

Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education

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

Important Policy Decisions Taken and Major Achievements During November, 2022

1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' - a month-long programme being organised in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 19th November, 2022. The objective of the programme is to celebrate, reaffirm and rediscover the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi wherein more than 2500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will be visiting Kashi. During the programme, the Hon'ble Prime Minister also released the translation into 13 languages of the 'Tirukkural'.
2. Joint International Hackathon with participation of 20 plus countries was held from 22-24th November, 2022 under the aegis of "UNESCO INDIA AFRICA HACKATHON 2022" to promote engagement and collaboration of student community in India with the countries in Africa. The winners were facilitated by the Hon'ble Vice President of India on the closing day.
3. Giving priority to local languages as envisaged in the NEP 2020, Minister of State (Dr. Subhas Sarkar) launched AICTE outcome based educational books for diploma and under-graduate engineering courses in Marathi language on 14th Nov. 2022.
4. The Hon'ble President of India launched various education projects on 11th November, 2022 in Odisha. These projects include engineering books of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in Odia language; glossary of the technical terms in Odia language, developed by Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT); and e-KUMBH (Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages) portal.
5. Union Education Minister released a book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi on 24th November, 2022. The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation.
6. Union Minister for Education participated in the stakeholders' consultation on draft National Credit Framework (NCrF) at IIT Delhi on 21st November, 2022. Similarly four other zonal workshops were held in Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Mumbai & Chennai. Which were chaired by the Minister of State for Education.
7. A Meeting was held on 07.11.2022 at IISC Bengaluru under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Education Minister to discuss the Draft Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) Bill with Dr. K Kasturirangan chairman of the NEP Drafting Committee.
8. Minister of State for Education Dr. Subhas Sarkar e-released the annual performance of Institution's Innovation Councils (IICs) for the academic year 2021-22 and unveiled the annual report of IIC 2021-22 on 18th Nov. 2022. During the program, YUKTI Innovation Challenge 2023 was also announced

for IIC institutions to nominate best innovations through YUKTI Innovation Repository portal to MoE's Innovation Cell for further mentoring and funding assistance to innovators.

9. For strengthening the Assessment & Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions, the Government has constituted a High Level Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur & Chairperson, Standing Committee of IIT Council for strengthening the Assessment & Accreditation processes and preparing a road map for the National Accreditation Council envisioned in the National Education Policy, 2020.
