

PMILP

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Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme (PMILP)- 'DHRUV'

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Union Human Resource Development Minister launched a unique initiative, the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme-DHRUV, which **will act as a turning point in the lives of extraordinarily talented students**, from the premises of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Headquarters at Bengaluru

Objective

To allow talented students to realize their full potential and contribute to society.

Key features

- The Programme is being started **to identify and encourage talented children to enrich their skills and knowledge.**
- The new Programme DHRUV **'will act as a platform to explore the talent of outshining and meritorious students**, and help them achieve excellence in their specific areas of interest may it be science, performing arts, creative writing, etc.
- **It will cover two areas i.e. Science and Performing Arts.** There will be 60 students in all, 30 from each area. The 60 students come from across the country
- The students will be broadly from classes 9 to 12, from all schools including government and private.
- The science students will be divided into 3 groups of 10 each and also the performing arts students into 3 groups of 10 each. Each group from the science stream will be required to produce a project under the mentorship of experts from the field of science.

- Similarly, each group in the performing arts will be mentored by icons from the field of culture and will be required to choreograph a programme.
- All the six teams will be given themes relevant to issues being faced globally like environment change, pollution, terrorism, etc
- **This is only the first phase of the programme** which will be expanded gradually to other fields like creative writing etc