

SAMADHAN Challenge

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Why in News

Recently, a **mega online challenge, SAMADHAN** has been launched to test the ability of students to innovate.

The Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Human Resources Development and <u>All India Council for Technical Education</u> (AICTE) has launched it in collaboration with Forge and InnovatioCuris (an organisation on healthcare expertise).

Key Points

- Under the challenge, the **participating students will search and develop measures** against <u>Coronavirus.</u>
- The challenge will **inspire students and faculty** for novel experiments and discoveries providing a strong baseline of experimentation.
- The newly developed measures can be **made available to the government agencies, health services, hospitals** and other services for the quick solution of such <u>epidemics</u>.
- The challenge will also **create awareness among citizens** and **motivate** them to face challenges, prevent crises and help them get livelihood.
- The **success of this program** depends on the **effectiveness of the ideas** of participating contestants with ability to find solutions, technically and commercially.

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