



Rajasthan Scraps Youth Internship Scheme

Why in News?

The newly elected Rajasthan government has decided to scrap '**Rajeev Gandhi Yuva Mitra Internship Scheme**' (RGYMIS) from 31st December 2023.

Key Points

- Launched in 2021-22, the **scheme aimed to provide practical work experience to young graduates** and help them develop their skills and knowledge.
- Under this the interns were placed in various government departments and agencies, and they were provided a stipend of up to Rs 10,000.
 - Around **50,000 youngsters were enrolled under this program.**
- According to the Department of Economics and Statistics, the scheme was brought in to develop a **pool of intellectual and self-motivated youths named Rajiv Gandhi Yuva Mitras (RYM).**
 - The initiative also **aimed to educate people about governance** and build their confidence in the government and ensure that their basic needs are met at their doorsteps.
- **Some important state initiative schemes are:**
 - Mukhyamantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana.
 - Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS)
 - Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushal Yojana.

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