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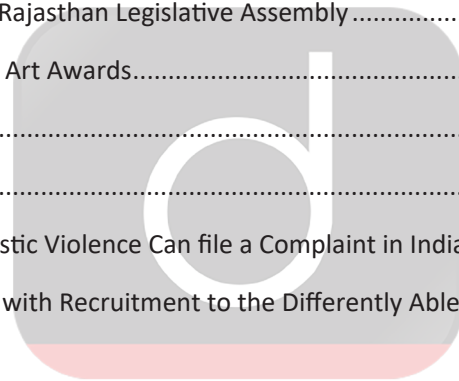
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Mansarovar and Pratap Nagar Jaipur Chowpatty

Why in news

- On November 1, 2021, Jaipur Chowpatty was inaugurated by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot in Pratapnagar and Mansarovar.

Key Points

- These squares have been developed by the Rajasthan Housing Board.
- These Chowpatties are an important part of the State Government's efforts to promote tourism activities in the State. These Chowpatties will become the center of food and attraction for the people of Jaipur as well as foreign tourists.
- Traditional cuisines like Punjabi, Rajasthani, North Indian as well as a variety of fast food, ice cream, juices, shakes and continental dishes will be available in one go.

Integrated Ayush Hospital

Why in News

- On November 2, 2021, Rajasthan's Medical Minister Dr. Raghu Sharma inaugurated the Integrated **AYUSH Hospital at Pratapnagar, Jaipur**.

Key Points

- On this occasion, he said that the facility of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani medicine will be available to the general public in the same premises in the Integrated AYUSH Hospital. In addition, specialist therapy of these medical systems, such as Panchakarma for complex and chronic patients, Kshar Sutra-Surgery for piles and fistula, cupping therapy for back pain etc. will also be available.
- It is noteworthy that 6 state integrated AYUSH hospitals are being constructed by the state government, in which the construction work of **Ajmer, Bhilwara, Bikaner and Churu** has been completed. The construction work of Jaipur has been completed and dedicated to the public. The construction of Sikar Hospital will be started soon.
- Minister of State for Medical Dr. Subhash Garg said that through this hospital, residents of the southern

region of Jaipur would get the benefit of high quality medical facilities at one place by specialist doctors of AYUSH systems of medicine.

Construction of River Front on Chambal River in Kota

Why in News

- On the occasion of Deepawali on November 04, 2021, State Urban Development Minister Shanti Dhariwal reached among the workers engaged in the construction of Chambal River Front and congratulated them on Diwali and organized a program of Chambal River Front mass banquet.

Key Points

- Chambal river originating from Janapav hill near Mhow in Madhya Pradesh passes through Chittorgarh, Kota, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Karauli and Dholpur districts of Rajasthan, on which a riverfront is being constructed in Kota.
- Various types of ghats will attract the attention of tourists from all over the world. In order to introduce the new generation to the cultural heritage, a 42 meter high statue of Chambal Mata will be installed on a 20 meter pedestal. This will be the first statue of its kind.
- A world-class fountain show is being constructed in the Garden, built with modern technology, on the lines of the Vrindavan Garden of Mysore near Kota Barrage, which will have a diameter of 40 meters.
- A museum is being constructed at the eastern end of the park, where the development story of Kota and art culture will be reflected with model displays of the riverfront.

Administration with Cities Campaign-2021

Why in News

- On November 8, 2021, Rajasthan's Minister of State for Labor, Tikaram Juli, launched the '**Administration with Towns Campaign**' under the joint aegis of Urban Development Trust and Municipal Council in Alwar district.

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- The Minister of State for Labor presented the first Patta to Smt. Maya Devi Saini, a resident of Khudanpuri in the camp.
- On this occasion, Alwar city MLA Sanjay Sharma said that with the help of section 69A of this campaign, the works of the common man will be done easily.
- For speedy redressal of the problems of citizens of all the urban body areas of the state, '**Abhiyan-2021 with Administration Towns**' was launched from October 2, 2021.

Jal Jeevan Mission**Why in News**

- On November 10, 2021, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved proposals for financial sanction of Rs 695.40 crore for 49 water supply projects under the **Jal Jeevan Mission**.

Key Points

- Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) by the Finance Department, 41 water supply schemes worth more than Rs 5 crore, revised cost of 6 approved projects, including construction of Anicut at Sancholi (Sawai Madhopur) on River Morel and transmission pipeline project from Surajpura to Sambhar, total A proposal for financial sanction of Rs. 695.40 crore was sent for 49 projects.
- In order to provide pure drinking water in rural areas under JJM, it was announced in the budget for the year 2021-22 to connect 20 lakh households with drinking water connection in a phased manner.
- In the current financial year in the state, an amount of Rs 1077.88 crore has been spent so far by the state government for providing '**Har Ghar Nal Connection**' to rural families under JJM. Rajasthan is also one of the leading states in the country in terms of expenditure on rural drinking water projects in JJM.

Gram Lok and Rajasthan Language Service Award Ceremony**Why in News**

- On November 11, 2021, under the joint aegis of

Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Marudesh Sansthan, Sujangarh, Gram Lok and Kanhaiya Lal Sethia Rajasthani Bhasha Seva Samman ceremony was organized at Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Bhivisar in Churu district.

Key Points

- On this occasion, Kanhaiya Lal Sethia Rajasthani Bhasha Seva Samman for the year 2021 was presented to Dr. Shivdan Singh Ranawat Jolawas, President of Ami Sansthan Udaipur.
- Justice Gopal Krishna Vyas, Chairman, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission was the chief guest of the event, while Madhu Acharya, Convener of Rajasthani Language Consultation Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi presided over the program.
- On this occasion, Madhu Acharya said that Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi is doing important work for Rajasthani language and literature and this event of Gram Lok is an innovative initiative to promote Rajasthani language and literature in rural areas.
- Mahakavi Kanhaiyalal Sethia, who is called the father of Rajasthani, was a famous poet of Rajasthani language. He was also honored with Panshree, Sahitya Akademi Award in 2004 and Moortidevi Sahitya Puraskar of Jnanpith in 1988.
- Kanhaiyalal Sethia was a great writer of Rajasthani language as well as a freedom fighter, social worker, reformer, philanthropist and environmentalist.

Inauguration of Golden Building of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya**Why in News**

- On November 11, 2021, Minority Affairs Waqf and Public Prosecution Minister Shale Mohammed duly inaugurated the newly constructed Golden Building of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Jaisalmer by cutting the ribbon.

Key Points

- The Minority Affairs Minister while congratulating the Ishwariya Brahma Kumaris sisters on this occasion said that with the construction of this building, the

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activities of Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya will develop further.

- On this occasion BK Rita Behn, head of Udaipur Seva Kendra, told that the goal of Ishwari University is to remove the evils of the mind through spiritual knowledge yoga, to empower the mind through Raja Yoga, to pacify the mind by staying at home through Raja Yoga. To unite the family, get rid of addictions, give high self-respect by giving a good goal, give support to all in human religion by giving the concept of One God One World Family.
- He said that Brahma Kumaris sisters from Udaipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Dungarpur, Barmer and other places have attended the inauguration ceremony of Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya.

India Today Tourism Awards-2021

Why in News

- Rajasthan, which has a special recognition for its art-culture, historical heritage and tourism, was honored with two awards at the India Today Tourism Awards-2021 on November 12, 2021.

Key Points

- Kota's Garadia Mahadev tourist destination has been adjudged the 'Best Iconic Landscape Destination' at the India Today Tourism Awards-2021 ceremony, while the Desert Festival of Jaisalmer has bagged the runner up award for the 'Best Festival Destination'.
- Union Tourism and Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy handed over these awards. Director Nishant Jain received the award on behalf of Rajasthan Tourism Department.

State Level Child Rights Week Started

Why in News

- On the occasion of Children's Day on November 14, 2021, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot launched the Child Rights Week organized by the Department of Child Empowerment. Along with this, he presented the Nehru Child Protection Award and honored the meritorious boys and girls of child care institutions.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister also inaugurated Devnarayan Residential School at Gudla in Karauli and Piplod in Jaipur. Also, launched the website of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and released the poster of Child Rights Week.
- In the program, three individuals and three organizations who did excellent work in the field of child rights protection were honored with the Nehru Child Protection Award. In the individual category, first prize was given to Aruna Bhargava of Bikaner, second prize to Bharat Nagda of Dungarpur and third prize to Manoj Kumar Soni of Nagaur.
- In the institute category, first prize was given to Navjeevan Sansthan of Jodhpur, second prize to SOS Children's Village of Jaipur and third prize to Shiv Shakti Education Committee of Tonk.
- Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State Government has established the Directorate of Peace and Non-Violence to spread moral values and Gandhian philosophy of life among the children and youth of the State.
- Similarly, Mahatma Gandhi Darshan Museum and Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Governance and Social Sciences have been established in Jaipur on the lines of prestigious institutions like Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai and Maharashtra Institute of Technology School of Governance in Pune.
- He said that in the name of the first Prime Minister of the country, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, awards have been started for those who have done remarkable work in the field of protection of child rights.

Children's Session Organized in Rajasthan Legislative Assembly

Why in News

- On the occasion of Children's Day on November 14, 2021, a historic children's session was organized in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, where the children conducted the session as Speaker, Chief Minister and Minister and answered the questions of the children who became members. Zero Hour and Question Hour were organized in this unique session of the Vidhan Sabha.

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Key Points

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajasthan Assembly Speaker Dr. CP Joshi, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, ministers and MLAs were present in this children's session. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp.
- The Speaker of the Assembly said that under the aegis of the Rajasthan branch of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, a children's session was conducted in the assembly on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day Amrit Mahotsav. Such a session has happened for the first time in the country.
- He said that this children's session will strengthen parliamentary democracy and we will all be able to understand the curiosity of children about democracy. The future generation has been given a chance to run the house, ask questions and express their views with discipline. He informed that five thousand five hundred children from fifteen states had applied online for the children's session, out of which two hundred children were selected.
- On this occasion, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that this is a wonderful innovation, which should be done in other states also, the organization of Children's Session in Rajasthan Legislative Assembly will be unforgettable. The systematic manner and discipline with which the future generation of the country has conducted the session will also send a message to the youth of the country that what role they can play in democracy.

62nd Annual Art Exhibition State Art Awards

Why in News

- The **State Art Awards for the 62nd Annual Art Exhibition were announced by the jury of Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi** on November 16, 2021. Under this, the artworks of 10 artists of the state will be rewarded.

Key Points

- Dr. Rajnish Harsh, Secretary, Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi informed that 584 works of 196 artists were received in the exhibition, out of which the jury selected 121 works of 97 artists for the exhibition. These include award-winning works of art.

- The jury consists of Abbas Batliwala (Udaipur), Asit Kumar Patnaik (Delhi) and Madanlal (Chandigarh).
- The ten artists whose artworks have been selected for award in the exhibition are-
 - Richa Maheshwari (Kosmos)
 - Kamal Kishore Joshi (Meghraj)
 - Dr. Mani Bhartiya (Landscape)
 - Yogendra Singh Naruka (A Marriage Party)
 - Durgesh Kumar Atal (Plover)
 - Nirmal Yadav (The Lunar Shades)
 - Kumudni Bharwa Soni (Kahan Ghumnen Kahan Jaayen)
 - Rajendra Prasad Meena (Movement of Joy)
 - Sunil Kumawat (Hope-3)
 - Ritu Shekhawat (Flowing Whirlpool)
- These 10 artists will be given cash prizes, certificates and mementos of twenty five thousand rupees each.
- It is worth mentioning that Rajasthan Lalit Kala Akademi is the premier fine arts institute of the Government of Rajasthan to promote, spread and develop the fine arts culture of Rajasthan. It is a non-profit, autonomous body, financed by the Ministry of Art and Culture, Rajasthan.
- In pursuance of its role, the Academy organizes exhibitions, institute scholarships, sponsorships, fellowships, aid schemes, Lifetime Achievement Awards, and publishes documentary material.

Maharana Award Ceremony

Why in News

- On November 17, 2021, 49 Rajasthani talents were honored with 'Maharana Award' for their outstanding contribution in their field at the Maharana Award Samman ceremony organized under the joint aegis of Rajasthan Foundation and Marwari Yuva Manch at Dubai's India Club.

Key Points

- In all four categories, 'Maharana Awards' were given to the talents who made Rajasthan proud with their talent in the country and the world. Of these, 20 talents were honored with Maharana Icon Award, 15 talents were honored with Maharana Udyami Award, one talent with Maharana News Award and 13 talents were honored with Maharana Achievers Award.

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- Federation of Rajasthan Export President Rajeev Arora said on the occasion that this honor given to the overseas Rajasthanis in such an international level felicitation ceremony will prove helpful in connecting with each other.
- Dr Rohit Purohit, Dori (Doctors of Rajasthan International) Foundation said that Maharana Award is specially given to those talents who have spread the fragrance of Rajasthan to the whole world by doing excellent work in their respective fields.

Jaipur Arts Festival

Why in News

- On November 18, 2021, under the joint aegis of Fine Art Department of Rajasthan University and Pratibha Educational Development Research Society of Jaipur, Jaipur Kala Mahotsav started to bring various forms and styles of art together on one platform.

Key Points

- This art festival will continue till November 22 at Shilpgram, Jawahar Kala Kendra. This is the fifth edition of the Jaipur Arts Festival.
- In the direction of keeping the art alive, artists from many provinces of the country including Rajasthan will show their skills here.
- Textile, photography, paper mache, jewellery, metal craft, architecture, wood craft and installation arts are attracting the attention of art lovers along with various specimens of art by renowned senior and young artists of realistic, contemporary and modern painting and sculpture of visual arts.
- Rajat Pandel, Head of Fine Art Department of Rajasthan University said that the students of Fine Art Department of the University have also been motivated to exhibit their art in this festival, so that the people who come here can come here with the creations of famous artists of the country. To enjoy the skill of artistic expression of the younger generation.
- More than 100 stalls have been set up in the Kala Mahotsav which have artworks of 232 artists, 8 Art Institutions.
- Child art competition, live portrait painting, greeting card making and face painting competition will be organized during the festival.

Foreign Citizens Suffering Domestic Violence Can file a Complaint in India

Why in News

- Recently, the Rajasthan High Court has said in an important decision that a foreign national who is a victim of domestic violence can also file a complaint against her husband, provided the violence happened to him during his stay in India.

Key Points

- A woman named Catherine had filed a complaint of domestic violence against her husband Roberto in 2019 while living in Jodhpur. Roberto challenged the complaint first in the Metropolitan Magistrate's Court and then in the Additional District and Sessions Court (Women's Atrocities Case).
- After the dismissal of the petition by both the courts, Roberto challenged both the decisions in the Rajasthan High Court on the grounds of non-maintainability of the complaint citing Catherine was not an Indian citizen.
- Arguing the matter, the counsel for the petitioner said that the petitioner and the respondent are not Indian citizens. Opposing this, the counsel for the respondent submitted that the definition of 'victim' has been given in terms of section 2(a) of the Domestic Violence Act 2005 and the definition itself is any woman, including a foreign national, who has been a victim of domestic violence, she can file an application in the lower court.
- After hearing the arguments, Justice Vineet Kumar Mathur of Rajasthan High Court said that the respondent has been living in Jodhpur for the last 25 years. The incident recorded in the complaint is of Jodhpur after marrying the petitioner and Katherine's complaint is maintainable in view of the definitions drawn under Section 2(a) and 12 of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Reservation in Promotion along with Recruitment to the Differently Aabled People in the State

Why in News

- Recently, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Rajasthan has issued the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules Amendment-2021 and

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issued a form regarding the provision of reservation for direct recruitment and promotions of persons with disabilities in all government departments.

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- Under this, now along with government recruitments in the state, differently abled people will get the benefit of four percent reservation in promotions.
- Along with this, the state government has also made a provision to give one year relaxation in the upper age limit to the differently-abled in direct recruitment.
- To help the differently-abled, nodal officers will be appointed in the government departments, who will look after various matters related to the disabled.



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