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Why in News?

Recently, The **Department of Shalya Tantra** at [All-India Institute of Ayurveda \(AIIA\)](#) successfully organised the **Second National Seminar SAUSHRUTAM Shalya Sangoshti** on the occasion of **Sushruta Jayanti-2024**.

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Key Points

- **Sushruta Jayanti** is celebrated annually on **15th July** to honor Sushruta, the legendary **father of surgery**.
- He was an **ancient Indian surgeon from Kashi** (around 7th century BC) and is the author of '**Sushruta Samhita**', a comprehensive textbook on medicine and surgery.
- The Sushruta Samhita is organized into **five major sections**:
 - **Sutrasthana**: Primary principles dealing with basic principles of medical sciences and pharmacology;
 - **Nidana**: It deals with pathological concepts;
 - **Sarirasthana**: On human anatomy;
 - **Chikitsasthanam**: On medical and surgical management;
 - **Kalpasthanam**: On toxicology.

