



Important Facts for Prelims (23 August 2018)

National Mission for Manuscripts

- The National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) was launched by the **Ministry of Culture** in the year **2003**.
- The Mission has the mandate of identifying, documenting, conserving and making accessible the manuscript heritage of India. The ultimate objective of the Mission is to establish a Digital Manuscripts Repository at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in which researchers and scholars can view and consult the manuscripts
- IGNCA is an autonomous institution under the Union Ministry of Culture. It was established in 1987 as a centre for research, academic pursuit and dissemination in the field of the arts.
- Its motto is '**conserving the past for the future**'.
- National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) is also developing an app to make around 3 lakh manuscripts accessible.

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