



## Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

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### Why in News

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Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing the **Scheme of Vocationalisation of School Education**.

- Under the scheme, a vocational subject is offered for Classes IX to XII along with the general education to provide necessary employability and vocational skills for a variety of occupations.
- The above scheme is being implemented under the umbrella of **'Samagra Shiksha - an integrated scheme for school education'**.

### Samagra Shiksha

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- **Key Provisions:**
  - Samagra Shiksha is an **integrated** scheme for school education extending from **pre-school to class XII** to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at **all levels** of school education.
  - It **subsumes** the three Schemes of **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE)**.  
The scheme treats school education holistically as a **continuum from Pre-school to Class 12**.
  - The main emphasis of the Scheme is on improving the quality of school education by focussing on the **two T's - Teacher and Technology**.

- **Vision:**
  - The vision of the Scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage in accordance with the **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)** for Education.
    - **SDG-4.1:** Aims to ensure that all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes.
    - **SDG 4.5:** Aims to eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education.
  - The scheme mainly aims to support States in the implementation of the **Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.**
  - Right to Education Act (RTE) is a fundamental right under **Article 21-A** of the Constitution of India.
- **Funding Pattern:**
  - The Scheme will be implemented as a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme.**
    - The fund sharing pattern for the scheme between Centre and States is at present in the ratio of **90:10 for the North-Eastern States and the Himalayan States** and **60:40 for all other States and Union Territories with Legislature.**
    - It is **100% centrally sponsored for Union Territories without Legislature.**
  - The scheme also proposes to give flexibility to the States and UTs to plan and prioritize their interventions within the scheme norms and the overall resource envelope available to them.

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