



# Vidyapati Smriti Parv

## Why in News?

On April 3, 2022, the main annual festival of Mithila Cultural Council '**Vidyapati Smriti Parv**' concluded with pomp in Bokaro Steel City.

## Key Points

- On April 2, the two-day mega event was inaugurated by garlanding the portrait of Mahakavi Vidyapati, along with lighting the lamp by Amarendu Prakash, Director-in-Charge of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL).
- The Maithili play '**Longiya Mirchi**' was staged on the second day of the program followed by a short cultural program.
- Vidyapati (1352-1448 AD) was a Maithili and Sanskrit poet, musician and writer. He is also known as '**Mathil Kavi Kokil**'.
- He has made a great effort to revive the public consciousness of the local language by giving the mantra of '**Desil Bayna Sab Jan Mittha**' to the people of Mithila.

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