



Combined Course in Higher Secondary Schools | Chhattisgarh | 18 Sep 2021

Why in News

- On September 17, 2021, on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** **launched a combined course of ITI vocational education along with higher secondary education** in higher secondary schools of the state.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister made a historic beginning of this curriculum designed for quality vocational education along with school education in Chhattisgarh schools from Swami Atmanand School, Patan in Durg district, organized by video conferencing at his residence office.
 - In this two-year course jointly prepared by Chhattisgarh **Board of Secondary Education and State Council for Vocational Training (SCVT)**, students will be able to study classes 11th and 12th as well as ITI courses.
 - In this course, students who pass the 12th examination will also get a certificate of ITI along with higher secondary. Students will be given a certificate of class 12th by the Board of Secondary Education, from which they can take admission in higher education and will also get a certificate of ITI, from which they will be able to get employment. Both the courses will run concurrently.
 - Chief Minister Baghel said on the occasion that a Welder trade for students and a Hindi Stenography course for girl students have been prescribed. This course will be of two years duration. This course will be completed in two years during class 11th and 12th.
 - Children who get skill training at the school level itself will be easy to get employment in small and big industries being set up in Chhattisgarh. Also they will be able to do self-employment.
 - The Chief Minister said that this job-oriented course would be expanded in future and new trades would be included in it as per the need.
 - He said that 172 English medium schools have been started in the state to provide quality education in English medium to the children of Chhattisgarh. Similarly, it has been decided to upgrade multipurpose Hindi medium schools as Swami Atmanand Hindi medium schools.
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Unemployment Rate in Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh | 18 Sep 2021

Why in News

- According to the report released by the **Center for Monitoring Indian Economy** on September 16, 2021, the **unemployment rate in the state of Chhattisgarh is only half of the national rate**. The unemployment rate in Chhattisgarh is 3.8 percent, while the national unemployment rate is 7.6 percent.

Key Points

- According to the data, the unemployment rate is 6.5 percent in Andhra Pradesh, **13.6 in Bihar**, 26.7 in Rajasthan, 6.3 in Tamil Nadu, **7 in Uttar Pradesh**, **6.2 in Uttarakhand**, 11.6 in Delhi, 12.6 in Goa, 6.7 in Assam, **35.7 in Haryana**, 13.6 in Jammu-Kashmir, 7.8 in Kerala, 6 in Punjab, 16 in Jharkhand and 7.4 percent in West Bengal.
- The condition of Chhattisgarh state is many times better than the above states. This is the result of efficient management of the state government.
- Chhattisgarh state is an agricultural state. 74 percent of the state's population resides in villages and the basis of its livelihood is agriculture and forest produce.
- Under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the state government's continuous efforts to improve agriculture and rural economy has given momentum to the economy of the villages. Employment opportunities have also increased in the villages.
- During the Corona transition period, along with conducting MGNREGA works in a better way, the system of paddy procurement, collection, procurement and processing of minor forest produce was also continued, which has provided continuous employment to the people in the villages.
- Chhattisgarh government's **Suraji Gaon Yojana, Godhan Nyay Yojana, Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana** have also helped in keeping the economy dynamic in rural areas.
- Through the above schemes and programs of the government, direct help was provided to the villagers, farmers, livestock farmers, **MNREGA** workers, forest produce collectors. As a result, the flow of money in the market remained stable, which has helped in controlling the unemployment rate in the state.

'Nyaya Janata Ke Dwar Abhiyan' | Chhattisgarh | 18 Sep 2021

Why in News

- On September 17, 2021, on the guidelines of the National Legal Services Authority, the Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority launched '**Nyaya Janata Ke Dwar Abhiyan**' across the state.

Key Points

- Starting the campaign, two Legal Aid Clinic buses were flagged off by all the judges of the High Court including Acting Chief Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra from the Chhattisgarh High Court Complex, Bilaspur. These buses will reach the remote areas of the state and make people aware about justice.
- Apart from the High Court premises, one legal aid clinic bus has been dispatched in each district with a special team. This team will go to at least 100 villages to make people aware of justice.
- On this occasion, Justice Mishra said that this special campaign is being run by the Department of Justice, Government of India. Its purpose is to create awareness among people about justice in village-village and make them aware of their rights.
- Under this, **information about justice and the legal field will be given to illiterate people through short films at various public places like Haat Bazaar**, so that **they can become aware of their rights and go to courts themselves to get justice**.
- During more than 100 camps, information will be given especially about all those important laws which are necessary for a healthy society. These include good touch bad touch, rights of children living in hostels, motivation to participate in sports, awareness of cyber crime, being aware of cyber law.
- Along with this, information will be given on many topics like the law of drink and drive, the law on the ban on fetal testing, the seriousness of the POCSO Act, the rights of women at the workplace

and the right to equal pay.

- Apart from this, information about Lok Adalats to be set up in the state for legal aid and settlement of complaints by mutual agreement will also be given and appeals will be made to take advantage of Lok Adalat camps for settlement of disputes.
- At the village level, information about the law related to domestic violence will be given under the '**Hamaar Angana Yojana**'. Under the '**Duty Campaign**', awareness will be made about Article 51 of the Constitution.
- MSCT matters, New Acts of Motor Vehicle Act, rights of senior citizens and parents to protect against coronavirus, provisions of section 125 CrPC, Legal Services Authority Act, utility of Permanent Lok Adalat and toll free number of NALSA 15100 Information will be given about Awareness will also be made to get information through YouTube channel of NALSA.

Implementation of NQAS in Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh | 18 Sep 2021

Why in News

- The state of Chhattisgarh was **awarded the second prize** in the implementation of **National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS)** in a virtual program organized by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the occasion of Patient Safety Week.

Key Points

- This award was given for the performance in the implementation of National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS) in the state between the **2018-19 to 2020-21** in both the **categories of district hospitals and community health centers**.
- Under the **National Health Mission, Chhattisgarh**, the process of internal and state level assessment, service delivery audit and patient satisfaction survey of the institution is done after regular training of health workers to provide excellent health service in state hospitals and provide better treatment to patients.
- The identified hospitals of Chhattisgarh are evaluated on the basis of parameters like OPD, IPD, Laboratory, Delivery Room, Emergency Services, Radiology, Pharmacy & Stores, General Admin, Operation Theater and NBSU by the team of experts from Government of India. Quality certificate is issued by the **Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** only to the hospitals that qualify the assessment.
- Under the NQAS program, from 2018-19 to 2020-21, a total of 28 hospitals and health centers (including 7 district hospitals, 7 community health centers, 13 primary health centers and one urban primary health center) were given Quality certificates for providing quality health services in Chhattisgarh.
- Director of National Health Mission, Chhattisgarh, Dr. Priyanka Shukla informed that in 2020-21, 16 government hospitals and health centers of the state were given quality certificates by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, even during the crisis period of Kovid epidemic. At the same time, in 2019-20 and 2018-19, a total of 6-6 hospitals/health centers were given quality certificates.