




Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Governance and Social Sciences

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Why in News

On August 11, 2021, the Chief Secretary of Rajasthan, Niranjan Arya, through video conferencing set up the **Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Governance and Social Sciences** at Kanak Bhawan, Central Park in Jaipur, from October 2.

Key Points

- This institute is being started on the lines of the **Tata Institute of Social Sciences** and **Maharashtra Institute of Technology School of Governance** at a cost of Rs.100 crore in compliance with the budget announcement of the Chief Minister.
- Efforts have been made to develop this institute as a center of excellence for teaching, research and innovation keeping in mind the changing social and economic scenario.
- This institute will prove to be important in preparing the youth to play a role in social work by imbibing the teachings of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- The aim of this institute is to access the philosophy of life and social values of Mahatma Gandhi to every section of society through education and research.