



SAKSHAM- LMIS

Why in News?

The **Union Health Ministry** has introduced the **SAKSHAM** (Stimulating Advanced Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management), a **Learning Management Information System (LMIS)** of the [Ministry of Health and Family Welfare](#).

What is SAKSHAM?

- **About:**
 - SAKSHAM serves as a **comprehensive digital learning platform for offering online training and medical education** to all healthcare professionals across the country.
- **Developed By:**
 - [National Institute of Health & Family Welfare \(NIHFW\)](#).
- **Objective:**
 - The platform aims to ensure **inclusive capacity building among health professionals**, ranging from those **working in rural and remote primary health centers** to those in **metropolitan cities' tertiary care** and corporate hospitals.
- **Coverage:**
 - Currently, SAKSHAM: LMIS hosts over **200 public health and 100 clinical courses**, accessible through online mode.
- **Prospects:**
 - Saksham will be developed as a **centralized resource repository for training and teaching material**.
 - It will also act as a **central database of trained healthcare professionals** in the country.

What is the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare?

- **Establishment:** NIHFW was established on **9th March 1977**, under the autonomous Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- **Mandate:** NIHFW's primary mandate is to act as a **think tank** for the **promotion of health and family welfare programs in the country**.
 - It is also the premier organization for capacity building through training of health professionals, frontline health workers such as **Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs)** and **Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANMs)** and other central and state officers & healthcare staff.

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