



35th Inception Day Of NCRB

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Recently, on the occasion of 35th Inception Day of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) Crime Multi Agency Centre and National Cybercrime Training Centre has been launched.

Key Points

- **Crime Multi-Agency Centre (Cri-MAC)** has been launched for sharing the information on heinous crime and other issues related to inter-state coordination.
- **National Cybercrime Training Centre (NCTC)** has been launched for professional quality eLearning services on cyber crime investigation on large scale to police officers, judges, prosecutors and other stakeholders.
- **Few important initiatives/roles of NCRB:**
 - Coordination and networking among the police stations and police offices across India.
 - **National Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS)** provides a huge database of fingerprints helping in solving crimes faster. It is a network based pan India system for recording and sharing of fingerprints of criminals in various crimes
 - Important publications including '**Crime in India**', '**Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India**', '**Prison Statistics India**' and '**FingerPrint in India**' is released by NCRB.
 - It organised **CCTNS Hackathon & Cyber Challenge 2020** which helped in gathering innovative ideas for improving CCTNS.

National Crime Record Bureau

- NCRB was **set-up in 1986 under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** to function as a repository of information on crime and criminals so as to assist the investigators in linking crime to the perpetrators.
- It is headquartered in New Delhi.

- It was set up based on the recommendations of the **National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the MHA's Taskforce (1985)**.
- It was constituted by merging the Directorate of Coordination and Police Computer (DCPC), Inter-State Criminals Data Branch of CBI, Central Finger Print Bureau of CBI and Statistical Branch of BPR&D.
- NCRB brings out the annual comprehensive statistics of crime across the country through 'Crime in India' report.
Being published since 1953, the report serves as a crucial tool in understanding the law and order situation across the country.
- It **developed CCTNS in 2009** which interconnects approximately 15000 police stations and 6000 higher offices across the country.
CCTNS digitises data related to FIR registration, investigation and charge sheets in all police stations leading to the development of a national database of crimes and criminals.

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