New Portals on Ayush Sector

Why in News

Five new portals on Ayush Sector have been launched - **CTRI** (Clinical Trial Registry of India), **RMIS** (Research Management Information System), **SAHI** (Showcase of Ayurveda Historical Imprints), **AMAR** (Ayush Manuscripts Advanced Repository), and **e-Medha** (electronic Medical Heritage Accession).

- **Meaning of 'Ayush':** Traditional & Non-Conventional Systems of Health Care and Healing Which Include Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy etc.

Key Points

- **New Portals:**

  - **Clinical Trial Registry of India (CTRI):** It is a primary Register of **Clinical Trials** under the **World Health Organization**'s International Clinical Trials Registry Platform.

    - Creation of Ayurveda Data Set in CTRI facilitates the usage of Ayurveda Terminologies to record clinical study based on Ayurveda interventions.
    - **Clinical study** is research that studies new tests and treatments and evaluates their effects on human health outcomes.
  - **Research Management Information System (RMIS):** It will be a one stop solution for Research and Development in Ayurveda based studies.
  - **Showcase of Ayurveda Historical Imprints (SAHI):** It showcases inscriptions, Archeo-botanical Information, Sculptures, classical texts and advanced Archeo Genetic studies.

    - It will be of tremendous use in understanding of Indian Knowledge system with a focus on indigenous health care practices.
  - **Ayush Manuscripts Advanced Repository (AMAR):** It has digitized information on rare and hard to find Manuscripts and catalogues of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa in libraries or in individual collections across India or in other parts of the world.
  - **e-Medha (electronic Medical Heritage Accession):** Online public access catalog for more than 12000 Indian medical heritage books through **NIC's (National Informatics Centre)** e-granthalaya platform.

    - **e-Granthalaya:** It is a Digital Platform developed by NIC for **Government Libraries** for **Automation of In-house activities** as well as member services and Networking for resource sharing.
- **Related Initiatives:**

  - [ACCR Portal and Ayush Sanjivani App](#)**:**

    - **Ayush Clinical Case Repository Portal:** To portray the strengths of Ayush systems for treatment of various disease conditions.
    - **AYUSH Sanjivani App Third Version:** It will facilitate a significant study and documentation regarding the efficacy of selected Ayush interventions, including Ayush 64 and Kabasura Kudineer medicines in the management of asymptomatic

and mild to moderate Covid-19 patients.
- **National Ayush Mission**: Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for development and promotion of Ayush system of medicine.
- AYUSH **Health and Wellness Centres.**
- Recently, **government notification listed out specific surgical procedures** that a postgraduate medical student of Ayurveda must be practically trained to acquaint with, as well as to independently perform.

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