Medical College and Hospital in Panchkula | Haryana | 17 Jan 2024

Why in News?

Recently, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar laid the **foundation stone of a medical college and hospital in Panchkula.**

Key Points

- The **project is expected** to cost **over Rs 800 crore**, to be **constructed** over 30 acres of land at **Sector 32 in Panchkula by the Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikarn (HSVP).**
- The initial phase will involve an expenditure of Rs 500 crore, with an anticipated additional expenditure of Rs 300 crore. The entire **project is slated to be completed within 30 months.**
- The **number of medical colleges in the state** will increase to **29 in the future** and the **MBBS seats will go up to 3,500.**
  - The number of **postgraduate medical seats** in the state is **set to rise from 851 to 1,200**, addressing the need for specialised doctors.
  - **Para-medical colleges and physiotherapy colleges** will also be set up within these medical colleges.
  - Medical colleges are being established across the state, such as **Shri Krishna Ayurveda Vishwavidyalaya in Kurukshetra,** an **Ayush AIIMS in Panchkula for natural treatment,** and the **Kalpana Chawla University of Health Sciences in Kutail.**

Haryana Panel to Decide Aid in Accidents Due to Stray Animals | Haryana | 17 Jan 2024

Why in News?

According to Haryana chief secretary Sanjeev Kaushal, the **state government** was taking **significant steps to address accidents/incidents caused by stray animals.**

Key Points

- A committee, chaired by the deputy commissioner, **in all districts** has been established to determine compensation in such cases, with **decisions expected within four months of claim submission.**
- The committee includes members such as the superintendent of police or deputy superintendent of police (traffic), sub-divisional magistrate, and a representative of the chief medical officer.
  - The committee **will adhere to the guidelines and standards of the** Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, while deciding on compensation for such cases.
  - The decision will be forwarded to the principal secretary of the department concerned or the project director of the NHAI (National Highways Authority of India), who must disburse

compensation to **the claimant within six weeks**.

- **Stray animals**, for the **purpose of compensation, encompass** animals like **cows, bulls, dogs, donkeys, nilgai and buffaloes.**
- The **Chandigarh high court has specified compensation amounts,** such as Rs 10,000 for a dog's bite and a minimum of Rs 20,000 for injuries caused by a dog bite.
- ['Deen Dayal Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana'](#) was already in operation to provide compensation for such accidents.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana

- Government of Haryana announced the launch of 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana' **in the budget for the financial year 2023-24.**
- Under this scheme, on the basis of the **data verified in Family Information Data Repository (FIDR)**, financial assistance will be **provided on the death or permanent disability of a member of a family above the age of 6 years and upto the age of 60 years** having an annual income less than Rs 1.80 lakh.
- The scheme **will provide assistance based on the age of the individual at the time of death or permanent disability.**

Project e-Adhigam and iDream Education | Haryana | 17 Jan 2024

Why in News?

In 2022, **the School Education Department, Government of Haryana** has launched **project e-Adhigam** giving **Samsung tablets to every Government School student** of **classes 10th, 11th and 12th in Haryana.**

- It comes with an **integrated Personalised Adaptive Learning (PAL) solution** for **remedial and supplementary learning** support.

Key Points

- **For the PAL platform** on these tablets, **the Department has awarded work to three PAL solution providers to iDream Education.**
  - **iPrep PAL** has been designed to become the **one-stop, all-inclusive supplementary learning platform** for students, including **adaptive and dynamic access to animated video lessons**, [DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) content](#), practice **questions, digital books** and **reference material**, and practicals with simulations.
- **e-Adhigam (Advanced Digital Haryana Initiative of Government with Adaptive Module)** became the first of its kind, planned PAL on tablets project in the country.
  - **Digital devices with pre-installed Personalized adaptive learning applications** have been **provided to all students** for both **in-school and at-home learning** under teacher guidance and monitoring.
  - The tablets are issued to **every student at the beginning of the academic year,** they use it for learning in classrooms and revision at home throughout the year.
  - The tablets are then **returned to the school at the end of the academic year**, before being **reissued to the new batch.**
- Every **student's usage and learning outcomes** data are **deeply tracked through central reporting dashboards**, and student level usage and learning improvements are monitored through detailed analytics.

- **PAL** on tablets is one of the **best ways to empower government school students** to **cover** their previous year's **learning gaps** in a **personalized, enjoyable and non-judgemental learning environment** and achieve their grade-level learning objectives.

Note:

- iDream Education **works with a vision to facilitate universal access to learning and growth**. Solutions are **designed to break the learning barriers** and empower students to learn unlimitedly.
- To achieve this, **it partners with System Integrators, Government, CSR, NGOs, and other ecosystem partners** working with schools and students to deliver its digital content and learning platform through Smart Classrooms, ICT Labs, Tablets, Notebooks, and Mobile Devices.