

Schools of Eminence Project

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Context- Recently, the Punjab Chief Minister has launched the Schools of Eminence.

Key Highlights

- Under the project, 117 state-run schools in 23 districts of the state will be upgraded with a special emphasis on classes 9 to 12.
- Besides career-related counseling, innovative teaching practices will also be followed and guidance for professional exams will also be provided to students.
- Its aim is reimagining education in state-run schools, envisioning holistic development of students and preparing them to be responsible citizens.
- It is based on Five pillars i.e.
 - State-of-the-art infrastructure,
 - Academics,
 - Human resource management,
 - Sports and co-curricular activities and
 - Community engagement.
- The government has earmarked a budget of Rs 200 crore for the Schools of Eminence project.

Significance:

- The project can be a “revolutionary” step in ensuring a golden future for the students.
- Teachers as nation builders have to play a crucial role in bringing qualitative change in the education sector.
- It is a huge leap towards making Punjab a real frontrunner in education.