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INS Shivalik



Context:

- INS Shivalik, an Indian Navy frigate won the Naval Gunfire Support Competition at the prestigious **RIMPAC 2024** exercise.

RIMPAC:

- **RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific)** is the **world's largest International maritime warfare exercise.**
- Held biennially in **Hawaii**, it brings together navies from around the globe for training and cooperation.
- **RIMPAC 2024 involved approximately 29 nations**, showcasing a wide range of maritime capabilities, including:
  - **Naval operations:** Anti-submarine warfare, mine countermeasures, maritime strike, amphibious operations, and more
  - **Humanitarian aid and disaster relief:** Demonstrating coordinated responses to crises.
  - **New technologies:** Testing and integrating advanced systems.

INS Shivalik:

- INS Shivalik is a pioneering vessel in the Indian Navy. It holds the distinction of being the first stealth warship built in India.
- It was built by Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai
- This multi-role frigate is designed to excel in various maritime operations.

Krishnapatnam Port

Context:

- Adani Foundation has launched a significant **'clean and green' initiative** at the **Krishnapatnam Port**. This environmental stewardship program aims to reduce the port's ecological footprint and promote sustainable practices.

Key objectives:

- **Waste management:** Implementing efficient waste segregation and recycling systems.
- **Pollution control:** Adopting measures to minimize air and water pollution.
- **Green energy:** Exploring renewable energy options for the port's operations.



- **Coastal conservation:** Protecting the marine ecosystem and coastal biodiversity.
- **Community engagement:** Involving local communities in environmental conservation efforts.

**About:**

- Krishnapatnam Port is a **privately owned, deep-water port** located on India's east coast in Andhra Pradesh.
- **It was established on July 17, 2008.**
- It was inaugurated by UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi
- It's known for its modern infrastructure and efficient operations.

**Key features:**

- All-weather port, capable of handling large vessels, excellent connectivity by road and rail, state-of-the-art handling systems.
- **Significance:** Plays a crucial role in India's trade, handling bulk commodities like ores, coal, minerals, and more.
- **Ownership:** Currently owned by Adani Ports, a major player in India's port sector.

**NEP 2020 will usher in positive change in Indian education system**



**Context:**

- Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education Satya Kumar Yadav said the **National Education Policy (NEP-2020)** will bring about a **significant change in the Indian education system.**
- He was addressing the inaugural session of a **two-day seminar titled 'Implementation and Challenges of NEP 2020 in Higher Educational Institutions', organised by Akhil Bharatiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) in association with School of Planning and Architecture-Vijayawada.**

**About NEP:**

- The **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** is a comprehensive framework designed to revolutionize India's education system.
- Its **focus on holistic development, increased access,** and quality education promises to usher in significant positive changes.

**Key goals of NEP 2020 include:**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Access and Equity:</b> Ensuring quality education for all, regardless of socioeconomic background.</li> <li>• <b>Holistic Development:</b> Focusing on overall development of students, including cognitive, social, and emotional skills.</li> <li>• <b>Flexibility:</b> Offering multiple pathways for learning, including vocational education and skill development.</li> <li>• <b>Research and Innovation:</b> Promoting research and innovation to address national challenges.</li> <li>• <b>Governance:</b> Improving governance and accountability in the education sector</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ramakrishna Mission</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Ramakrishna Mission</b> organizes <b>spiritual retreats in Tirupati</b> as part of its mission to <b>foster spiritual growth and inner peace.</b></li> <li>• These retreats offer a serene environment for individuals to delve deeper into their spiritual journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Ramakrishna Mission is a spiritual and philanthropic organization</b> founded by <b>Swami Vivekananda, the chief disciple of Ramakrishna Paramahansa.</b></li> <li>• Based on the <b>principles of Vedanta and Karma Yoga</b>, the Mission <b>aims to serve humanity through various activities like:</b></li> <li>• <b>Spiritual guidance:</b> Promoting the teachings of Ramakrishna and Vivekananda.</li> <li>• <b>Education:</b> Running schools, colleges, and universities.</li> <li>• <b>Healthcare:</b> Operating hospitals, clinics, and medical camps.</li> <li>• <b>Social service:</b> Engaging in relief work, rural development, and disaster response</li> </ul>



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