



Haryana Sets Benchmark in Criminal Justice Reform

Why in News?

Haryana has emerged as a **leader in criminal justice reform** by delivering swift, victim-centric justice. The state has set a national benchmark by adopting advanced technology, upgrading **forensic infrastructure**, and providing intensive training under India's **new criminal laws**.

Key Points

- **Capacity Building Under New Criminal Laws:**
 - Haryana launched an extensive training programme, equipping over 54,000 police personnel in the detailed provisions of:
 - **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)**
 - **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)**
 - **Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA)**
 - **iGOT Karmayogi Platform:**
 - Over 37,800 police officers have been onboarded to the **iGOT Karmayogi platform**.
 - The platform supports self-paced legal education, making Haryana's digital skilling effort one of the largest among Indian states.
- **Digital Policing Through eSummon and eSakshya:**
 - Haryana has fully implemented platforms like:
 - **eSummon:** Over 91.37% of summons are now issued electronically.
 - **eSakshya:** Records 100% of searches and seizures digitally.
 - Around 67.5% of witness and complainant statements are now recorded via the eSakshya mobile app, ensuring transparent and standardized evidence collection.
- **Gender-Sensitive Justice Mechanisms:**
 - Haryana has established **Fast Track Special Courts** under the **POCSO Act 2012** in Gurugram, Faridabad, and Panchkula.
 - These courts ensure speedy trials in heinous crimes involving women and children.
- **New Provisions for Witness Examination:**
 - Under the new criminal laws, Haryana now allows witnesses to be examined at designated locations, **expanding** beyond traditional courtroom settings.
- **Enhanced Forensic Infrastructure:**
 - The **state** has deployed mobile forensic vans in every district (and two in larger ones).
 - Haryana has **invested Rs 68.70 crore in procuring advanced cyber forensic tools**, significantly strengthening investigation capabilities.

iGOT Karmayogi

- **About:**
 - Managed by **Karmayogi Bharathas**, **iGOT Karmayogi** offers over 2,400 courses in 16 languages, all courses align with the indigenous **Karmayogi Competency Model** based on Indic wisdom and **Mission Karmayogi principles**.
 - Karmayogi Bharat, a **100% government-owned not-for-profit Special Purpose Vehicle**, was incorporated under the **Companies Act, 2013**.

▪ **Mission Karmayogi:**

- It is **aimed at creating a professional, well-trained, and future-ready civil service** aligned with India's developmental priorities and national programs.
- The mission promotes a shift from rule-based to role-based training, and embraces a competency-driven approach that focuses on the right blend of **Attitude, Skills, and Knowledge (ASK)**.
- It follows the **70-20-10 model** (70% learning through experience, 20% via peers, and 10% from formal training). It also links learning with career goals and ensures objective performance evaluation.

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