



# Chandaini Gonda-Ek Sanskritik Yatra

## Why in News

- On July 29, 2021, **Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha Speaker Dr. Charandas Mahant** and **Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel** released the book titled '**Chandaini Gonda-Ek Sanskritik Yatra**' written by **Dr. Suresh Deshmukh**.

## Key Points

- In this book, an attempt has been made to introduce the new generation mainly to the **personality and work of Dau Ramchandra Deshmukh**.
- This book is in the form of a unique gift for those who try to know and understand the **folk art, music and folk culture of Chhattisgarh**. This book is not only readable but also a good collection, so that in the future it will serve as a reference book for the researchers of folk art.
- The publication of '**Chandaini Gonda-Ek Sanskritik Yatra**' was done on December 7, 1976, on the occasion of the 25th performance of Chandaini Gonda. The editors of this souvenir were the **littérateur duo of Dhamtari Narayan Lal Parmar and Tribhuvan Pandey**.
- After 45 years of publication of this souvenir, this is its second revised edition in an enhanced form.
- In this edition, the cultural journey from the **Dehati Kala Vikas Mandal created by Dau Ramchandra Deshmukh** to the manufacturing process of **Chandaini Gonda** and its immersion and creation of Kari has been included in this book.
- Dr. Deshmukh has also outlined his contributions by describing Dau ji and all the big and small artists and litterateurs associated with his works.

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