

Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D)

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In news– Ministry of Education(MoE) has released the first ever report on the Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

About PGI-D-

- Devised and released by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L), MoE, **83-indicator based PGI-D assesses the performance of the school education system at the District level by creating an index for comprehensive analysis.**
- The data is filled by districts through an online portal.
- The indicator-wise PGI score shows the areas where a district needs to improve.
- It will reflect the **relative performance of all the districts** in a uniform scale which encourages them to perform better.
- **The PGI-D structure comprises total weight age of 600 points across 83 indicators, which are grouped under 6 categories viz.,** Outcomes, Effective Classroom Transaction, Infrastructure Facilities & Student's Entitlements, School Safety & Child Protection, Digital Learning and Governance Process.
- **These categories are further divided into 12 domains, viz.,**
 1. Learning Outcomes and Quality.
 2. Access Outcomes.
 3. Teacher Availability and Professional Development Outcomes (TAPDO).
 4. Learning Management.
 5. Learning Enrichment Activities.

6. Infrastructure, Facilities, Student Entitlements.
 7. School Safety and Child Protection (SS&CP).
 8. Digital Learning.
 9. Funds convergence and utilization.
 10. Enhancing CRCs Performance.
 11. Attendance Monitoring Systems.
 12. School Leadership Development.
- **PGI-D grades the districts into ten grades viz., Highest achievable Grade is Daksh**, which is for Districts scoring more than 90% of the total points in that category or overall.
 - **The lowest grade in PGI-D is called Akanshi-3** which is for scores upto 10% of the total points.
 - **Ultimate objective of PGI-D is to help the districts to prioritise areas for intervention in school education** and thus improve to reach the highest grade.
 - The PGI-D 2020-21 is presently under compilation.