



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 1st September 2022

### National News

#### 1. HM Amit Shah to launch “CAPF eAwas” web-portal in New Delhi



- Home Minister Amit Shah will launch the Central Armed Police Forces' eAwas web-portal in New Delhi today.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs said, increasing the Housing Satisfaction Ratio for CAPFs personnel is one of the priority areas of the Government.
- In order to operationalise the revised policy of allotment and to also bring transparency to the allotment process, a common web-portal 'CAPF eAwas' has been developed.
- The web-portal will enable online registration and allotment of residential quarters to eligible personnel of CAPFs and Assam Rifles.

## 2. WCD Ministry to celebrate Poshan Maah throughout the country beginning today



- Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from today to 30th September.
- This year, the objective of the Poshan Maah is to trigger Poshan Maah through Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with key focus on “Mahila aur Swasthya” and “Bacha aur Shiksha”.
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health.
- In the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah the aim is to convert Jan Andolan into Jan Bhagidari to fulfill the Prime Minister's vision of a Suposhit Bharat.
- Our correspondent reports that the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition- POSHAN Abhiyaan is Government of India's flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children under six years

of age , adolescent Girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched the programme from Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan on 8 March, 2018.
- Focusing on the aims of POSHAN Abhiyaan, the government has launched Mission Poshan 2.0 as an integrated nutrition support program.

### 3. 'Drinking water from air' to be available at six railway stations



- Indian Railways have set up 'Meghdoot' machines at Dadar, Thane and other stations of the Mumbai Division.
- The unique 'Meghdoot' machines use innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into potable water.
- The contract for setting up 17 'MEGHDOOT', Atmospheric Water Generator Kiosks' over Mumbai Division of Central Railway under NINFRIS policy for a period of 5 years has been awarded to Maithri Aquatech Pvt Ltd.
- An Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) is a device that extracts water from ambient air. The technology utilizes the science of condensation to extract water vapour from the surrounding atmosphere. Maithri Aquatech's MEGHDOOT – AWG uses innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into fresh and clean drinking water”.

- The technology allows operation in a wide variety of ambient temperatures (18°C- 45°C) and relative humidity conditions (25 per cent – 100 per cent).
- It produces water within hours of being switched on, hence it can be used as an instant solution for potable water.
- The company has also collaborated with the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad to produce water of the highest quality.

#### 4. Delhi CM Kejriwal launches virtual school: 'Will make education accessible to all'



- Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched a virtual school and students from across the country will be eligible for admission.
- The application process for the Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS) began on August 31.
- The school is for Classes 9-12. Admission to the schooling platform will be open for students across India and they will also be prepared by experts for entrance exams like NEET, CUET and JEE along with skill-based training.
- The first virtual school in the country will prove to be a milestone in the education sector. The classes will be online and recorded lectures will also be uploaded online.
- This school is inspired by virtual classes that had been necessitated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The virtual school will be affiliated to the Delhi Board of School Education Board.

**5. Autobiography titled “The Hero of Tiger Hill” authored by Subedar Major Yadav**



- The autobiography “The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir”, is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd), the Youngest Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardee, at the age of 19 for his actions in the 1999 Kargil conflict.
- This autobiography is published by Srishti Publishers & Distributors.
- Subedar Major Yadav’s idea in writing about him began when he was invited to the top colleges in India, he noticed that his simple but honest answers made a lot of impact on young students.
- His motive in writing the autobiography is to motivate youngsters of India and infuse a sense of patriotism.

## 6. With focus on youth, Gehlot kicks off month-long rural olympics



- Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot has inaugurated a month-long Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur.
- The village Olympics is expected to see the participation of 44,000 villages across Rajasthan, with nearly 30 lakh people across various age groups already registering themselves for the games. Out of the 30 lakh participants, 9 lakh are women.
- Games like volleyball, hockey, tennis ball cricket and kho kho will be part of the events.
- The rural olympics organised in eleven thousand gram panchayats across the state is an outreach to the rural population, especially the rural youth.
- Talented sportspersons in these events and promote them further for participation in national and international sports events

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