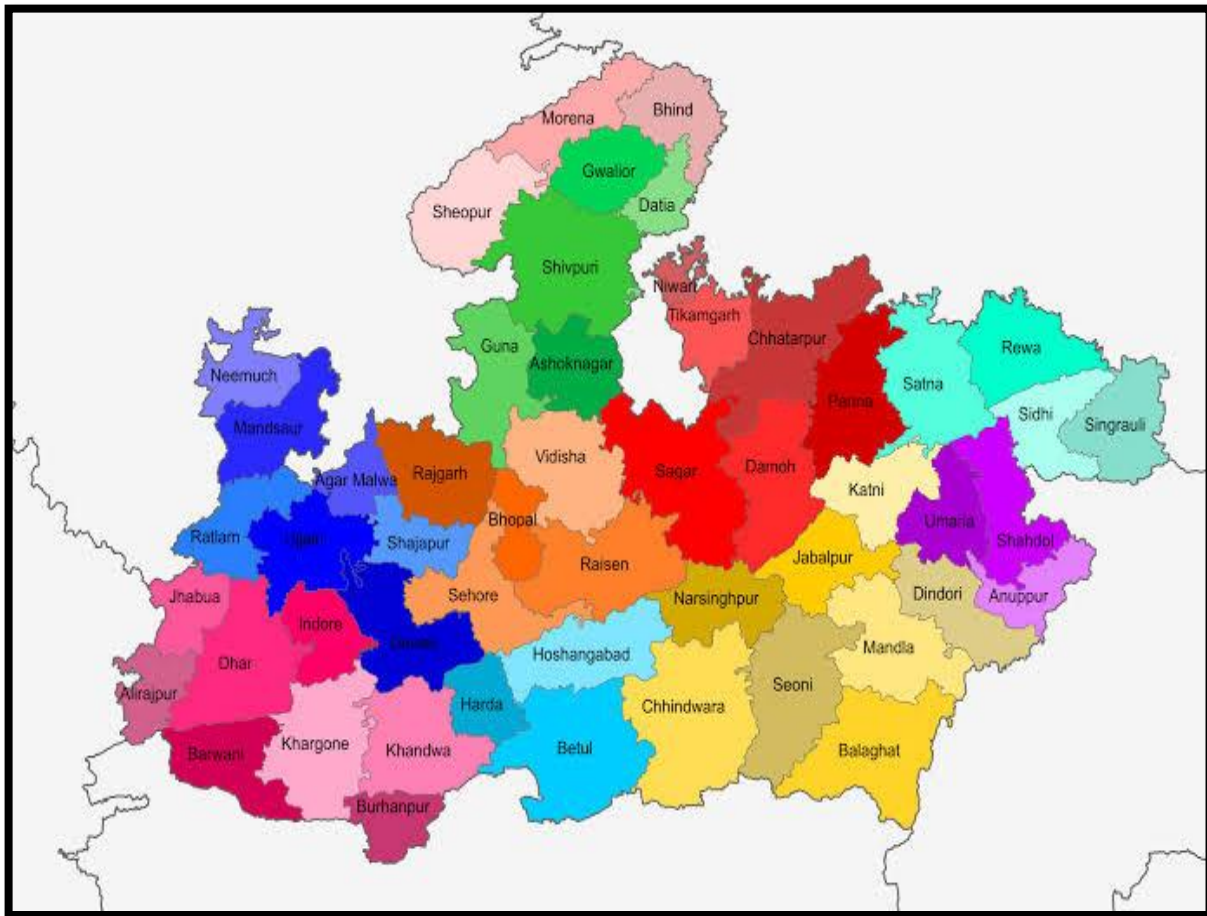


# Madhya Pradesh

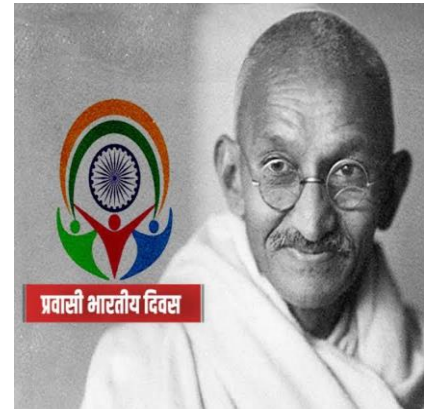
## Specific Current Affairs

### May 2022



## 1. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 conference will be organized in Indore

- In January 2023, a conference on Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be organized in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> conference. In this, citizens of Indian origin living all over the world take part. More than 7,000 NRIs are expected to attend the conference.
- Due to the celebration of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Indore, connectivity from here is the highest from all over the world. Investors' Summit will also take place during this time. This Investors Summit will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023. This will be followed by a program on Pravasi Bharatiya Divas on 9 and 10.
- Significantly, Mahatma Gandhi returned home from South Africa on 9 January 1915. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is being celebrated since 2003 with the aim of connecting Indians. Due to Corona last year, this event was held virtually.



## 2. State's first aeroponic technology based lab to be built in Gwalior

- The Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed this unique technology of air potato seed production.
- This agreement has been signed to license this technology to the Horticulture Department of Madhya Pradesh. According to the contract, the state's first aeroponic technology based lab will be set up in Gwalior.
- Madhya Pradesh Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Horticulture, Food Processing, Bharat Singh Kushwaha said that aeroponic technology will meet the requirement of potato seed to



a great extent. This technology will play an effective role in doubling the income of the farmers.

### 3. Ladli Laxmi Yojana 2.0 launched

- The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh launched the second phase of Ladli Laxmi Yojana on May 8, 2022.
- Ladli Laxmi Yojana – 2.0 is an innovative initiative to encourage girl child to pursue higher education and make them self-reliant.
- Ladli Laxmi Yojana is being implemented by the Madhya Pradesh government since 2007 to enhance the economic and educational status of girls.
- Ladli Laxmi Yojana is a comprehensive scheme which provides financial assistance to a girl child in installments from birth till her marriage.



### 4. Aadi Mahotsav 2022 organized in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

- On May 07, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel inaugurated the fifth Aadi Mahotsav 2022 at Mandla, Madhya Pradesh. Union Tribal Minister Arjun Munda was present on the occasion.
- It is a National Tribal Festival and a joint initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India. It was started in the year 2017 and since then it is organized annually.



## 5. Shivraj government started Sambal 2.0 scheme

- Sambal 2.0 scheme has started in Madhya Pradesh. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan started this.
- In 2018, Shivraj Singh had started the Sambal scheme, but it was stopped by the Kamal Nath government of the new Congress formed in the state. Now this scheme has been restarted after many changes.
- Under the Mukhyamantri Jan Kalyan Sambal Yojana, children born in labor families working in the unorganized sector are given help from birth to life time. From handcarters, junk collectors, household workers, stone breakers to other unorganized workers are also involved in the scheme.



## 6. Governor of Madhya Pradesh unveils the statue of Rani Durgavati in Paraswada

- Governor Mangubhai Patel unveiled the statue of Rani Durgavati in Paraswada, Rani Durgavati Mahavidyalaya campus located in Paraswara tehsil of Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh.
- Rani Durgavati was a famous heroine of India, who ruled the present-day state of Gondwana (Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh). She was born on 5 October 1524 to Raja Kirti Singh Chandel of Kalinjar, her kingdom was Gadkatanga with Jabalpur as its center.



## 7. Chief Minister Shivraj launched Mission Nagrodaya

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the Mission Nagrodaya program in the capital Bhopal. In this, works worth more than Rs 21 thousand crore have been dedicated and Bhumi Pujan has been done.
- Along with providing home entry to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas (Urban) Yojana, performed Bhoomi Pujan of 30 thousand houses. Rs 210 crore has been distributed to one lakh 65 thousand beneficiaries under the Prime Minister's Svanidhi Yojana.



## 8. State's first police museum inaugurated in Betul

- The first police museum of the state was inaugurated at Ranipur in Betul district. The police station which was set on fire during the British period by the martyr freedom fighter Vishnu Singh Gond. The same police station has been converted into a museum.
- Betul SP told that Ranipur police station has an old history. When the new building of the police station was built, suggestions were made regarding this new building, that its history should be preserved.
- The people here actively participated in the freedom struggle. A museum was built for this and the weapons which were used during the freedom struggle are also kept in this museum. Apart from this, uniform has also been kept.



## 9. Chief Minister released Surbhi's poetry collection "Tum Prem Ho"

- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released Surbhi Nogja's poetry collection "Tum Prem Ho".
- This is Surbhi's first poem. It was published by Rishi Muni Prakashan of Ujjain in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, Department of Culture, Bhopal.
- Through this book, Surbhi has made a beautiful attempt to realize every form of woman in her poems.



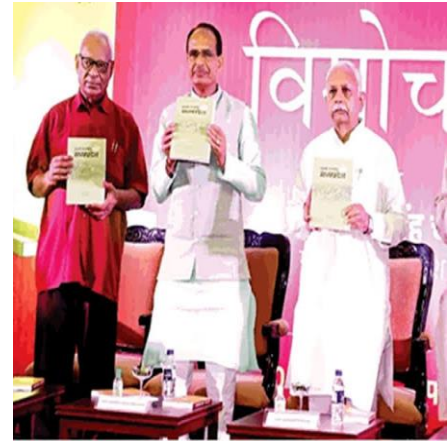
## 10. International Tomato Conclave 2022 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

- On May 17, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually addressed the International Tomato Conclave-2022 organized by the Department of Horticulture and Food Processing in collaboration with the Netherlands Embassy at Hotel Amer Greens.
- He said that International Tomato Conclave-2022 would prove to be important in increasing tomato crop and its export, storage, processing in the state. The state government will ensure 100% implementation of the strategy developed by the experts.



## 11. “Samkaleen Rajneeti Madhya Pradesh” and “Chunavi Rajneeti Madhya Pradesh” released

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released the books “Samkaleen Rajneeti Madhya Pradesh” and “Chunavi Rajneeti Madhya Pradesh” by senior journalist and eminent political analyst Girija Shankar.
- The books go ahead with a detailed and meticulous analysis of all the events after the formation of the state. The accurate description of political parties and political personalities presented by the author in depth and comprehensiveness is impressive.



## 12. NIA's 13<sup>th</sup> branch will open in Bhopal

- After the arrest of terrorists in Bhopal and Ratlam of Madhya Pradesh, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has decided to open its 13<sup>th</sup> branch in Bhopal.
- The NIA team reached Bhopal and talked to the officials of the Police Headquarters about the office area for the branch.
- Home Minister Narottam Mishra said that the NIA will investigate the activities of terrorist organizations like SOFA and JMB.



### 13. Country's first Rural Tribal Technical Training Program

- On May 13, 2022, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the country's first rural tribal technical training for tribal youth under the 'Parliamentary Sankul Project' in Bhopal.
- Technical training will be provided to rural tribal youth under the 'Parliamentary Sankul Project'. This training program has been started on an experimental basis for the first time in Madhya Pradesh.
- Under this, opportunities will be available to the youth to start their own business and employment in other areas after training for a period of two months.
- Around 250 beneficiaries from 17 clusters of 17 districts selected from 6 states of India namely Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Odisha will be involved in the first phase as a 'Pilot Project'.



### 14. Madhya Pradesh's first psychology scientific lab

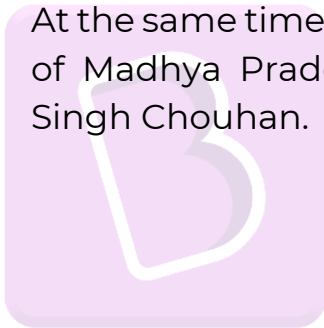
- The state's first psychology lab is being prepared at the Institute of Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) in Bhopal.
- In this, along with counseling, students will also be able to do practicals related to many aspects of psychology. The institute claims that there is no such scientific lab in any college in the state.
- This will be the first lab, where various aspects related to it are being focused. Here the students will be taught to know the expressions of the mind through facial expressions, eyes, manner of speaking.





## 15. Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave 2022

- Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave, 2022 was organized at Brilliant Convention Center, Indore on 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- It consisted of three components viz., Sectoral Session, Startup Expo and launch of Startup Policy in the virtual presence of Prime Minister.
- In this conclave to be held in three sessions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also addressed the session by launching the Startup Policy and Portal of Madhya Pradesh by connecting virtually in the last session.
- At the same time, a collection of success stories of selected startups of Madhya Pradesh was also released by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.



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