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Bharat Padhe Online and YUKTI Portal: MHRD

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Why in News

Recently, the **Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD)** has launched **two new initiatives - Bharat Padhe Online Campaign and YUKTI web-portal** - for improving and monitoring the online education ecosystem in India.

Bharat Padhe Online

- 'Bharat Padhe Online' is a **week-long campaign upto 16th April, 2020** for crowdsourcing of ideas **for improving the online education ecosystem of India**.
- It aims to invite all the best brains in India to share suggestions/solutions directly with the HRD Ministry to overcome constraints of online education while promoting the available digital education platforms.
- **Students and teachers are the main target audience in it.**

YUKTI Portal

- **YUKTI (Young India Combating Covid with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation)** is a unique portal and dashboard **to monitor and record the efforts and initiatives of MHRD**.
- It will also cover the **various initiatives and efforts of the institutions in academics, research especially related to Covid-19**, social initiatives by institutions and the measures taken for the betterment of the total wellbeing of the students.
- It will **allow various institutions to share their strategies for various challenges** which are there because of the unprecedented situation of Covid-19 and other future initiatives.
- The portal will also establish **a two-way communication channel** between the Ministry of HRD and the institutions so that the Ministry can provide the necessary support system to the institutions.
- This portal will help in **addressing critical issues** related to student promotion policies, placements related challenges and physical and mental well-being of students in these challenging times.

- **Objectives:** The portal will give inputs for better planning and will enable it to monitor effectively its activities for coming six months.

It aims to fulfil the goals of the Ministry in the wake of Covid-19 to keep the academic community healthy, both physically & mentally and to enable a continuous high-quality learning environment for learners.

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