

Current Affairs : September 12, 2024

National

1. India to Host 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation



India is hosting the 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation in New Delhi on September 11-12, 2024. Co-hosted by ICAO and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the conference will focus on regional connectivity, growth, and infrastructure in the aviation sector.

State News

2. West Bengal to Set Up 5 POCSO Courts



In response to a recent distressing incident, West Bengal will establish five fast-track POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses) courts to expedite cases related to child sexual abuse.

3. Maharashtra to Establish Tribal University in Nashik



Maharashtra is setting up a Tribal University in Nashik to advance education for tribal students. This initiative aims to support their development and improve their future prospects.

Schemes News

4. Union Cabinet Approves Health Cover for All Aged 70 and Above



The Union Cabinet has expanded Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY to cover all senior citizens aged 70 and above, offering free treatment up to ₹5 lakh per year to around 6 crore individuals.

5. Swachhata Hi Seva 2024: Celebrating a Decade of Cleanliness in India



India will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission with a fortnight-long Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, emphasizing cleanliness and its importance in daily life.

6. New Scheme to Provide 'Digital Identities' to Fisheries Industry Workers



The government launched the National Fisheries Development Program (NFDP) portal, providing digital identities to fisheries workers, enhancing access to benefits like credit and insurance.

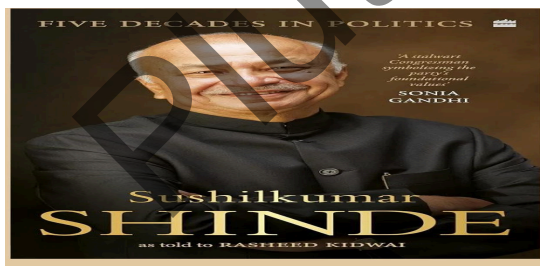
7. Cabinet Approves ₹2,000-Crore 'Mission Mausam'



Mission Mausam, with a ₹2,000 crore budget, aims to improve atmospheric research and weather forecasting by integrating advanced technologies like AI and machine learning.

Books and Authors

8. Sushil Kumar Shinde's Book Launch Titled "Five Decades in Politics"



Sushil Kumar Shinde's autobiographical book "Five Decades in Politics," written by Rasheed Kidwai, was launched at the India International Centre, offering insights into Shinde's political journey.