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Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission



- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** launched the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**.

About Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission:

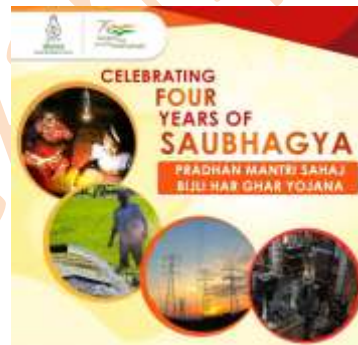
- The mission will create a seamless online platform that will enable interoperability within the digital health ecosystem.
- Currently, it is being implemented in the pilot phase in six Union Territories.

Key Components:

- **Health ID for every citizen:** It will work as their health account, to which personal health records can be linked and viewed with the help of a mobile application.
- **Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR)** and **Healthcare Facilities Registries (HFR):** These will act as a repository of all healthcare providers across both modern and traditional systems of medicine.

Source: PIB

SAUBHAGYA scheme



- **Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - SAUBHAGYA** has completed **4 years of successful implementation**.
- 2.82 crore households have been electrified since the launch of SAUBHAGYA scheme till March 31, 2021.

About SAUBHAGYA (Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana):

- This scheme was announced by the Prime Minister on 25th September 2017.

Objective: The objective of the scheme was achieving **Universal Household Electrification** in the country, through last mile connectivity and providing access to electricity to all un-electrified households in rural areas and poor households in urban areas.

Source: PIB

United in Science 2021 Report



- The **WMO (World Meteorological Organization)** released a report ‘**United in Science 2021**’ on climate science information.
- The report was prepared jointly by the WMO, with inputs from the United Nations Environment Programme, World Health Organization, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Global Carbon Project, World Climate Research Programme and the Met Office (UK).

Findings of the Report:

- Concentrations of the major greenhouse gases – CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O – continued to increase in 2020 and the first half of 2021.
- Fossil fuel emissions from coal, gas, cement, etc were back to 2019 levels or even higher in 2021.
- Global mean sea levels rose 20 cm from 1900 to 2018.
- The average global temperature for the past five years was among the highest on record.
- The report called on more countries to develop long-term strategies that were consistent with the 2015 Paris Agreement.

Source: DTE

Indo-US Health Dialogue 2021



- **Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar** addressed the inaugural session of the **4th Indo-US Health Dialogue 2021**, hosted by India, at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- The US delegation for the dialogue is led by Ms Loyce Pace, Director, Office of Global Affairs at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Two Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

- **One MoU** was signed between the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of Health and Human Services of the USA concerning cooperation in the field of **Health and Biomedical sciences**.

- **Another MoU** was signed between Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) & National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) for cooperation on **International Centre for Excellence in Research (ICER)**.

Source: Indian Express

MoU with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



- The **Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD)**, Government of India and **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** have signed a multi-year **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**.
- Both will work together on sustainably improving India's livestock sector to support the nation's food and nutritional security, and protect the economic wellbeing of small-scale livestock producers.
- Developing the livestock sector envisages strengthening animal husbandry infrastructure, entrepreneurship development and implementing One Health framework.

Source: PIB

Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav



- A cultural event titled "**Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav**" aimed at showcasing the cultural linkages between India and Bangladesh during the liberation war of 1971 is being organised by the Eastern Command of Indian Army at Kolkata from 26 to 29 September 2021.
- 16 December 2021 will mark 50 years of the liberation of Bangladesh and India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Indo-Pak War.
- To commemorate this landmark event in India's history, **Swarnim Vijay Varsh** celebrations are being organised throughout the Country.

Source: newsonair

Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2021



- Odisha will host the FIH (International Hockey Federation) Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2021.
- The tournament will be held from 24 November to 5 December 2021 in Bhubaneswar and will feature 16 teams.

Note:

- Odisha hosted the 2018 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup.
- Odisha will also host the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela.

Source: The Hindu

Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh takes over as DG NCC



- Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh took over as the **34th Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)**.

Key Points

- Lt Gen Singh was commissioned into The PARACHUTE REGIMENT in 1987.
- He has been a Company Commander in the counter-insurgency environment in Nagaland and the Siachen Glacier.

Source: PIB

Gadima Lifetime Achievement Award



- Veteran singer and musician Shridhar Phadke has been awarded the Gadima Lifetime Achievement Award at the 29th state level Gadima Poetry Festival organized by Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, Gadima Kutumbiya and Maharashtra Kamgar Sahitya Parishad.
- The awards are in the form of cash, certificates and mementos.
- On Gadim's birthday, on October 1, this honor was conferred on former Sammelanadhyaksha Dr. Shridhar Phadke will be presented by Aruna Dhere in the Madhavrao Patwardhan Hall of the Council.

Source: Loksatta

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