



# First All-girls Sainik School

## Why in News?

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the '**Samvid Gurukulam Girls Sainik School**' in Vrindavan, Mathura.

## Key Points

- It is the **first all-girls Sainik School**, with a strength of approximately **870 students**.
- It is made under the initiative of establishing **100 new Sainik Schools** in partnership mode with [Non-governmental Organizations \(NGOs\)](#)/Private/State Government Schools in all State/Union Territories.
  - 42 of these schools have already been set up.
- It is described as a ray of hope for girls who aspire to join the Armed Forces.
  - **In 2019**, Rajnath Singh had **approved admission of girl children to Sainik schools** in a phased manner, following the success of the pilot project in **Sainik School Chhingchhip in Mizoram**.
- The **vision of setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools** aims to provide quality education to the students in tune with the [National Education Policy 2020](#) and provide better career opportunities, including joining the Armed Forces.

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