



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 [Anganwadi Centres](#), intensifying child welfare programs, and leveraging technology for women's empowerment.

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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**.

Mahaprasad Seva in Maha Kumbh | Uttar Pradesh | 11 Jan 2025

Why in News?

- **The Adani Group** and [the International Society for Krishna Consciousness \(ISKCON\)](#) have partnered to provide meals to devotees attending the [Maha Kumbh Mela 2025](#) in Prayagraj.

Key Points

- **Duration and Offering:**
 - **The Mahaprasad Seva** will run throughout the Maha Kumbh Mela, **from 13th January to 26th February 2025**.
 - **Meals will be served to 50 lakh devotees** during the event.

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- **Collaboration and Acknowledgment:**
 - **Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani** met **Guru Prasad Swami, Chairman of ISKCON Governing Body Commission (GBC)** to express gratitude for ISKCON's support in the initiative.
- **Meal Preparation and Distribution:**
 - **Meals will be prepared in two kitchens** located in and outside the mela area.
 - The **Mahaprasad will be distributed at 40 designated locations** across the Maha Kumbh area.
 - Around **2,500 volunteers will actively participate** in the distribution of meals.
- **Additional Initiatives:**
 - **Golf carts** have been arranged to assist **differently-abled individuals, elderly devotees, and mothers with children**.
 - Five lakh copies of [Geeta Saar](#) will be **distributed among the attendees** as part of the spiritual offerings.

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)

- The ISKCON, **founded in 1966**, is commonly **known as the “Hare Krishna movement”**.
- ISKCON has **translated the Shrimad Bhagavad Geeta and other Vedic literature in 89 languages**, playing a stellar role in the **dissemination of Vedic literature** across the world.
- Members of the ISKCON movement view **Bhaktivedanta Swami** as a representative and messenger of **Krishna Chaitanya**.

PM to Inaugurate 38th National Games | Uttarakhand | 11 Jan 2025

Why in News?

The Prime Minister is going to inaugurate the **38th National Games** scheduled to take place **from 28th January to 14th February 2025 in Uttarakhand**.

Key Points

- **About the Games:**
 - **The Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** has announced **Uttarakhand as the host for the 2025 National Games**.
 - Over 10,000 athletes, officials, and coaches will participate, competing in **38 sports across multiple cities** in the state.
- **Landmark Event for Indian Sports:**
 - **IOA President P.T. Usha** described the 38th National Games as a significant **event to promote traditional and modern sports** in India.
 - The inclusion of demonstration sports like **kalarippayattu, yogasana, mallakhambh, and rafting** as a tribute to India’s rich heritage and an opportunity for emerging athletes.
- **About the National Games:**
 - The National Games is an **Olympic-style event** where athletes from states and Union Territories compete for medals.
 - **The 2025 edition will feature 32 core sporting disciplines** and four demonstration events.
 - **Previous Editions:**
 - **The 2023 National Games were held in Goa** and spanned across five cities- Mapusa, Margao, Panjim, Ponda, Vasco.
 - **Maharashtra topped** the medal tally with 228 medals, including 80 gold.
 - The **2022 edition in Gujarat** marked a revival of the event after a seven-year gap since 2015.

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Kalaripayattu

- It is a **martial art** based on **the ancient knowledge** of the human body.
- It originated in **Kerala** during the **3rd century BC to the 2nd century AD**. It is now practised in **Kerala** and in some parts of **Tamil Nadu**.
- The place where this martial art is practised is called a '**Kalari**'. It is a Malayalam word that **signifies a kind of gymnasium**. Kalari literally means '**threshing floor**' or '**battlefield**'. The word Kalari first appears in the **Tamil Sangam literature** to describe both a battlefield and combat arena.
- It is considered to be one of the **oldest fighting systems** in existence.
- It is also considered as the **father of modern Kung - Fu**.



Mallakhamb

- Mallakhamb is a traditional sport, originating from the Indian subcontinent, in which a gymnast **performs aerial yoga or gymnastic postures and wrestling grips** with a vertical stationary or hanging wooden pole, cane, or rope
- The name Mallakhamb derives from the terms **malla, meaning wrestler, and khamb, which means a pole**. Literally meaning "**wrestling pole**", the term refers to a traditional training implement used by wrestlers.
- **Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra** have been the hotspots of this sport.



'5G Use Case Test Lab' Inaugurated in Ranchi | Jharkhand | 11 Jan 2025

Why in News?

Recently, **the Union Minister for Coal and Mines** inaugurated the **'5G Use Case Test Lab'** at the **Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI)** in **Ranchi**, Jharkhand.

- The facility aims to **advance the coal sector's digital transformation and technological capabilities.**

Key Points

- **Sustainable Art Showcase:**
 - The minister unveiled a **'Replica of CMPDI services'** sculpture made from industrial scrap material, showcasing CMPDI's services in geomatics, exploration, and environmental monitoring.
 - The installation emphasizes **recycling and sustainable practices** in art.
 - The Minister **also launched CMPDI's new corporate logo.**
- **5G Use Case Lab:**
 - **Features:**
 - The lab serves as a **scaled-down representation** of an **Industry 5G Private Network**, tailored for the coal sector.
 - **Capabilities:**
 - Integrates **5G Radio, Core technologies, Edge/Cloud IT/OT applications, and 5G-enabled devices.**
 - Supports voice, video, and data communication applications.
 - Includes IIoT sensors for vehicle management and other applications.
 - **Objectives:**
 - Develop 5G use cases such as **predictive maintenance, smart mining, and real-time monitoring.**
 - Create a replicable model of a 5G private network for real-world applications.
 - **Future Applications:**
 - Implement advanced technologies like **digital twins, Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs), and AR/VR for operational optimization.**
- **Benefits to the Coal Industry:**
 - Reliable, high-speed, low-latency connectivity to support **mission-critical operations.**
 - Real-time data exchange for better decision-making and streamlined processes.
 - The private captive network ensures data generated during operations remains with **Coal India Limited (CIL).**
 - Adoption of 5G will improve efficiency and safety in mining operations.

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Coal India Limited

▪ About:

- CIL is a **state-owned coal mining corporation in India**, responsible for producing and managing coal resources in the country.
 - It was founded in **1975 and is the world's largest coal producer.**

▪ Organisational Structure:

- CIL is classified as a '**Maharatna**' **public sector enterprise** and operates through 8 subsidiaries like Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL).
- **Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)** is CIL's largest coal-producing subsidiary.

▪ Strategic Importance:

- Over half of India's **installed power capacity is coal-based**, with CIL supplying around 78% of the country's total coal production.
- Coal also accounts for **40% of India's primary commercial energy needs.**

▪ Mining Capacity:

- Across **eight Indian states**, CIL operates in **84 mining areas**, and manages a total of **313 active mines.**