



Uttar Pradesh Assembly passes CRPC Amendment Bill | Uttar Pradesh | 24 Sep 2022

Why In News?

On September 23, 2022, the Uttar Pradesh Assembly passed the CRPC i.e. Code of Criminal Procedure (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2022 to curb crimes against women. Under this, now the accused in cases of rape and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) will not get anticipatory bail.

Key Points

- Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna proposed to pass the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022 in the House. Speaker Satish Mahana announced the passage of the bill as the ruling members voted for it.
 - It is to be notified that the Code of Criminal Procedure (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2022 was introduced in the Assembly by the state government on September 22.
 - Under the provision of the Bill, rape accused will no longer get anticipatory bail. The amendment bill seeks to amend Section 438 of the CRPC as well as provide for not granting anticipatory bail to the accused under sections 376, 376-A, 376-AB, 376-B, 376-C, 376-D, 376-DA, 376-DB, 386-E.
 - Not only rape and gangrape but also in cases of sexual offences, abuse and sexual abuse, anticipatory bail will not be granted.
 - However, it is mandatory to get the approval of the Central Government on the implementation of this law because it requires the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
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Alakh Pandey Physicswala named in Global Hurun Richlist | Uttar Pradesh | 24 Sep 2022

Why in News?

Recently, Alakh Pandey Physicswala of Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh has got a place in the International Hurun Rich list. The list includes the names of 25 rich people of Uttar Pradesh. Alakh Pandey's name has been included in this list for the first time.

Key Points

- Significantly, Alakh Pandey's startup had joined the unicorn list of Rs 8000 crore a few days ago. Alakh Pandey is also known as Physicswala. He is the founder and CEO of Physics Wala.
- Alakh Pandey is known for preparing for competitive examinations. For his different style of teaching, he is popular among students all over the country and has become a different identity.
- Alakh Pandey is originally from Prayagraj. Alakh Pandey was educated at Vishap Johnson School in Prayagraj. He scored 91% in high school and 93.5% in class 12. He started teaching children

younger than him from school. After some time, he started teaching in a coaching.

- In the year 2020, students preparing for competitive exams like NEET and JEE benefited greatly in the lock down during Corona, as well as the YouTube channel became very popular. In the same year, Alakh Pandey, along with Pratik Maheshwari, registered as a company as Physicswala Private Limited.

Dr Jaideep and Dr Niharika among 75 leading women of the country honoured by British High Commissioner | Uttar Pradesh | 24 Sep 2022

Why in News?

Recently, the British Council of India felicitated Dr Jaideep Malhotra, Director (Former Chairman, Fogsy) and his daughter Dr. Niharika Malhotra, Rainbow IVF and Ujala Cygnus Rainbow Hospital, Agra at the British High Commission residence in New Delhi.

Key Points

- The Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India has included the doctor mother and daughter in the second edition of the book 'She is Women in Steam', placing them among the 75 leading women of the country.
- British High Commissioner Alex Ellis and India's Principal Scientific Advisor Professor Ajay Kumar Sood released the book honouring him. The book ranks 75 leading women from across the country.
- The book is based on the real-life stories, hope, courage and determination of these women. It has interviews of 75 women, including Dr Jaideep Malhotra and Dr Niharika Malhotra. Both have been honoured for their contribution to the society and the treatment of childlessness, considering the example of women empowerment.
- Dr Jaideep is also a representative of WHO's 125-nation grouping on maternal and child health, FIGO and India's Accountability Group. Dr. Niharika is also working on women empowerment and environment through her organization 'Save the Girl Child'.

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