



# Gorakhpur Sainik School Inaugurated

## Why in News?

Recently, the [Vice President](#) inaugurated the [Gorakhpur Sainik School](#), praising its facilities and highlighting its importance for education in **eastern Uttar Pradesh**.

## Key Points

- **Gorakhpur Sainik School Details:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sainik School in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sainik School managed by the **Uttar Pradesh Sainik School Society**.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Sainik School in Uttar Pradesh; others are in [Jhansi](#), **Amethi**, **Mainpuri** (run by Defence Ministry) and **Lucknow** (run by Uttar Pradesh government).
- The Vice President also visited **Gorakhdham temple in Gorakhpur**.
  - The Gorakhdham Temple in Gorakhpur is dedicated to Guru Gorakshanath, a prominent saint of the Nath sect, and serves as a major pilgrimage site and spiritual center.
  - The temple features traditional [Hindu architectural](#) elements with a prominent **central dome and detailed interiors**.

## Sainik Schools

- Sainik Schools are residential institutions offering public school education and are affiliated with the [Central Board of Secondary Education \(CBSE\)](#), New Delhi.
- **Funding:** These schools receive financial support from both **Central and State governments**.
- **Establishment:** Launched in **1961**, Sainik Schools were designed to prepare students academically, physically, and mentally for entry into the **National Defence Academy**.
- **Governance:** They are managed by the **Sainik Schools Society under the Ministry of Defence**, established under the [Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860](#).

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