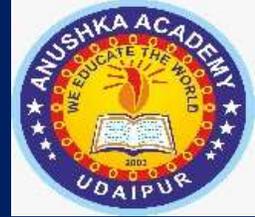


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DRAFT PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF INTERESTS IN AIRCRAFT OBJECTS BILL, 2022

COVERED IN GS : 3 (ECONOMICS)

NEWS

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has proposed a new law that will help international aircraft leasing companies to repossess and transfer planes out of India in case of a financial dispute with an Indian airline at a time many regional airlines have been refused planes on rent.

About:

- ❖ The Ministry has sought stakeholders' comments on the draft Protection and Enforcement of Interests in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2022.
- ❖ The Bill will implement the provisions of the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment which was adopted at a conference in Cape Town in 2001. India acceded to the two instruments in 2008.



- ❖ These provide default remedies for the creditor and create a legal regime for disputes.
- ❖ The draft legislation is necessary because several Indian laws such as the Companies Act, 2013 are in conflict with the Cape Town Convention and Protocol.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first ever Semicon India-2022 Conference on 29th of April in Bengaluru.

About:

- ❖ Semicon India-2022 Conference will be organised by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology from 29th of April to 1st of May around theme of - Design and Manufacture in India, for the World: Making India a Semiconductor Nation.
- ❖ Semicon India - 2022 aims to make India a significant player in Global Semiconductor value chain.
- ❖ Semicon India-2022 conference will attract best minds from across the world from semiconductor industry, research and academia and will act as a big step in fulfilling PM's vision on making India a global hub for electronics manufacturing and Semiconductor industry.



The banner features a photograph of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a conference table on the left. On the right is a large circular logo with a colorful, abstract design. Below the logo, the text 'SEMICON INDIA 2022 CONFERENCE' is written in bold blue letters. At the bottom of the logo, the text 'India Semiconductor Mission' is visible. In the top right corner of the banner, there is a small blue square logo with the letters 'PB NS' in white.

VIDYA SAMIKSHA KENDRA (THE INDIAN EXPRESS)

COVERED IN GS : 3 (EDUCATION)

NEWS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi began a two-day Gujarat tour on April 18 by visiting the Command and Control Centre set up by the Education Department.

About:

- ❖ In June 2021, former Chief Minister Vijay Rupani inaugurated the technological and infrastructural upgraded Command and Control Centre 2.0 or 'Vidya Samiksha Kendra'.
- ❖ It is a surveillance system which tracks enrolment, attendance, learning outcomes, drop-outs, school accreditation and monitors schools, teachers and block and cluster resource centre co-ordinators.



- ❖ This state of the art data driven centre is based on the National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) Framework.
- ❖ The centre is located in sector 19 of Gandhinagar and is aimed at leveraging data and technology to improve learning outcomes.

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE (THE INDIAN EXPRESS)

COVERED IN GS : 3 (HEALTH)

NEWS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, will perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the first-of-its-kind WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

About:

- ❖ The WHO describes traditional medicine as the total sum of the “knowledge, skills and practices indigenous and different cultures have used over time to maintain health and prevent, diagnose and treat physical and mental illness”.
- ❖ Its reach encompasses ancient practices such as acupuncture, ayurvedic medicine and herbal mixtures as well as modern medicines.



- ❖ Traditional medicine in India is often defined as including practices and therapies — such as yoga, Ayurveda, Siddha — that have been part of Indian tradition historically, as well as others — such as homeopathy — that became part of Indian tradition over the years.

**DRAFT UNIFORM CODE FOR MEDICAL DEVICE
MARKETING PRACTICES (UCMDMP) (THE HINDU)****COVERED IN GS : 3 (HEALTH)****NEWS**

The Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) recently published the draft Uniform Code for Medical Device Marketing Practices (UCMDMP), which is aimed at bringing in a voluntary code to regulate fair marketing practices by the medical device industry.

About:

- ❖ It also aims at giving the industry an identity, apart from influencing the marketing dynamics of the pharmaceutical industry.
- ❖ Medical devices are characteristically different from pharmaceuticals and therefore a separate code for medical devices was much needed to accurately capture the ethical marketing practice requirements for the medical device sector.



- ❖ The implementation of the UCMDMP will be a big step towards furthering patient interest and “will restrain the unethical element and restore competitiveness and esteem for the compliant players.”