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UP Government launches massive vaccination drive of 18-44 age group

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said a massive coronavirus vaccination drive will be initiated for 18-44 years age group in the state from May 10.
- He said the drive will be conducted in 17 municipal corporations and Gautam Buddh Nagar area.

Samsung provides oxygen concentrators to Uttar Pradesh

- Samsung Electronics provided 60 oxygen concentrators to Uttar Pradesh and half of them to Gautam Buddh Nagar district on 13 May 2021.
- The help comes as part of the corporate social responsibility (CSR) of Samsung, which has its biggest mobile phone manufacturing factory at Gautam Buddh Nagar, Noida.
- Samsung has also contributed Rs 7.5 cr for COVID-19 relief measures to the UP govt.

Department of Science and Technology sets up centers

- Several centres are being set up by the Dept of Science and Technology to house major analytical instruments to provide common services of high-end analytical testing.
- Three such centres have been set up at IIT Kharagpur, IIT Delhi, and BHU Varanasi.
- These centres have been initiated under the 'Sophisticated Analytical & Technical Help Institutes (SATHI)' scheme.

Subsidy for units making medical equipment

- The UP Cabinet led by CM Yogi Adityanath on 15 May'21 approved a scheme to provide a subsidy of 25% or Rs10 cr, whichever is lower, of the total expenditure.
- Under the scheme, production of items like liquid medical oxygen, regulators, ventilators and cryogenic tankers will be allowed to avail the subsidy.
- UP COVID emergency financial support scheme will be available for a year after order.

Government nod to oxygen concentrators from IIT-Kanpur

- The Department of Science and Technology, with the backing of the Prime Minister's Office, has sanctioned the production of oxygen concentrators from one of its science incubators at IIT-Kanpur.
- The startup Indeema Fibres Pvt Ltd in Kanpur, along with its sister concern ChemDist Membrane Systems Pvt Ltd based out of Pune, will roll out its 1st batch of 5,500 oxygen concentrators by 25 May'21.

UP imposed Essential Services Maintenance Act

- The UP govt imposed Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) in state on 27 May'21.
- The act will be imposed for next 6 months.
- The Uttar Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act 1966 prohibits strikes by employees in a long list of essential services like railway, airport, post and telegraph.
- It also bans the strike in govt departments, govt run corporations and development authorities.

UP Govt launches Bal-Seva Yojana

- Uttar Pradesh Govt has launched Bal-Seva Yojana for the children who lost their parents due to COVID pandemic.
- The state government will provide financial assistance of Rs. 4,000 per month to such children.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 1,01,000 will be provided for the marriage of girl children who lost their parents in this pandemic.
- Govt will also provide laptop/tablet to such children.

UP Government to take responsibility of children orphaned due to COVID-19

- The Government of Uttar Pradesh has announced that it will take responsibility for those children who lost both their parents during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the state.
- The UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath stated that such children are an asset to the state and that the current government will take care of them and will also look after their education, health, and security.

Uttar Pradesh Govt Cancels Class 10 Board Exams 2021 In Wake Of Covid-19

- In view of surge in number of Coronavirus cases in the state, the Uttar Pradesh government has announced to cancel the Class-10 Board exams 2021.
- The Yogi government has also decided to promote students of classes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11 to promote to their next class.



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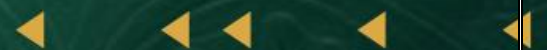
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