

Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022:

Important Policy Decisions Taken and Major Achievements During October, 2022

1. Union Minister for Education and Patron-in-Chief of IInvenTiv Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, inaugurated IInvenTiv - the first-ever all-IITs R&D Showcase at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi on 14th October, 2022. The two-day event that concluded on October 15th brings academia and industry under one roof to showcase India's global R&D strength. A brochure for IInvenTiv was also launched by the Minister, followed by a visit to the exhibition booths.
2. Union Education Minister along with MoS, I&B and Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri L. Murugan on 20th October, 2022 announced the "KASHI TAMIL SANGAMAM" to be held from 16th Nov to 19th Dec 2022. The Education Minister also launched the website for registering for "KASHI TAMIL SANGAMAM". The initiative is to rediscover, reaffirm and celebrate the age-old links between the Tamil culture and Kashi that has existed since centuries. A month long "**Kashi Tamil Sangamam**" is to be organized in Varanasi (Kashi) from 16th November to 19th December, 2022 during which academic exchanges – seminars, discussions etc will be held between experts/ scholars on various facets of the two ancient manifestations of Indian Culture, with focus on bringing out the links and shared values between the two.
3. Union Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the draft of National Credit Framework (NCrF) for public consultation on 19th October, 2022. Taking the vision of the new National Education Policy (NEP), the Government of India has developed the National Credit Framework (NCrF) to enable the integration of academic and vocational domains to ensure flexibility and mobility between the two.
4. Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has actively participated in the Special Campaign 2.0 to make government office spaces clean and citizen friendly. The Department alongwith all field offices under it had identified the pendency on various parameters and expedited in resolving the pending issues on a mission mode.
5. To commemorate 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October 2022 as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Union Education Minister led the Unity Run from University of Delhi. The Minister also paid floral tributes to Sardar Patel's statue at the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute. This was also celebrated actively across all HEIs.