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Prerak Dauur Samman: Swachh Survekshan 2021

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Recently, a new category of awards titled '**Prerak Dauur Samman**' has been announced as part of **Swachh Survekshan 2021**.

Key Points

- **Prerak Dauur Samman:**
 - The Prerak Dauur Samman has a total of **five additional subcategories** namely, *Divya* (Platinum), *Anupam* (Gold), *Ujjwal* (Silver), *Udit* (Bronze) and *Aarohi* (Aspiring).
 - In **Swachh Survekshan 2020**, cities are evaluated on the criteria of '**population category**' but for 2021, they will be categorised on the **basis of six select indicator wise performance criteria**.
 - Segregation of waste into Wet, Dry and Hazard categories.
 - Processing capacity against wet waste generated.
 - Processing and recycling of wet and dry waste.
 - Construction and Demolition waste processing.
 - Percentage of waste going to landfills.
 - Sanitation status of cities.
- **Integrated SBM-Urban MIS Portal:**
 - The **integrated Management Information System (MIS) portal** was also launched.
 - It aims to **bring the numerous digital initiatives on a single platform** and **ensure a unified and hassle-free experience** for states and cities.

Swachh Survekshan

- Launched as a part of the **Swachh Bharat Mission**, it is an **annual survey of cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation** in cities and towns across India.

- The ranking exercise is taken up by the Government of India to **assess rural and urban areas** for their levels of cleanliness and active implementation of Swachhata mission initiatives in a timely and innovative manner.
 - **Swachh Survekshan-Urban** is conducted by the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**.
 - **Swachh Survekshan-Rural** is conducted by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**. Earlier, it was conducted by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation which was merged with the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation to make a new Ministry of Jal Shakti in 2019.
- **Earlier Editions:**
 - **2016:** Ranked **73** cities.
 - **2017:** Ranked **434** cities.
 - **2018:** Ranked **4203** cities and became the **world's largest cleanliness survey** of that time.
 - **2019:** Ranked **4237** cities and was **first of its kind completely digital survey** completed in a record time of 28 days.
 - **2020:** It continues the momentum and has seen a huge participation of **1.87 crore citizens**. To ensure sustainability of on-ground performance of cities, the **Swachh Survekshan League** was also introduced in **2019**.
 - Swachh Survekshan League is a **quarterly cleanliness assessment** of cities and towns, to be done in three quarters and these quarterly assessments will hold **25% weightage** in the annual survey.
 - **Swachh Survekshan 2020** was evaluated for each quarter on the basis of monthly updation of **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)** online **Management Information System (MIS)** by cities along with citizen's validation on the 12 service level progress indicators.
 - The results for Swachh Survekshan 2020 will be **announced shortly** by the Ministry.
- **Notable Rankings:**
 - **Mysuru** won the award for the **Cleanest City of India** in the Swachh Survekshan **2016**.
 - **Indore** has retained the **top position** in Swachh Survekshan for **three consecutive years (2017, 2018 and 2019)**.

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