

Chintan Shivir | Rajasthan | 11 Jan 2025

Why in News?

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) is organizing a Chintan Shivir from 10th to 12th January, 2025, in Udaipur, Rajasthan. This three-day event will discuss challenges hindering the development and welfare of women and children across the nation and devise optimal solutions.

Key Points

- Focused Sessions:
 - Mission Vatsalya: Enhancing child welfare through improved childcare institutions, foster care, adoption, and aftercare.
 - Mission Shakti: Addressing women's safety, child marriage, and empowering women through technology, including the SHe-Box portal.
 - Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0: Strengthening Anganwadi Centres as hubs for nutrition, education, health, and awareness services.
- Open Discussions and Collaborative Problem-Solving:
 - The Shivir will facilitate dialogue with State/UT representatives to address challenges and share innovative solutions.
 - Key topics include improving <u>Anganwadi Centres</u>, intensifying child welfare programs, and leveraging technology for women's empowerment.



SHe-Box portal

- It was launched in 2024 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to enhance the implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013.
 - The portal is designed to mask the details of the complainant, ensuring confidentiality, with only the Chairperson of the Internal Committee (IC) or Local Committee (LC) having access to this information.
- Complaints can be filed by the aggrieved woman or a representative on her behalf. The
 process requires basic details such as work status, name, phone number, and email.

- If the workplace's IC or LC is registered on the portal, complaints are automatically forwarded for action.
- The portal includes a **monitoring dashboard for nodal officers** at various administrative levels to track the number of complaints filed, resolved, and pending.
 - Time prescribed under the Act for inquiry is 90 days.

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