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Daily PIB summary**Vigyan Pragati 75th Anniversary CSIR NIScPR**

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WHY IN NEWS

- CSIR-NIScPR organized the Platinum Jubilee Ceremony marking 75 years of popular Hindi science magazine 'Vigyan Pragati'.

WHAT IS VIGYAN PRAGATI?

- Flagship monthly popular science magazine in Hindi launched in 1952.
- Published by CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR).
- Aims to communicate scientific achievements, foster scientific temper, and popularize basic science among the non-scientific public.

KEY TERMS

- **Scientific Temper:** A spirit of inquiry and reform mandated as a Fundamental Duty under [Article 51A\(h\)](#) of the Constitution of India.

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PRELIMS FACTS

- Vigyan Pragati is published by CSIR-NIScPR.
- Developing **scientific temper** is a Fundamental Duty under [Article 51A\(h\)](#).

KEY DATA

- **Publication Name:** Vigyan Pragati - Prominent Hindi popular science monthly published continuously since 1952.
- **Publishing Body:** CSIR-NIScPR - Nodal institute under CSIR responsible for science communication and policy research.

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