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Ministry of Tourism and UNWTO Unveil G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard

- The Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the <u>United Nations World Tourism Organization</u> (<u>UNWTO</u>), unveiled the <u>G20</u> Tourism and <u>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u> Dashboard
 - It showcases the best practices, case studies, and insights from G20 countries for achieving the SDGs.
- The UNWTO is an intergovernmental organization based in Madrid, Spain, and has 159
 Member States.
- UNWTO promotes tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development, and environmental sustainability and offers leadership and support to the sector in advancing knowledge and tourism policies worldwide.

Read more: United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Hong Kong's Top Court Rules to Recognise Same-Sex Partnerships

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- Hong Kong's top court has ruled in favour of recognising same-sex partnerships but stopped short of granting full marriage rights to the city's LGBTO community.
- The court gave the government two years to come up with a legal framework for legal recognition of same-sex partnerships.
- In 133 countries homosexuality decriminalised, but only in 32 of them same-sex marriage is legal.

Read more: LGBTOIA+ Rights and Acceptance in India

Malaviya Mission: Teacher Training Program for Higher Education

The **Union Minister for Education** unveiled the **Malaviya Mission - Teacher Training Programme** initiated by the <u>University Grants Commission</u> **(UGC)** in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.

• The program aims to **enhance the quality of** <u>education</u> by providing customised training for teachers in higher educational institutions.

- It aspires to equip **15 lakh teachers across India** with the skills needed to meet the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP).
- Renaming of Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) as Madan Mohan Malaviya
 Teachers' Training Centres was also announced.

Read more: Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya

Integrating Personalised Adaptive Learning into DIKSHA Platform

The <u>National eGovernance Division</u> (NeGD), a branch of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), is embarking on a mission to **integrate Personalised Adaptive Learning (PAL)** into the <u>Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA)</u> platform.

- DIKSHA, overseen by the Ministry of Education, serves as an online repository of educational content for schools, but it is currently static.
 - PAL, on the other hand, employs AI to offer students personalised learning experiences tailored to their individual needs and abilities.

Read more: DIKSHA

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