



Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam and ULLAS Initiative

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Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister (PM) of India inaugurated **Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam** a two-day event. The event is organized to mark the **third anniversary of the [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#)**.

- Additionally, the Union Minister of Education launched the **ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram mobile application**.

What are the Key Highlights of Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam?

- The PM released the **first installment of funds under the [PM SHRI Scheme](#)**, supporting the establishment of schools that nurture engaged, productive, and contributing citizens, in alignment with the NEP 2020 vision.
- The PM also released **education and skill curriculum books translated into 12 Indian languages**, enhancing learning by allowing students to **study in their mother tongue**.

What is ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram?

- **About:**
 - The **ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society)** is a transformative initiative launched by the Indian government to promote **lifelong learning and bridge the gaps in basic literacy** and critical life skills **among citizens aged 15 and above**.
 - The program aims to empower individuals with essential knowledge and skills for **personal and national development**.
 - ULLAS **User-Friendly Mobile Application** serves as a digital gateway to diverse learning resources via the [DIKSHA portal](#).
- **Key Features of ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram:**
 - **Lifelong Learning Focus:**
 - Emphasizes continuous learning throughout life.
 - Fosters a culture of knowledge-sharing and personal development.
 - **Digital and Financial Literacy:**
 - Equip participants with digital literacy skills.
 - Promotes financial awareness and empowerment.
 - **Critical Life Skills:**
 - Impart important life skills such as **legal literacy and digital literacy**.
 - Enhances **citizenship and empowerment**.
 - **Incentives for Student Volunteers:**
 - Provides **credits in school/university for student volunteers**.
 - Offers appreciation through certificates, letters, and felicitations.



What are the Other Government Initiatives Related to Educational Reforms?

- [National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning.](#)
- [Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan](#)
- [PRAGYATA](#)
- [Mid Day Meal Scheme](#)
- [Beti Bachao Beti Padhao](#)
- [PM SHRI Schools](#)

UPSC Civil Services Examination, Previous Year Question (PYQ)

Prelims

Q. Which of the following provisions of the Constitution does India have a bearing on Education? (2012)

1. Directive Principles of State Policy
2. Rural and Urban Local Bodies
3. Fifth Schedule
4. Sixth Schedule
5. Seventh Schedule

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3, 4 and 5 only
(c) 1, 2 and 5 only
(d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Ans- (d)

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