



Guru-Shishya Parampara Yojana

Why in News?

The Bihar Government's Department of Art, Culture, and Youth has launched the **Chief Minister's Guru-Shishya Parampara Scheme**.



Key Points

- **About:** It aims to revive [rare folk arts](#), musical traditions, and paintings through the traditional guru-shishya system between experienced masters and young disciples.
- **Objective:** The objective of this scheme is to **preserve and promote Bihar's rich cultural heritage** as well as rare and endangered traditional folk and classical arts, by providing **training to young people** under the guidance of expert gurus.
 - After completing the training under this scheme, a **grand convocation ceremony** will be organized where trainees will showcase their art and also be felicitated.
- **Funding:** The Bihar Government has sanctioned **₹1.11 crore** for the scheme.

- **Format and Financial Support:** **A total of 20 Gurus, 20 accompanists, and 160 disciples will be selected, with financial assistance directly transferred to their bank accounts.**
 - 20 selected Gurus will each receive ₹15,000 per month.
 - Accompanying artists will receive ₹7,500 per month.
 - 160 disciples (shishyas) will each be given a monthly scholarship of ₹3,000.
 - Training will be provided for **two years** in selected art forms.
 - Each participant must attend at least 12 days per month.
- **Eligibility:**
 - The Guru must be **50 years of age or older**.
 - The Guru must be a **permanent resident of Bihar**.
 - The Guru must have at least **10 years of experience** in the concerned rare or endangered art form.
 - The Guru must have a proper **residence or training space**, along with access to a training centre.
- **Significance:**
 - Senior artists will receive a **respectable monthly income**, supporting their livelihood.
 - Traditional and endangered art forms will be **revived and preserved**.
 - Young talent, especially from rural and semi-urban areas, will get a platform to **nurture their skills**.

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