govt. to set up electronic park in 250 acres near Jewar Airport

- The Uttar Pradesh government will set up an electronic park in the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (Yeida) area.
- It is expected to attract an investment of ₹50,000 crores.
- The Uttar Pradesh government had earlier announced a medical device park in Noida.
- Yeida has earmarked 350 acres of land for the first medical device park in Uttar Pradesh that will be built in two phases.

Uttar Pradesh's homeopathic doctor awarded with IPA 2021

- World Against Corruption (WAC) People Council and WAC Global Human Rights Foundation awarded Dr. Bhasker Sharma with the International Prestigious Award (IPA) 2021.
- Dr. Bhasker Sharma is a renowned homeopathic doctor of Uttar Pradesh.
- WAC People Council is a Maharashtra-based non-profit foundation registered under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt.

President of Akhil Bhartiya Akhara Parishad Narendra Giri passes away

- President of the Akhil Bhartiya Akhara Parishad and Mahant of Bade Hanuman temple of Prayagraj, Narendra Giri, passed away in September 2021.
- He belonged to Shri Panchayati Akhara Niranjani, one of the ancient monastic orders of the country.
- Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad is the apex decision-making body of the 13 recognized Hindu monastic orders of the country.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lays the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap University and Defense Corridor in Aligarh

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap University and Defense Corridor during his visit to Aligarh on 14 September 2021.
- The university is being established by the state government in the memory and honor of the great freedom fighter, educationist and social reformer Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh.

"Nirbhaya-Ek Pahal" program launched in Uttar Pradesh

- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched "Nirbhaya-Ek Pahal" program under Mission Shakti-Phase 3 in Lucknow.
- During this, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath told that 75,000 women would join the state banks, get loans at affordable interest rates and avail the state subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana for 3 months.