

## **3rd Indian Analytical Congress (IAC) in Dehradun**

## Why in News?

Recently, the **3rd Indian Analytical Congress (IAC) was inaugurated** at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP) **in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.** 

 It is a three-day International Conference cum Exhibition IAC-2024 being jointly organised by CSIR-IIP and the Indian Society of Analytical Scientists (ISAS-Delhi Chapter).

## **Key Points**

- The theme of the conference is: "Role of Science and Technology in Green Transitions".
- The conference will provide a platform for industries, academia, scientists, and technologists in the Analytical Sciences to present the prevalent and upcoming solutions in this area.
  - The conference shall **witness five technical sessions** comprising invited talks by eminent speakers, presentations by researchers, and special and plenary sessions.

## Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

- About: <u>CSIR</u> is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India. CSIR has a pan-India presence and has a dynamic network of 37 national laboratories, 39 outreach centres, 3 Innovation Complexes and 5 units.
  - CSIR is **funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology** and it operates as an **autonomous body through the Societies Registration Act, 1860.**
  - **CSIR covers a wide spectrum of streams** from radio and space physics, oceanography, geophysics, chemicals, drugs, genomics, biotechnology and nanotechnology to mining, aeronautics, instrumentation, environmental engineering and information technology.
    - It provides significant technological intervention in many areas with regard to societal efforts which include the environment, health, drinking water, food, housing, energy, and farm and non-farm sectors.
- Established: September 1942
- Headquarters: New Delhi

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