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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 International maritime largest 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 disaster relief: aid and 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 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 minimize air and water pollution.
- Green energy: Exploring renewable energy options for the port's operations.







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

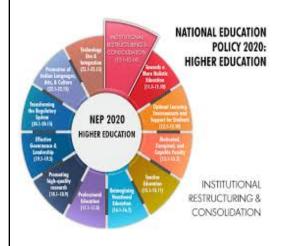
About:

- 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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	 Access and Equity: Ensuring quality education for all, regardless of socioeconomic background. Holistic Development: Focusing on overall development of students, including cognitive, social, and emotional skills. Flexibility: Offering multiple pathways for learning, including vocational education and skill development. Research and Innovation: Promoting research and innovation to address national challenges. Governance: Improving governance and accountability in the education sector
Ramakrishna Mission	The Ramakrishna Mission organizes spiritual retreats in Tirupati as part of its mission to foster spiritual growth and inner peace. These retreats offer a serene environment for individuals to delve deeper into their spiritual journey.
	 About: The Ramakrishna Mission is a spiritual and philanthropic organization founded by Swami Vivekananda, the chief disciple of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa. Based on the principles of Vedanta and Karma Yoga, the Mission aims to serve humanity through various activities like:





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