



# 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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